

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	DECEMBER 18	DECEMBER 25
MORNING	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Announcements	Matt Maurer	Rick Brown
	Opening Prayer	Jered Markman	Oscar Koontz
	Scripture Reading	John Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Wesley Frick	Scott Tesh
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest	Ortie Boyd
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest	Matthew Brown
	Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Wed Song Leader	Gary Dull	Eddie Nuckols

LORD'S SUPPER

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

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

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History's Lessons

Someone, somewhere said, "Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it." Is that true? Is that statement in harmony with the Bible? Read Jeremiah 3:6-10. Let me summarize: The northern kingdom of Israel had disobeyed God and turned to the worship of idols. As a result, God allowed them to be conquered and carried away into Assyrian captivity. Israel's sister kingdom Judah saw it all happen. Jeremiah wrote, "And her treacherous sister Judah saw it." (Jeremiah 3:7) Did they learn anything? No! Again Jeremiah wrote, "And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me with her whole heart..." (Jeremiah 3:10) That is, Judah learned nothing from the lesson of watching Israel's destruction – they went down the same path.

We need to learn from history – especially Bible history. And what is the greatest lesson of Bible history? It's that those who obey and serve God are eventually blessed and those who disobey and rebel are destroyed.

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

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

AREA EVENTS

February 25, 2017 Saturday Ladies Day 8am-1:00pm at Cary church of Christ (see flyer on board to register)

PRAYER LIST

Deborah Dull

Sylvia White, Glenda Barber's sister, has colon cancer

Penny Austin

Robert Cole

Logan Condra

Edwina Gaddy

Estelle Kluttz

Joe Koontz

Larry Warner

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer

Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott

Dorothy Smith

Larry Warner

DEACON ELECTION FORM

If you have not already done so, please remember to fill out the **DEACON ELECTION FORM** and return to one of the elders or place in the suggestion box. **TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.**

Q & A

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Brown

Daniel Forrest

Tuesday December 20

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