

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 18
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Tom Davenport	Matt Maurer
	Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow	Jered Markman
	Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman	John Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Jerry Stanley	Wesley Frick
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Edgar Markman	Matthew Forrest
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Gary Dull

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Rick Brown John Davenport Daniel Forrest Edgar Markman Matthew Forrest
Prepare/Cleanup Bread	Rick/Cindy Brown

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

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BULLETIN UPDATES

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God Demands Our Best

The Prophet Malachi wrote, "If ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? Offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the Lord of hosts." (Malachi 1:8)

God deserves and expects our best. This is Malachi's point. God would not accept as sacrifice the blind, lame or sick from the flock. He demanded the best. The same is true for us. We must do as one of our songs suggest: "Give of your best to the master."

Again Malachi drove this point home in these words: "Ye brought that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: should I accept this at your hand? saith the Lord." (Malachi 1:13) And again, "Cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrifices unto the Lord a corrupt thing." (Malachi 1:14)

What are we offering to the Lord? Are we giving Him the best that we have?

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 31 Saturday New Year's Eve Fellowship at the Maurer's

December 15 Thursday Mommy & Me Devo

January 1 Sunday New Year's Evening Prayer Service We will have different men leading the prayers. If you have a particular concern about which you would like the congregation to pray, please put it in the suggestion box.

AREA EVENTS

December 11 Sunday 19th Annual Bible Quiz at Redland church of Christ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kim Rhodes
Betty Cassidy

Tuesday December 13
Saturday December 17

PRAYER LIST

Connor Gaddy's family Baby Connor has passed away. Please pray for all who loved and cared for him.

Deborah Dull

Sylvia White, Glenda Barber's sister, will undergo chemotherapy and radiation for colon cancer

Penny Austin
Robert Cole
Logan Condra

Edwina Gaddy
Tom Hare
Estelle Kluttz

Joe Koontz
Larry Warner
Nick White

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer
Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott
Dorothy Smith

Larry Warner

FREDA OVERTON

Freda recently moved to be with her daughter. Below is her new contact information.

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OTHER NEWS

Please remember to fill out the **Deacon Election Form** and return to one of the elders or place in the suggestion box by December 18.

Occasionally during Sunday evening services we will have a **Question and Answer Period**. If you have a question that you would like to hear discussed remember to put them in the suggestion box.