

## MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	DECEMBER 20	DECEMBER 27
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Eddie Nuckols	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Ortie Boyd	Jered Markman
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh	Phil Forrest
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer	Oscar Koontz
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest	Daniel Forrest
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

## 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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## ANCIENT, BUT TEMPORARY

The oldest buildings in the world are found in Turkey, France, Italy, Scotland, Malta, England, Ireland, and Iran. All date back to at least 3,000 B.C. They are historical treasures, revealing the earliest dental procedures, burial habits, religious ceremonies of pagans, societies and more. It fires the imagination to think about what life was like for people who lived contemporary to Noah's sons, Abraham, and perhaps Job. We can hardly fathom buildings that have stood for several thousands of years. However, they are all comparatively temporary. Peter writes, "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!" (2 Pet. 3:10-12). When Christ comes again, all the works of earth will be destroyed with fire. Such a promise is meant to motivate us to live in view of the unseen and the eternal. Specifically, Peter says such knowledge should cause us to be holy and godly, watchful and anticipating. Ancient buildings can be seen with the eyes of flesh. Future destruction must be viewed through eyes of faith. May we remember, as we live each day and build our lives, that nothing in this life is worth surrendering eternal life.

Neal Pollard

## 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 23 Wednesday** after Bible study the Mid-  
dlers will be going to Shikis for food and fellow-  
ship. Hope you'll join in the fun.

**December 31 Thursday** Game Night and Social  
from 6 to 9pm in the fellowship hall.

**January 5 Tuesday** Just Christians Missions will re-  
sume for the new year. The subject that will be  
studied is "Church History: 1st century to the  
American Restoration"

**January 2016** Snow Tubing Trip Date and details to  
come.

**January 30 Saturday** Muffin in a Mug Ladies Devo

## VISITING SHUT~INS

Remember to spread some Christmas cheer by visiting  
our shut-ins. List is on back board.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Brown	Sunday Dec 20
Daniel Forrest	Sunday Dec 20
Deborah Dull	Saturday Dec 26
Joy Smith	Saturday Dec 26

## PRAYER LIST

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

**Wanda Bodford**, Cindy Brown's aunt, in addition to  
fibromyalgia, has been diagnosed with gastritis  
and spinal stenosis. She also has two bone spurs  
on lower spine that are pinching nerves. She has  
started a new medicine, will begin physical ther-  
apy, and also seek relief by trying alternative, natu-  
ral remedies.

**Candice Davenport**, Tom and Jenny's sister-in-law, has  
ovarian cancer and has begun receiving chemo-  
therapy treatments.

**Jo Pharr** underwent surgery this past Thursday and  
was able to go home the following day. The sur-  
gery went well.

**Mike Rowand**, Brooke's father, underwent heart sur-  
gery this past Monday. He is doing well and doctor  
feels the procedure went well.

**Clarence Rupert** is recovering from a broken hip.

**Jenni Smith**

**J. R. Stroud** remains in Iredell Memorial Hospital in  
Statesville but is improving.

**Larry Warner**

David Jones	brother)
Tracy Harmon	Bob Scales (relative of
Janet Rhodes Holland	Tom Davenport) has
Joe Koontz (Glenn's	pancreatic cancer.

## SHUT INS

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