

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	FEBRUARY 14	FEBRUARY 21
MORNING	Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Announcements	Tom Davenport	Matt Maurer
	Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson	Tom Davenport
	Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman	Paul Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Phil Forrest	Matthew Forrest
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Ortie Boyd	Jimmy Snow
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Rick Brown	Matthew Brown
	Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Wed Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Ortie Boyd
	Rick Brown
	Matthew Brown
	Scott Tesh
	Wesley Frick
Prepare/ Cleanup Bread	The Koontzs
	Terri Maurer



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Conversions At Corinth

Paul arrived at Corinth and, as was his custom, he preached that Jesus was the Christ. (Acts 18:1-11) "And many of the Corinthians hearing believed and were baptized." (Acts 18:8) This is in accordance with Jesus' instruction to the apostles: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16) These Corinthians heard the gospel preached, believed and were baptized. Therefore according to Jesus' promise they were saved.

In this Bible story of the conversion of the Corinthians there is a conspicuous absence of the "Sinner's Prayer." We are told that many of the Corinthians believed and were baptized, but nothing is said about the "Sinner's Prayer." In fact, the Sinner's Prayer is not found in any of the stories of conversion in the Bible. In Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost the people were told to "Repent, and be baptized." (Acts 2:38) The people of Samaria "believed" and "were baptized." (Acts 8:12) Cornelius and his house were commanded "to be baptized." (Acts 10:48) Lydia, after hearing Paul teach, "was baptized and her household." (Acts 16:14-15) The jailer at Philippi, after Paul and Silas had spoken unto him the word of the Lord, was baptized in the middle of the night. (Acts 16:31-34) And finally Saul of Tarsus was told, "And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:16) In none of these Bible accounts of conversion is the Sinner's Prayer even mentioned.

From where then did the Sinner's Prayer come? It's the invention of modern religious teachers. It's not in the Bible and therefore should be rejected...

Claude

WELCOME

Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put it in the collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. If you would like an in-home Bible study, would like for someone to visit you, or are in some other need, let us know. We will do our best to help.

Come worship with us again!

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

February 16 Tuesday Just Christians Missions Bible Study meets from 7-8pm. The subject is "Church History"

February 28 Sunday Fellowship Meal following the morning worship service. Invite a friend, family member, or neighbor!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

February 28 Jericho church of Christ Gospel Meeting

March 12 Saturday Carolina Men's Fellowship

NEWS

Laura Kinder is raising money for a mission trip. If you are able to support Laura, please give Phil your donation.

Anyone interested in attending the **28th Annual Triad Home & Garden Show** as a small group please let Tom Davenport know. Held at the W-S Fairgrounds Education Building February Friday 19 or Saturday 20.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kim & Kirby Kinder Thursday Feb 18

PRAYER LIST

Brandi Capps will undergo ACL surgery this coming Thursday.

Jesse Condra, Paul Condra's son, had tests done to see if his health issues are related to his pancreas or liver.

Sara Eure, Deborah Dull's mother, has a stress fracture in her lower back. She is slowly improving.

Andrew Johnson was admitted to Brenner Children's Hospital due to digestive issues.

Oscar Koontz will have outpatient surgery to remove a cancerous lymph node tomorrow. He will undergo radiation treatments after the surgery to destroy the cancerous cells that keep popping up in different places around his face, ears, and neck.

Melinda Markman is recovering from surgery on her elbow.

Claude Pharr continues to recover from knee surgery.

Clarence Rupard remains in the VA Hospital in Salisbury.

Jean Sawyer, a friend of Deborah, is in a medically induced coma and is in very serious condition.

Penny Austin (Belinda's sister)
has leukemia and diabetes.
Candice Davenport has ovarian
cancer.
Joe Koontz

Timothy Myers
Bob Scales has pancreatic cancer.
Nick White has terminal pancreatitis.

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer
Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott
Dorothy Smith

Elizabeth Seamon
Larry Warner

SYMPATHY

Frankie Lacer, friend of Jerry Stanley, passed away early Thursday morning February 11. May the love of God comfort Jerry and the family of Mrs. Lacer at this difficult time.