#### MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	NOVEMBER 8	<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Rick Brown	Matt Maurer
	Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson	Jered Markman
	Scripture Reading	John Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Ortie Boyd	Jerry Stanley
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh	Matthew Forrest
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

### LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Wesley Frick
Servers	Matthew Forrest
	John Davenport
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# Can I Be Just a Christian?

Can I be just a Christian? Yes, of course. The Bible is clear on how to become a Christian. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:15-16) Other passages confirm this: "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:38) Anyone who follows these commands to believe, repent and be baptized becomes a Christian.

Can I be a just a Christian and a member of the church that Jesus built but not be a part of any denomination? Yes, of course. At the beginning there were no denominations – just the one church that Jesus built. After hearing Peter's confession that Jesus was: "The Christ the Son of the living God," Jesus He said, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18) That's the church we read about in the New Testament. The denominations all came later. They were man's idea, not God's. They have no divine sanction. God requires no man to be a part of any denomination. But all Christians must be a part of the church that Jesus built.

Are there any groups of just Christians who are members of the church Jesus built and not affiliated with any denomination? Yes, of course. There are thousands of such Christians throughout the world. The North Main Street Church of Christ is such a group.

Claude

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 8 Monday JCM Bible Study at 7pm. This will be the last Bible Study for 2015. Study will resume in January of the new year.

November 14 Saturday Ladies Brunch at 10:00am will be held here at North Main.

<u>December 13 Sunday</u> Bailey Walker's 80th Birthday Celebration Please bring a dish and join us for lunch following the morning worship service. Dessert will be provided.

# **BRUNCH REMINDERS**

If you are attending the brunch, let Belinda know so she can make your name tag. If you signed up to bring china, have it at the building by Wednesday. If you are bringing food, have it at the church one hour before brunch.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Scott Tesh
Dillon Maurer
Andrew Johnson
Carly Howard

Sunday Nov 8
Monday Nov 9
Tuesday Nov 10
Wednesday Nov 11

### WITH SYMPATHY

Wanda Stone, grandmother of Lauren Tesh Kellett's husband Keenan, passed away Saturday October 31 in Jonesboro, Akansas.

### PRAYER LIST

**Penny Austin**, Belinda Nuckols's sister, has leukemia and the treatments are not going well.

Wanda Bodford, Cindy Brown's aunt, was recently diagnosed with fibromyalgia. She has tried four medications to relive the pain but none have worked. She is suffering greatly.

Concord Road church of Christ in Stewart, VA is a small congregation that has suffered loss in the form of deaths in the last 2 years. They are down to 12 members. Gary and Deborah will be working with them to help build up their spirit and their number. Please pray for all involved.

Deborah Dull's great nephew **Bentley** is doing well and will receive therapy for 6 months.

**Vernon Dull**, Gary's uncle, had a stroke and is in the hospital.

**Freda Overton** has the shingles. She requests no visits at this time.

Jenni Smith

J. R. Stroud

David Jones
Tracy Harmon
Janet Rhodes Holland
Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)

Bob Scales (relative of Tom Davenport) has pancreatic cancer. Larry Warner

# **SHUT-INS**

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother) Bertha Graves Sadie Rice Elizabeth