

## MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	OCTOBER 25	NOVEMBER 1	
<b>MORNING</b>	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Announcements	Matt Maurer	Jered Markman
	Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest	Matt Maurer
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Daniel Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest	Matthew Brown	
<b>EVENING</b>	Opening Prayer	Rick Brown	Jimmy Snow
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Daniel Forrest
	Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
Wed Song Leader	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols	

## LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Matt Maurer	Wesley Frick
Servers	Matthew Brown	Matthew Forrest
	Tom Davenport	John Davenport
	Mark Koontz	Edgar Markman
	Rick Brown	Paul Davenport
Prepare/Cleanup	The Boyds	The Teshs
Bread	Betsy Forrest	Kim Kinder

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## Is It a Salvation Issue?

In an effort to justify the use of instrumental music in worship, this question is often asked: "Is instrumental music a salvation issue?" Do not be deceived by the subtleness of the question. Remember Paul's words to the Corinthians: "I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." (2 Corinthians 11:3)

Another way to frame the same question is this: "Can we get away with it?" That does not sound so good, does it? But it's the same question. Both questions mean can we use instrumental music in worship and still go to heaven even if God prefers a cappella.

The problem with the question: "Is it a salvation issue?" is that it is the wrong question. How do I know it's the wrong question? I know because the Bible does not answer it. The proper question is: "Has God authorized it?" Now that question is easily answered? God has clearly authorized singing (Ephesians 5:18-19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 13:15) but we have no Bible authority for the use of an instrument of music in our worship.

What it all comes down to is this: Are we interested in doing exactly what God wants or are we interested in seeing what we can get away with?

*Claude*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 26 Monday JCM Bible Study** at 7pm.

**October 31 Saturday** The Fricks plan to give out candy at church building. Volunteers welcome. See Brooke or Wesley. Candy or cash donations welcome.

**November 14 Saturday Ladies Brunch** at 10:00am will be held here at North Main. See Brooke if you can assist with planning.

### AREA EVENTS

**October 25-28 Cary church of Christ Gospel Meeting**

## REMINDER

It is time to begin collecting and returning the Change for Children cans.

## PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Peaches	Spaghetti Noodles	Chicken Tuna
Peanut Butter	Spaghetti Sauce	Kids Vitamins
Vegetable Oil		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Justin Tesh      Wednesday October 28

## PRAYER LIST

**Paul Condra** is struggling with depression. Deborah Dull's great nephew **Bentley** and his mother **Gillian Eure**.

**Wilma Hanes**, Jimmy Snow's mother, underwent back surgery. She returned home this past Monday.

**Janet Rhodes Holland**

**Taylor Maurer**, Matt and Terri's daughter-in-law, is doing ok after surgery. It will take some time to get through the loss. Brandon has accepted a new job with Inmar and they will be relocating to Woonsocket, Rhode Island (outside of Providence) soon. Please pray for them as they begin this new journey.

**Sue Powell** had a stroke and is in Intensive Care Unit in Alabama.

**Jenni Smith**

**J. R. Stroud**

**Robert Vogler** taken from Autumn Care to hospital.

Penny Austin, Belinda Nuckols's sister, has leukemia.

David Jones

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