

NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH of CHRIST

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The Business of Government

Government among men is God's idea. Paul wrote: "There is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." (Romans 13:1) It is one of His blessings to mankind. Anarchy – the lack of government – would be devastating. It would truly be the survival of the fittest or put more bluntly – a dog eat dog world. Even the anarchist could not survive anarchy.

Rulers exist in the world for the benefit of those who do good and for the punishment of those who do evil. Paul put it this way: "Rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil...he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid, for he bears not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God a revenger to execute wrath upon him that does evil." (Romans 13:3-4)

We should pray for those who rule. Again Paul wrote: "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority." He then adds what should be the goal of such prayers: "That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Claude

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	MAY 7	MAY 14
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Matt Maurer	Rick Brown
	Opening Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Scott Tesh
	Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	John Davenport	Mark Koontz
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow	Matthew Brown
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest	Ortie Boyd
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Gary Dull
LORD'S SUPPER			
Center Servers		Ortie Boyd	
		Mark Koontz	
		Rick Brown	
		Tom Davenport	
		Russ La Chapelle	
Prepare/Cleanup Bread		The Nuckols	The Nuckols

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

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BULLETIN UPDATES

Please call or text Cindy at **336.816.1509**
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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 soon!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY First Sunday Supper at Captains Galley in Advance following the evening worship service
MAY 9 TUESDAY JCM Bible Study has been canceled.
MAY 12-13 Evangelism Workshop with Rob Whitacre
May 28 Graduation Celebration & Luncheon for Annie Kinder & Matthew Forrest following morning worship.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

MAY 7-10 Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ
MAY 21-25 Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson
MAY 11 THURSDAY EEM Benefit Dinner at South Fork church of Christ. For more information or to RSVP, visit www.eem.org/events
May 20 Senior Rally at Warners Chapel



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kenny Walker Monday May 8
Wanda Whitley Friday May 12

PRAYER LIST

Debbie Brooks fell and hurt her knee.
Betty Godbey is not feeling well recently.

Sara Koontz
Jay Stanley



Deborah Dull
Sarah Eure
Joe Koontz

Teresa Pizeno
Frank Shepherd
Jane Shepherd

Betty Spencer
Sylvia White

SHUT-INS

Robert Cole
Vergie Farmer
Betty Godbey

Estelle Kluttz
Sadie Rice
Wanda Scott

Dorothy Smith
Larry Warner

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Black Eye Peas Canned Tuna Spaghetti
Canned Peaches Jelly Sauce
Canned Chicken Ravioli



CAROLINA BIBLE CAMP

Registration for Carolina Bible Camp is open. Go to <http://carolinabiblecamp.com> to apply.

If there is a potential camper in need of financial assistance, please see Phil Forrest. North Main Street congregation offers scholarships to assist needy children in attending camp.