



## MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE IS NEXT THURSDAY

**O**ne of the most meaningful special worship services in the liturgical year is the Maundy Thursday worship on the Thursday during Holy Week.

“Maundy” comes from the Latin word “mandatum” meaning “command.” It refers to Jesus’ new commandment given at the Lord’s Supper on the Thursday before the crucifixion and Easter: “This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

Included in the service will be a symbolic foot washing in which the minister washes the feet of a member, who represents the whole congregation.

**There will be no Central Family Dinner on Wednesday; it will**

## be Thursday before the service. ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**S**hirley Gray broke her foot in her home last week and will have to wear her “boot” for as long as three months -- and not drive!

Sherry Richardson’ mother, Hazel Jenkins, fell again Sunday and broke her hip. On Tuesday, her father fell out of the lift, which is used to lift him from the bed, and suffered cuts and bruises.

Becky Neel made a sudden twist and felt pain and a pop in her knee cap. She was in severe pain, but rest and the church’s walker has brought improvement. The doctor says she has a torn ligament.

Shelba Peyton, friend of Bill Pennington, and former member broke her arm in a freak accident last week.

Gertrude Gray has been diagnosed with a urinary infection and is on heavy antibiotics.

Georges Smith has had further dental problems and may have to have dental surgery.

Jim and Gloria Jeffery were late for the Central Family Dinner last week because they were involved in an auto accident at Central and Highland on the way to church.

Daphne Brown and Kathy Young attended the Worship Retreat at Bethany Hills last weekend and they report it was a great experience. It was a silent retreat.

George Goodnight Richard Brown, Harry Greer and Wesley Goodnight attended both rounds of the University of Memphis’ experience at the “Sweet Sixteen” basketball games in San Antonio. Being among the “Elite Eight” wasn’t half bad!

This note is from Carol Scarberry:

Dear Friends: Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and visits during the illness and death of my brother, Joe White. I felt a great comfort knowing my church friends surrounded me with Christian love. I appreciate each of you.

Love, Carol

