

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE		JANUARY 22
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest
	Announcements	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer
	Scripture Reading	Wesley Frick
	Sermon	Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest
	Opening Prayer	Oscar Koontz
	Sermon	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	John Davenport
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Wed Song Leader		Phil Forrest

LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Jered Markman
Servers	Matthew Brown
	Oscar Koontz
	Scott Tesh
	Russ LaChapelle
Prepare/Cleanup	The Pharrs
Bread	Jo Pharr

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BULLETIN UPDATES

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"Tolerance"

The owners of Sweet Cakes bakery were driven out of business by a lawsuit for refusing to bake a wedding cake for a lesbian couple. They faced boycotts and picket lines. The family's young children received death threats and the store's social networking platforms were overrun with obscene and profane messages. They were ordered to pay the couple \$135,000 in emotional damages. Unfortunately for the Kleins, "tolerance" was not extended to them. Freedom of religion did not cover their attempt to freely practice their religion in their daily lives.

We have seen forces within our country, in politics, education, the media, and the like, pushing a moral agenda that is often cloaked under the guise of tolerance. For some, tolerance has come to mean acceptance of their world view and philosophy. It is not extended to those who advocate a divergent point of view (isn't that what tolerance means?).

But, such is inevitable. There is no such thing as absolute tolerance. Immorality and morality, biblically defined, cannot peacefully coexist. Our task is to find the honest hearts and minds (Luke 8:15) who are seeking truth amid the cacophony of cultural noise. And, no matter what it costs us, hold onto truth and teach it to our children (cf. Deut. 6:1ff) whichever way the cultural wind blows. Jesus did not call us to be tolerant (Rev. 2:2,20), but rather teachers of truth in love (Eph. 4:15). May we never lose sight of that.

Neal Pollard

WELCOME VISITORS

Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in 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. **We hope you will worship with us again soon!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22 Sunday Fellowship Meal after worship service

January 24 Tuesday JCM Bible Study at 7pm

February 11 Saturday Wake Forest ACC Basketball Game
Outing at noon

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

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

January 27-28 Singspiration 2017 at Kannapolis at 7pm

February 24 Friday Singspiration 2017 at Center Grove

March 10 Friday Singspiration 2017 at Rock Hill, SC

March 31 Friday Singspiration 2017 at Archdale

April 28 Friday Singspiration 2017 at Mt. Island

May 26 Friday Singspiration 2017 at Lake Norman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

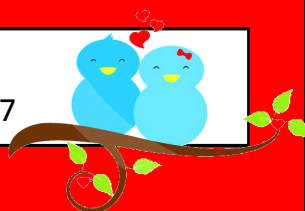
Jenny Davenport

Thursday January 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Iva and Kenny Walker

Friday January 27



PRAYER LIST



Vergie Farmer has the flu.

Jesse Muer is at home recovering.

Belinda Nuckols had a seizure this past Wednesday.

Clarence Rupard will be moving to a nursing home soon.

Larry Warner has pneumonia.

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

Penny Austin

Robert Cole

Logan Condra

Estelle Kluttz

Joe Koontz

Betty Spencer

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer

Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott

Dorothy Smith

Larry Warner

NEWS

Annie Kinder is going on a **mission trip** to the City of Angels Orphanage in Cozumel with the Boone Church of Christ in March. If you have a few dollars to spare, I'm sure Annie will do a good job volunteering to help with the needs of the orphanage. Below is their mission statement.

Ciudad de Ángeles provides a safe & healthy environment based on Christian principles for orphaned, abandoned, abused and needy children living in Mexico. The home raises children to become Christian adults who are responsible citizens in their local communities.

"Command those who are rich in this present world...to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share...so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life." I Timothy 6:17-19

Remember to check the **Mommy & Me** schedule on the bulletin board. We would really like to have two teachers for the children each class so if you can help please do so! You will also see the dates we will have lunch if you can help in that way. Thanks!