

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	JANUARY 17	JANUARY 24
MORNING	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Announcements	Eddie Nuckols	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Rick Brown	Jimmy Snow
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Denny Landon	Gary Dull
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz	Jerry Stanley
	Opening Prayer	Matthew Brown	Phil Forrest
	Sermon	Denny Landon	Gary Dull
	Closing Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Matthew Forrest
	Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Wed Song Leader	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Jered Markman John Davenport Paul Davenport Matthew Forrest Edgar Markman
Prepare/ Cleanup Bread	Jo Pharr Jo Pharr

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CHECK YOUR NUMBERS

Thursday, we found out that three winning lottery tickets were sold in the record-setting Powerball jackpot. Each is worth \$528.8 million dollars. That's an attention-getting number. Here is one more: \$70.1 billion. That is the amount Americans spend on lottery tickets each year (more than sports tickets, books, video games, movies, and music combined). That is \$300 for every adult in the 43 states where the lottery is played. The *poorest* third of households buy half of all lottery tickets (theatlantic.com "Lotteries: America's \$70 Billion Shame").

Newscasters often report on these jackpots and encourage viewers to "check the numbers." In the media, the lottery is usually portrayed as a harmless, even exciting, diversion. Perhaps many have failed to look more closely at what these numbers mean for a person's ethics and morality. The most dangerous aspect of things like playing the lottery is what the Bible calls "covetousness." It is an irrational, often compulsive, attempt to obtain wealth.

The BDAG lexicon defines the covetous person as "one who desires to have more than is due, a greedy person." What is clear is what Scripture says about covetousness: it prevents one's inheriting the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:10), it is idolatry which again prevents inheriting this kingdom (Eph. 5:5), it is a failure to love one's neighbor (Rom. 13:9), and it is a defilement of the heart (Mark 7:22). Let's make sure that greed and covetousness do not "have our number."

Neal Pollard

WELCOME



Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in collection plate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17 Sunday Fellowship Meal following this morning's worship service.



January 19 Tuesday Just Christians Missions Bible Study meets from 7-8pm. The subject is "Church History: 2nd century to the American Restoration"

January 30 Saturday Muffin & a Mug Ladies Devo from 9-10am. See Deborah if you have not already signed up to help and would like to.



February 6 Saturday Snow Tubing Trip to Winterplace

MISSION TRIP

Laura Kinder is raising money for a mission trip to Cozumel in early March. The participants will be working with the City of Angels Orphanage. This trip is with the Boone church of Christ. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Please give donations to Phil or place check in offering plate.



PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Fruit
Canned Pears
or Peaches

Chicken
Coffee/Tea
Instant Grits

Jelly
Peanut Butter
Ravioli

Spaghetti
Sauce
Tuna



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oscar Koontz Sunday Jan 17



PRAYER LIST

Jesse Condra, Paul Condra's son, had emergency gall bladder surgery a week ago Saturday.

Timothy Myers, McDaniel's grandson, fell in a bonfire and will have to undergo several surgeries.

Claude Pharr is recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery. The procedure went well.

J. R. Stroud has four blood clots in his lungs and is beginning a new medication to help prevent further clots. He remains in Baptist Hospital.



Penny Austin, Belinda's sister, has leukemia and diabetes.

Wanda Bodford, Cindy's aunt, has fibromyalgia.

Candice Davenport has ovarian cancer.

David Jones

Tracy Harmon has brain cancer.

Joe Koontz

Bob Scales has pancreatic cancer.

Jenni Smith is struggling spiritually.

Nick White, a member of the University church of Christ in Marcos, TX, has terminal pancreatitis. He is married with three children.

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer
Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott
Dorothy Smith

Elizabeth Seamon
Larry Warner

SYMPATHY

Bertha Graves passed away Monday, January 11. Services were held Wednesday here at North Main. May the love of God comfort, sustain and strengthen Bertha's friends and family during this difficult time of loss.

