



MEN WHO SERVE

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader	<i>Phil Forrest</i>
Announcements	<i>Eddie Nuckols</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Matt Maurer</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Edgar Markman</i>
Sermon	<i>Ryan McClannon</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Mark Koontz</i>

EVENING SERVICE

Opening Prayer	<i>Rick Brown</i>
Sermon	<i>Ryan McClannon</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Daniel Forrest</i>
Lord's Table	<i>Phil Forrest</i>
Wed Song Leader	<i>Phil Forrest</i>

LORD'S SUPPER

<i>Jered Markman</i>	
<i>David Capps</i>	<i>Matthew Brown</i>
<i>Tom Davenport</i>	<i>Oscar Koontz</i>
Prepare	<i>The Browns</i>
Clean Up	<i>The Browns</i>
Bread	

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Matt Maurer	704-437-1498
Eddie Nuckols	336-492-7619
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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Paul's Portrait Of God For Timothy

Devoting himself to a theme of godliness in writing his spiritual son, Timothy, Paul writes to encourage him to teach godliness to people who enjoy financial prosperity (1 Tim. 6:3-10, 17-19). Part of his instruction is to point rich Christians (the case can easily be made that American Christians qualify as this in nearly all instances) to where the truest treasures lay. Along with encouraging righteous behavior, Paul points to God who gives life to all things (13). Paul also points to Christ Jesus, who is faithful (14) and who is coming again (14) to give "life indeed" (19). Certainly, as Christ is divine, this picture describes Him; though it is obvious this is a portrait of God. He depicts God as:

- **Privileged**—"Blessed" (15)
- **Particular**—"Only" (15); "Alone" (16)
- **Predominant**—"Sovereign" (15)
- **Preeminent**—"King of kings and Lord of lords" (15)
- **Possessor**—"Possesses immortality" (16)
- **Phenomenal**—"Dwells in unapproachable light" (16)
- **Praiseworthy**—"To Him be honor and eternal dominion!" (16)

Why would Paul remind a preacher to remind Christians who God is? As we see in the second letter to Timothy, motivation is vital! What keeps me serving God when life is difficult? When the world around me ignores Him, mocks Him, rebels against Him, blasphemes Him, and dismisses Him, I need to serve and glorify Him. What will help me do that? I need to see Him for what He truly is! So Paul pulls out a series of superlatives to drive home the point, "How great is our God!"

In a world full of ungodliness, of "worldly and empty chatter and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called 'knowledge'" (20), we must be on "guard." Nothing clarifies the task better than intently focusing on the nature of God. He provides (1:4), He *is* (1:17), He saves (2:4; 4:10), He lives and rules (3:15; 4:10), He created (4:3-4), and He sees (5:21). What motivation!

Neal Pollard

WELCOME VISITORS

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 for someone to visit you or have some other need, please let us know. We hope you will worship with us again!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

MAY 5 SATURDAY

LADIES DAY

at Northwest Church of Christ

MAY 6-9

GOSPEL MEETING

at Corinth Church of Christ

MAY 19 SATURDAY

SENIOR RALLY

at Warners Chapel CofC

Sign Up Sheet Posted

SEPTEMBER 8 SATURDAY

BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL

at Carolina Bible Camp

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

MAY 7 MONDAY

JUST CHRISTIANS MISSIONS

CLASS at 7pm

JUNE 25-27



If you know of any children who may be interested in attending our upcoming VBS, please give their names and addresses to Terri Maurer or Phil Forrest. A personal invitation will be sent to each child.



Kenny Walker

Tuesday May 8

Wanda Whitley

Saturday May 12

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Claude and Jo Pharr Transition plans are being made so it appears that Claude will be released Tuesday May 8 barring any unforeseen complications. Once Claude and Jo get settled into a routine, they will look forward to and welcome visitors.

Jerry Stanley fell and broke his collar bone. He is home but in a sling.

Sylvia White's cancer has returned. Please pray for Sylvia's healing and also for her caregiver and sister **Glenda Barber**.

Steve Capps

Deborah Dull

Joe Koontz

Pray for our Elders in their search for a preacher.

Remember to pray for our shut-ins: **Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith, Bailey Walker**

Missionaries: **Robert Martin, Denny Landon, Gary Dull**

Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!

Luke 12:26-28 (NIV)