

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	OCTOBER 4	OCTOBER 11
MORNING	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Eddie Nuckols
	Wesley Frick	Rick Brown
	Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson
	Ortie Boyd	
EVENING	Scripture Reading	John Davenport
	Sermon	Matthew Forrest
	Closing Prayer	Claude Pharr
	Daniel Forrest	Claude Pharr
	Mark Koontz	
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Matthew Brown
	Sermon	Jered Markman
	Closing Prayer	Claude Pharr
	Lord's Table	Scott Tesh
	Wed Song Leader	Matt Maurer
	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols

LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Matt Maurer
Servers	Matthew Brown
	Tom Davenport
	Mark Koontz
	Rick Brown
Prepare/Cleanup	The Boyds
Bread	



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The Bible & Gay Marriage

What does the Bible say about same sex marriage? Consider the following: "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." (Leviticus 18:22) And again, "For this cause God gave them up to vile affections: for even their women changed the natural use into that which is against nature: and also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which is meet." (Romans 1:26-27) See also 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Timothy 1:8-11.

These passages are all crystal clear. So why is it that so many of our religious leaders today say differently? Why is it that for centuries these passages were clearly understood by Bible readers but now are discarded? Well, the Bible answers that also. It's the culture. Paul put it this way: "The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not." (2 Corinthians 4:4) And again, "The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lust shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2 Timothy 4:3-4)

People, even religious leaders, allow the modern culture to blind their eyes to the obvious truth.

Claude

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 Monday JCM Bible Study at 7pm. This week Gary will begin "Tools for Evangelism" series.

October 11 Sunday Fellowship Meal

October 17 Saturday Carolina Balloon Festival More details to come

October 18 Sunday Elders Meeting at 4:30pm

October 24 Saturday Fall Fellowship will be held at the Maurers at 5pm.

NEWS

CPR and Infant Choking classes will be available. If interested, see Jimmy Snow.

If anyone is interested in attending a **Bible class** during the daytime, contact Gary Dull.

If you plan to attend the **Fall Fellowship**, please sign the sheet on the board in the back hall.

If you are interested in **teaching the Wednesday Ladies class**, sign the sheet on the board in the back.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jana & Steve Brown Wednesday October 7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Freda Overton Sunday Oct 4
Jonah Kinder Tuesday Oct 6

PRAYER LIST

Penny Austin, Belinda Nuckols's sister, has leukemia. Deborah Dull's great nephew **Bentley** was born by emergency C-section this past week. He has complications and has been sent to Florida Hospital. His mother is **Gillian Eure**. Please pray for this family and for little Bentley's outcome.

Paul Johnson went to the hospital this past week due to shortness of breath and chest pains.

David Jones, a former member, has multiple health problems.

Christopher Graham, LaRae Freeman's nephew, was injured in an explosion at work in Atlanta.

Janet Rhodes Holland

Sympathies to **Kellet Family** suffered the loss of Joe Stone, Keenan's grandfather.

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

Sadie Rice left Bermuda Commons and is at home.

Wanda Scott

Jenni Smith

J. R. Stroud

Doris Tesh, Scott Tesh's mother, has been experiencing some light strokes over the past few months.

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