

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	DECEMBER 27	JANUARY 3
MORNING	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
	Scripture Reading	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Phil Forrest
	Opening Prayer	Oscar Koontz
	Sermon	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest
	Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

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THE BLESSED LIFE

The opening words of the Book of Psalms are: "Blessed is the man..." Who is this prototype of a blessed man? What traits does he possess? And is it possible for each of us to be such a person?

First, there is the negative side. This blessed man does not walk "in the counsel of the ungodly." There are plenty of people in this world who will give you bad advice on how to live your life. But the only correct way to live is to follow the Creator's manual, that is, the Bible. Also this blessed man does not stand "in the way of sinners." He does not follow the bad example of others in their speech, dress, behavior, entertainment, etc. Exodus 23:2 warns, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil." Proverbs 1:10 offers this advice, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." And further this blessed man does not sit "in the seat of the scornful." Today's English Version translates it: "join those who make fun of God." It's not uncommon at all in our world for people to ridicule God and religion. Of course, we must never condone such. (Psalm 1:1)

Second, there is the positive side. The blessed man delights in God's word – "But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night." (Psalm 1:2) In stark contrast to following the counsel of the ungodly he lets God's word be his meditation, counselor and guide. And what's the result. His will be a fruitful, blessed life. Just as surely as "a tree planted by the rivers of water" is fruitful even so the man who plants his life upon the word of God will enjoy a rewarding life. (Psalm 1:3)

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A few weeks ago while visiting another congregation, I heard them encourage the entire congregation to read through the New Testament in the upcoming year. I thought that's a good idea. Of course, if you are in the habit of reading through the entire Bible in a year, reading through the New Testament is not much. However, if you are not a regular Bible reader, than reading through the New Testament in 2016 would be a good start. Try for one chapter a day and even if you miss a few, you'll make it through in a year.

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

January 5 Tuesday 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 2016 Snow Tubing Trip Date and details to come.

January 30 Saturday Muffin in a Mug Ladies Devo

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 continues to be in pain.

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

Mike Rowand, Brooke's father, is recovering from heart surgery.

Clarence Rupert is recovering from a broken hip.

Jenni Smith

J. R. Stroud is at the Elms.

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
Bertha Graves
Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Macy Davenport
Mark Koontz

Sunday Dec 27
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