MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 29
IJ	Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Announcements	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols
MORNING	Opening Prayer	Rick Brown	Tom Davenport
AOR	Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman	Paul Davenport
2	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz	Scott Tesh
(1)	Opening Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Wesley Frick
Ž	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Young Men
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson	Jered Markman
	Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Wed Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Wesley Frick Matthew Forrest John Davenport Edgar Markman	
	Paul Davenport	
Prepare/Cleanup	The Teshs	
Bread	Kim Kinder	

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Can I Be Just a Christian? #3

In the two previous articles I raised the questions: Can I be just a Christian? Can I be just a Christian and not a member of any denomination? Can I be just a Christian and not commit to any of the creeds written by men but let the Bible be my only rule of faith and practice? The answer is an emphatic: Yes! There were no denominations among the early Christians. Denominationalism is an invention of men and no part of the Church Jesus built. All the creeds: catechism, disciplines, manuals, books of church order, etc are the inventions of men and have no divine authority.

Now for another important question: Can a person be just a Christian and have private devotions alone at home and not assemble with other Christians for worship? Absolutely Not! The early Christians, while not organized into different denominations, did assemble together for worship. Paul and Barnabas were in Antioch for a whole year and while there, "they assembled themselves with the church." (Acts 11:26) In Troas: "Upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them." (Acts 20:7) Furthermore the Bible plainly enjoins: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." t (Hebrews 10:25)

Claude

WELCOME

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13 Sunday Bailey Walker's 80th Birthday Celebration following am service. Please bring a dish and join us for lunch following the morning worship service.

January 30 Saturday Muffin in a Mug Ladies Devotional More details to come.

GIVE THANKS

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:31

<u>BENEVOI:FNCE</u>

Michael and Jewel Jordan, former preacher at South Stokes, are experiencing financial troubles. Michael is disabled and working only part time at Tri-City School of Preaching. Details are on back board. If you are able to help, give check to Phil.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eddie Nuckols Jered Markman Monday Nov 23 Thursday Nov 26

PRAYER 618T

- Wanda Bodford, Cindy Brown's aunt, is suffering from fibromyalgia.
- **Concord Road church of Christ** in Stewart, VA a congregation Gary and Deborah are working with.
- Deborah Dull's great nephew **Bentley** continues improving and undergoing therapy.
- **Vernon Dull**, Gary and Terry's uncle, is recovering from a stroke.

Andrew Johnson is suffering from a concussion. Jenni Smith

J. R. Stroud

Penny Austin	brother)
David Jones	Bob Scales (relative of Tom
Tracy Harmon	Davenport) has pancre-
Janet Rhodes Holland	atic ca <mark>ncer.</mark>
Joe Koontz (Glenn's	Larry Warne <mark>r</mark>

SHUT INS

Vergie Farmer Bertha Graves Sadie Rice Wanda Scott Elizabeth Seamon Dorothy Smith

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to the family of Sue Powell, mother of prior member David Powell, who passed away Tuesday Nov 17.