

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	OCTOBER 30	NOVEMBER 6
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Matt Maurer	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Wesley Frick	Eddie Nuckols
	Scripture Reading	Rick Brown	Daniel Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson	Mark Koontz
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow	Matt Maurer
	Sermon	Young Men	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Ortie Boyd	Rick Brown
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Gary Dull

LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Ortie Boyd	Matt Maurer
Servers	Jered Markman	Steve Anderson
	Scott Tesh	Wesley Frick
	Rick Brown	Mark Koontz
	Matthew Brown	Tom Davenport
Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Boyds	The Maurers
	Patsy Boyd	Terri Maurer

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PRAYER & GOD'S WILL

The following question was submitted to the religious writer of the Winston-Salem Journal: "Can prayer actually change God's will?" While the answer given by the writer contained some good observations, the most important point seems to have been missed. The fundamental truth to remember in answering such a question is this: It is God's will to hear and answer the prayers of His people. Therefore, if the natural course of things is going one way, God may, in answer to a prayer, intervene and grant the request.

There is a clear example of this found in Isaiah 38. Hezekiah, the king, was sick and destined to die. The Lord, through the prophet Isaiah, told him, "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live." (Isaiah 38:1) Hezekiah then prayed for his life. He said, "Remember now, O Lord, I beseech thee, how I have walked before you in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight." (Isaiah 38:2-3) God then sent Isaiah back to Hezekiah with this message, "I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years." (Isaiah 38:5) Did God change what He had just said was going to happen? Yes. Certainly it was a complete reversal. Did Hezekiah's prayer actually change God's will? No, certainly not. To hear and answer the prayers of His people is a part of God's will.

Of course, we need to remember that sometimes God says, "No." He says "No" because He knows what is best. (2 Corinthians 12:1-10) But that's another lesson.

Claude

WELCOME

We are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion". Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11: 27-29). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you and answer any questions you may have.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 Tuesday JCM Bible Study

November 3 Thursday Mommy & Me Devo

December 3 Saturday Elders Workshop 8:30-3:00pm For elders and those wishing to become elders. Lunch will be provided. See the sign-up sheet to help with food.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

(See flyers on bulletin board for details)

October 22 Ladies Day at Highland Acres church of Christ

November 4-6 East Coast Evangelism Conference at the Charlotte Avenue church of Christ

November 6-9 Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting

November 13-16 Eternal Answers to Modern Day Questions by Don Blackwell at Abilene church of Christ

PRAYER LIST

Teresa Johnson is having migraines.

Eddie Nuckols will be having shoulder surgery this coming Tuesday to correct a rotator cuff problem.

Freda Overton has been suffering with painful rashes on her legs. She is also experiencing pain in the rib area.

Sylvia White, Glenda Barber's sister, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Brooke's cousin

Penny Austin

Robert Cole

Logan Condra

Connor Gaddy

Edwina Gaddy

Tom Hare

Estelle Kluttz

Joe Koontz

Larry Warner

Nick White

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer

Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott

Dorothy Smith

Larry Warner

CHANGE for CHILDREN

The Change For Children collection will be counted after the evening worship service. Please stay to help if you are able.

HALLOWEEN OUTREACH

This coming Monday, Halloween evening, treat bags containing candy and a tract about the Church of Christ will be given out to trick-or-treaters. Join us at the church building if you would like participate in the festivities.

BULLETIN BOARD

If anyone is interested in decorating the large bulletin board in the back hallway, please let Cindy Brown know.