

## MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	APRIL 16	APRIL 23
MORNING	<b>Song Leader</b>	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	<b>Announcements</b>	Rick Brown	Eddie Nuckols
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Eddie Nuckols	Rick Brown
	<b>Scripture Reading</b>	John Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jerry Stanley	Tom Davenport
EVENING	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ortie Boyd	Phil Forrest
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Edgar Markman	Daniel Forrest
	<b>Lord's Table</b>	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	<b>Wed Song Leader</b>	Phil Forrest	Gary Dull
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>			
<b>Center Servers</b>		Matt Maurer	
		Jered Markman	
		Matthew Brown	
		Scott Tesh	
		Russ LaChapelle	
	<b>Prepare/Cleanup Bread</b>	The Maurers	Joanna Darnall

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# NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH of CHRIST

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## Bible Believing Churches

It is not uncommon to hear churches describe themselves as "Bible believing." It is usually said to distinguish themselves from other churches which have very little regard for the authority of the Bible. And we certainly agree it is a good thing to be Bible believing. However, the question is not only: Do you believe the Bible, but what else do you believe?

What if two explicit statements of scripture seem to contradict each other? Which do we believe? The problem is with us, not the scriptures. The scriptures do not really contradict each other. It is only our opinion of one or the other passage that is contradictory. Sometimes people have such a strong opinion based on one statement of scripture that they reject another explicit statement of scripture.

A common example of this: the Bible says, "By grace are ye saved through faith...not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9) Some people conclude that if salvation is "by grace through faith" and "not of works" then baptism cannot be essential to salvation. The problem is the Bible does not say that baptism is not essential. But rather the Bible connects the two. Jesus himself said. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16) The apostle Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized... for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38) The apostle Paul affirmed that we are "baptized into Christ." (Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27) And the apostle Peter wrote explicitly, "Baptism does also now save us." (1 Peter 3:21)

We should never form an opinion from one passage that contradicts another. We should believe both and let time help us come to an understanding of why the passages are not contradictory. The real believer will trust that both statements of scripture are true; then, in time, he may come to understand how.

*Claude*

## WELCOME VISITORS

Visitors, you are our honored guests! 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 EVENTS

**April 18 Tuesday** JCM Bible Study at 7pm.

**April 15 Saturday** Door Knocking in Stuart VA Call Gary Dull for details.

**April 22 Saturday** Farm Day at the LaChapelles

**April 28 Friday** Davie High Ladies Soccer Game 6pm

**April 30 Sunday** Fellowship Meal

**May 7 Sunday** First Sunday Supper at Captains Galley in Advance following the evening worship service

**May 12-13** Evangelism Workshop with Rob Whitacre

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

**April 21-23** Gospel Meeting at Concord Road church of Christ

**April 23-26** Gospel Meeting at Lexington church of Christ

**April 28 Friday** Singspiration 2017 at Mt. Island

**April 28-30** Lake Norman Church of Christ Youth Rally Lonnie Jones will be the speaker.

**May 5-7** Spring Youth Rally at the Palmetto Bible Camp

**May 11 Thursday** EEM Benefit Dinner at South Fork church of Christ. For more information or to RSVP, visit

## PRAYER LIST

**Deborah Dull** experienced an irregular heart-beat that led to an ER visit on Thursday.

**Sara Koontz** will have to undergo surgery to remove her gall bladder and a cancerous polyp.

**D'Lea McDaniel** recently had a fall and shattered her wrist.



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**Sarah Eure**, Deborah Dull's mother

**James Gaddy**, Edwin Boger's son-in-law, continues to recover from his accident.

**Betty Godbey** continues to need prayers.

**Chris McClellan**, Jenny Davenport's father, has thyroid cancer.

**Teresa Pizeno**, James Midgett's sister, has breast cancer.

**Jane Shepherd**, wife of Warner's Chapel preacher Frank Shepherd, has ALS, and is also recovering from recent bladder cancer surgery.

**Jerry Stanley** is receiving radiation treatments.

**Sylvia White**, Glenda Barber's sister

**Penny Austin**  
**Logan Condra**

**Estelle Kluttz**  
**Joe Koontz**

**Betty Spencer**

## SHUT-INS

**Robert Cole**  
**Vergie Farmer**

**Betty Godbey**  
**Sadie Rice**

**Wanda Scott**  
**Dorothy Smith**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Paul Johnson**  
**Jesse Barney**  
**Patsy Boyd**

**Thursday April 20**  
**Friday April 21**  
**Saturday April 22**