

## MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	SEPT 27	OCT 4
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Tom Davenport Wesley Frick
	Opening Prayer	Wesley Frick Steve Anderson
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport John Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Rick Brown Daniel Forrest
	Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols Matthew Brown
	Sermon	Claude Pharr Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest Matt Maurer
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest Tom Davenport

## LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Jered Markman	Matt Maurer
	Matthew Forrest	Matthew Brown
	John Davenport	Tom Davenport
	Edgar Markman	Mark Koontz
	Paul Davenport	Rick Brown
Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Browns	The Boyds
	Terri Maurer	

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## The Cleansing

The cleansing from sin and its guilt is an important part of Christianity. Without the cleansing power of the blood none of us would be able to stand before God. Christians should constantly praise God for such grace.

But there is another important cleansing that is to take place in the life of a Christian. We might call it a do-it-yourself cleansing. It is our responsibility to clean up our own lives. Paul wrote, "Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." (2 Corinthians 7:1) James put it this way, "Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded." (James 4:7) The prophet Isaiah call on his contemporaries, saying, "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil." (Isaiah 1:16) It is our duty to eradicate sin from our lives.

Of course, we are not in this alone. God is on our side. Paul tells us, "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:13) And in another place he wrote, "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." (Philippians 2:13)

*Claude*

## WELCOME VISITORS



Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are glad you have joined us. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in collection plate.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 28 Monday JCM Bible Study** at 7pm.

**October 11 Sunday Fellowship Meal**

**October 17 Saturday Carolina Balloon Festival**

More details to come

**October 24 Saturday Fall Fellowship** will be held at the Maurers at 5pm. Bring a chair and a friend. Bring anything that would be good to eat in cooler weather: soup, chili, dips, chips, side dishes, desserts. Hot dogs will be provided. A sign-up sheet is posted.

## COMMUNION BREAD

Volunteers are needed to prepare communion bread for the months October and November.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Jessica and James Midgette are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Julia Safari was born Sept 22 weighing 8.5.

Joshua Smith, Charlie and Brenda's son, became the proud parent of a new baby, named Jesse Marie, on Sept 22.

## PRAYER LIST

**Carol Capps** is experiencing a lot of pain in her wrist. **David Jones**, a former member, has multiple health problems.

**Christopher Graham**, LaRae Freeman's nephew, was injured in an explosion at work and is in critical condition in the hospital in Atlanta. He has two small children and another on the way.

**Janet Rhodes Holland** continues to improve.

**Bill Potts**, husband of Aileen Potts, has an abdominal aneurism.

**Sadie Rice** remains at Bermuda Commons and continues to improve.

**Wanda Scott**

**Jenni Smith**

**Craig Stroud** is recovering from hernia surgery.

**J. R. Stroud**

Penny Austin, Belinda's sister  
Tracy Harmon (friend of Deborah Dull)  
Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)

Bob Scales, husband of Tom Davenport's cousin, has pancreatic cancer.  
Larry Warner



## SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)  
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice  
Elizabeth Seamon  
Dorothy Smith



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Patsy & Ortie Boyd  
Sunday September 27