

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	DECEMBER 13	DECEMBER 20
MORNING	Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Announcements	Wesley Frick	Eddie Nuckols
	Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport	Ortie Boyd
	Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman	Paul Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Jimmy Snow	Scott Tesh
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Matthew Brown	Matt Maurer
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Jerry Stanley	Matthew Forrest
	Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Wed Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Oscar Koontz Steve Anderson Scott Tesh Mark Koontz Rick Brown
Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Davenports The Davenports



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ELDERS

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Just Christians #4

(Or Our Freedom in Christ)

Can a person be just a Christian and have private devotions at home alone and not assemble with other Christians for worship? NO!

All Christians are expected to assemble for worship with other Christians. This was the practice of the early church. For example of Paul and Barnabas were obviously in the habit of assembly with the church in whatever city they found themselves. We have this record of their stay in Antioch: "And it came to pass, that a whole year they [Paul and Barnabas] assembled themselves with the church and taught much people." (Acts 11:26) In the Book of Hebrews Christians are urged to assemble regularly: "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

God's arrangement for Christians: First, all Christians are a part of the church Jesus built. (Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47) They are added to it not by men but by the Lord himself. Second, the Christians in each community are organized into congregations (local churches) having their own set of elders overseeing the affairs of the congregation. (Acts 14; Acts 20:28) There is no place in the Bible for the denominational arrangement as is practiced today. Both the individual Christians and the autonomous congregations are subject only to Jesus Christ as the head and the Bible alone the rule of faith and practice. There is no place in scripture for the present day denominational arrangement with their hierarchies and creeds.

Is there such church in our community?

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

Today Bailey Walker's 80th Birthday Celebration

January 5 Monday Just Christians Missions will resume for the new year. The subject that will be studied is "Church History: 1st century to the American Restoration"

January 30 Saturday Muffin in a Mug Ladies Devo

VISITING SHUT~INS

Remember to sign up to visit our shut-ins between now and Christmas.

Robert Cole	336-492-6468	Wanda Scott	336-751-5900
Vergie Farmer	336-753-0696	Dorothy Smith	336-751-5760
Bert Graves	336-998-8767	JR Stroud	704-546-2155
Sadie Rice	336-998-2452		

PRAYER LIST

Penny Austin, Belinda's sister, has leukemia and the treatments are not working.

Wanda Bodford, Cindy Brown's aunt, is suffering from fibromyalgia and continues to be in pain and is awaiting test results.

Deborah Dull's great nephew **Bentley**

Clarence Rupert fell Wednesday night and broke his hip. He is in Baptist Hospital room #462.

Jenni Smith

J. R. Stroud was admitted to the hospital in Statesville due to dehydration.

Larry Warner had a light stroke and is in the Brian Center in Statesville.

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kim Rhodes
Betty Cassidy

Sunday Dec 13
Thurs Dec 17