

MEN WHO SERVE

October 8

October 16

Morning Service

Song Leader *Phil Forrest*
 Announcements *Eddie Nuckols*
 Opening Prayer *Rick Brown*
 Scripture Reading *Matthew Forrest*
 Sermon *Claude Pharr*
 Closing Prayer *Mark Koontz*

Evening Service

Opening Prayer *Jimmy Snow*
 Sermon *Claude Pharr*
 Closing Prayer *Matthew Brown*
 Lord's Table *Phil Forrest*
 Wed Song Leader *Phil Forrest*

Lord's Supper

Center *Tom Davenport*
 Servers *Steve Anderson*
 Matthew Brown
 Rick Brown
 Scott Tesh
 Prepare/Clean *The Snows*
 Bread

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Get Up and Try Again

“For yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain: but even after we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention.” (1 Thessalonians 2:1-2) These are the words of Paul in his first letter to the church at Thessalonica. They tell of his courage and determination in preaching in Thessalonica even after a bad experience at Philippi.

In Philippi Paul and his co-worker, Silas, were put in prison, not because they had done anything evil, but because Paul had healed a girl who was possessed with a spirit of divination. They were whipped, and that illegally and finally asked to leave the city. They were, so to speak, “run out of town.” A lesser man than Paul might have “called it quits”—at least for the time being. But not Paul—he came to Thessalonica and boldly preached the same gospel he had preached at Philippi.

God's people have always had some trouble to come into their lives. Joseph was sold into slavery. Job lost his wealth, his children, his health and the respect of his friends. Jeremiah watched his people turn away from God and go into captivity. John was exiled on the isle of Patmos. We, too, can expect some rain to come into our lives. In the midst of trouble let's have Paul's attitude: “We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed, we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.” (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)

At times serving God can be discouraging. Sometimes everything may seem to go wrong. At such times let's follow Paul's example. Let's learn to “get up and try again.”

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 a visit or have some other need, please let us know.

We hope you will worship with us again!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9 Monday JCM Bible Class at 7pm

October 20-21 Vacation Bible School

Friday 6:30-8:30 pm, Saturday 4-6 pm

October 21 Saturday Chicken Stew at 6pm

November 1 Robert Martin Mission Report

November 5 First Sunday Supper after pm worship at Jin Jins



AREA EVENTS

October 7 Saturday Ladies Day at Deep River CoC

October 7 Saturday Ladies Day at West Jefferson CoC

October 7 Saturday Linville Forest CoC Golf Tournament

October 8-11 Gospel Meeting at South Stokes CoC

October 15-18 Gospel Meeting at Mooresville CoC

October 21 Saturday Ladies Day at Highland Acres CoC

PRAYER LIST

Kathy Cranfill, Carol Capps' mother, is having heart issues.

Deborah Dull continues to struggle with her health issues.

Sarah Eure is under hospice care at home.

Sara Koontz underwent a PET scan this week and has six more weeks of chemotherapy.

Charles Brown
Susan Clapp
Glenn Koontz

Joe Koontz
John Koontz
Russ La Chapelle Sr

Belinda Nuckols
Jay Stanley

SHUT-INS

Robert Cole
Vergie Farmer

Estelle Kluttz
Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott
Dorothy Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Faith Freeman Monday October 9

Edwin Boger Saturday October 14



PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Breakfast Bars
Canned Peaches
Canned Chicken

Canned Tuna
Cereal/Cheerios
Jelly

Peanut Butter
Spaghetti Sauce