

MEN WHO SERVE	
MORNING SERVICE	
Song Leader	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
Announcements	<i>Tom Davenport</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Matt Maurer</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>John Davenport</i>
Sermon	<i>Denny Landon</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Matthew Forrest</i>
EVENING SERVICE	
Opening Prayer	<i>Phil Forrest</i>
Sermon	<i>Denny Landon</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Rick Brown</i>
Lord's Table	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
Wed Song Leader	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
LORD S SUPPER	
<i>Jimmy Snow</i>	
<i>Scott Tesh</i>	<i>Russ La Chapelle</i>
<i>Steve Anderson</i>	<i>Craig Stroud</i>
Prepare	<i>The Nuckols</i>
Clean Up	<i>The Nuckols</i>
Bread	<i>Belinda Nuckols</i>

CHURCH LEADERS	
ELDERS	
Matt Maurer	704-437-1498
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Claude Pharr	336-768-3172
Phil Forrest	336-751-0764
DEACONS	
Rick Brown (Worship Coordinator)	336-399-2201
Tom Davenport (Fellowship)	336-918-6448
Jered Markman (Teaching Program)	336-469-0976

SCHEDULE of SERVICES	
SUNDAY	
Bible Study 10AM	
Morning Worship Service 11AM	
Evening Worship Service 6PM	
WEDNESDAY	
Bible Study 7PM	

GOD'S PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the gospel (Romans 10:17)

Believe in Jesus, God's Son (Acts 16:30-31, Heb 11:6)

Repent of sin (Acts 17:30-31)

Confess Jesus as God's Son before men (Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10)

Be Baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38)

Live Faithfully (1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10)



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Are You a Pillar or a Caterpillar?



Somebody once observed: "Church members are either pillars or caterpillars. Pillars hold up the church, caterpillars just crawl in and out." Christians ought to be doing more than crawling in and out. Conversion to Christ should make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others as we lose ourselves in service to Christ and our fellow human beings.

Jesus didn't die on a cross because I'm okay and you're okay. He died because there were and are some things about us that need to change. As someone noted, "If your religion leaves you unchanged, you need to change your religion." Titus 3:8-9 describes two kinds of religion. One will lead you to change, the other will leave you unchanged. The verses say: "This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless." Note the two ways Paul rates religion: "good and profitable" or "unprofitable and useless." These are striking words. Paul is directing Titus to teach Christians on the island of Crete that they can be pillars or caterpillars in the church! They can help hold up the church as they stay busy doing and supporting good works, or they can get bogged down and caught up in disputes and debates and foolish fusses and fights which are "unprofitable and useless." Thirty years in the church of our Lord has taught me that some church members help hold up the church, some are content to crawl in and out, and a few seem bent on tearing and slowing her down. It should sober us to realize our religion can be "good and profitable" or "unprofitable and useless."

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Are you a pillar or a caterpillar? Three times in Titus 2:14-3:14 the apostle Paul emphasizes that Christians should stay busy working for the Lord. They should be "zealous for good works" (2:14); "be careful to maintain good works" (3:8); "learn to maintain good works" (3:14). Colin Powell once observed, "Freedom to be your best means nothing unless you're willing to do your best." Jesus Christ has given us the freedom to be our best. At the cross He "gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works." He freed us to be our best-are you doing your best? Are you holding up the church-or just crawling in and out?



Dan Gulley
Smithville church of Christ

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

APRIL 16 MONDAY JCM CLASS at 7pm

APRIL 21 SATURDAY SPRING CLEAN UP & TIDY UP DAY Join us to help clean up the grounds and building. Work will be for a half day, maybe less depending on the number of people that are willing to help.

JUNE 25-27 Vacation Bible School



AREA EVENTS

APRIL 15-19 SPRING GOSPEL MEETING at West Jefferson CofC

APRIL 15-19 GOSPEL MEETING at Lexington Church of Christ

APRIL 22-25 GOSPEL MEETING at Liledoun Road CofC

APRIL 29 SPRING FLING from 2-4pm at Jericho Church of Christ

There will be a hula hoop contest, inflatable slide, snacks, and more. Children of all ages are welcome.

MAY 5 SATURDAY LADIES DAY at Northwest CofC



THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Claude Pharr's condition has stabilized. He and Jo continue to welcome and enjoy visitors. Claude will have a bone biopsy on Monday and receive the results late in the day Tuesday. Claude's projected discharge date is May 3.

Jerry Stanley continues with daily radiation treatments.

Continue to pray for Steve Capps, Deborah Dull, Joe Koontz, Mikey Mitchell, Belinda Nuckols, Sylvia White

Shut-Ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith

Missionaries: Robert Martin, Denny Landon, Gary Dull

Pray for our Elders as they search diligently for a preacher.

CARE BASKET for CLAUDE

A care basket is being put together for Claude. If you would like to donate or contribute, please do so by the end of today. Please do not give fresh fruit or fresh flowers.

2 TIMOTHY 4:18 NIV

The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Amy & Mark Koontz Monday April 16



Paul Johnson Friday April 20

Jesse Barney Saturday April 21

