

July 22, 2018

MEN WHO SERVE

MORNING SERVICE

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Jimmy Snow
Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman
Sermon	Gary Dull
Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest

EVENING SERVICE

Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Sermon	Gary Dull
Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Wed Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols

LORD'S SUPPER

Rick Brown	
Russ LaChapelle	Steve Anderson
Craig Stroud	Scott Tesh
Prepare	The Browns
Clean Up	The Browns
Bread	Terri Maurer

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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LANDMINES IN RESOLVING CONFLICT

"I." The late Wendell Winkler once said that beneath most marital conflict is basic selfishness. "What about *my* needs?" "What have you done for *me*?" "I am not happy, fulfilled, etc." The Bible warns of the destructive nature of selfishness (Luke 9:23; Eph. 4:22,24; Phil. 2:3; 2 Tim. 3:2)! One of the most frequent casualties of selfishness is marital happiness.

"You." This is really the other side of the conflict coin that blows up progress and growth in relationships. If selfishness is blind to the needs and concerns of the other person, blame and deflection is the total denial of guilt or shared responsibility. "You don't treat me right." "Why don't *you* pull your weight?" "You are not enough of 'X' or too much of 'Y'!" Accusation, which puts one's mate on the defensive, is a poor framework for resolving conflict. The very first couple played the blame game, to no avail and with no success.

"They." A mirage is "something that appears real or possible but is not in fact so." We usually think of a mirage in the desert, an optical illusion created by extreme conditions. How often do married couples in conflict see marital mirages? A couple is hurting, and as they look across the burning sand they see "perfect couples" and "perfect marriages." We are not helping ourselves by comparing ourselves to what is not what it appears anyway

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... (cf. 2 Cor. 10:12). Every marriage is comprised of flawed, sinful people. Whatever you think you see in other couples "is not in fact so."

"God." Now, hear me well. God is the answer to all conflict, if we consult Him. Yet, when we blame God or let conflict affect our faith, then our attitude toward God can become a major landmine preventing resolution. "*God* doesn't care." "*God* isn't listening to my cries and prayers." "Where is *God* when I need Him?" Trials are going to test our faith, but be careful not to give God credit for blame that rests upon us and our spouses.

The good news is that "I," "you," "they," and "God" can all play a fruitful role in resolving conflict. When "I" am humble and honest and focus on my role and responsibility, good will result. When "you" are treasured, valued, and sincerely loved, things will start looking up. When "they" are reasonably treated as role-models and inspiration, it can be helpful. When "God" is totally trusted and obeyed, there is no insurmountable problem! I wish marriage had no saboteurs or hazards, but the best of them do. Let's work to avoid triggering them, trusting that God's pattern for everything, including marriage, gives us the best shot at success.

Neal Pollard

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

July 22 Today

Fellowship
Meal after
morning
service.



AREA EVENTS

August 17-23

Polishing the Pulpit

Sept 8 Saturday

CBC Blue Grass Festival

Sept 29 Saturday

Youth Day at Highland
Acres church of Christ

PRAYER LIST

Paul Johnson has a serious internal infection.

Claude Pharr came home from the hospital last Tuesday evening but he is still having fever problems and started a new antibiotic.

Charles Brown, father of Sheron Ward's worker, has lung cancer.

Bubba Cannon, friend of Gary Dull

Jessica Bruce, friend of Roxanne, has heart failure.

Sara Koontz has spinal stenosis.

Mary Poindexter, Nancy Koontz's friend

Mildred Phelps, Nancy Koontz's mother,
has congestive heart failure.

Steve Capps, Deborah Dull, Joe

Koontz, Nancy Koontz, Belinda

Nuckols, Jerry Stanley, Sylvia White



SHUT-INS

Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice,
Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith, Bailey Walker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sara Pilcher
Sunday July 22

Amy Koontz
Friday July 27



Teresa & Harold Johnson
Saturday July 28