

MEN WHO SERVE

Morning Service

Song Leader	<i>Phil Forrest</i>
Announcements	<i>Matt Maurer</i>
Opening Prayer	<i>Tom Davenport</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Edgar Markman</i>
Sermon	<i>Claude Pharr</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Rick Brown</i>

Evening Service

Opening Prayer	<i>Steve Anderson</i>
Sermon	<i>Claude Pharr</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>John Davenport</i>
Lord's Table	<i>Phil Forrest</i>
Wed Song Leader	<i>Phil Forrest</i>

Lord's Supper

Center	Jimmy Snow	
Servers	Jered Markman	Mark Koontz
	Tom Davenport	Russ La Chapelle
Prepare/Clean	The Pharrs	
Bread	Jo Pharr	

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Study	10AM
Morning Worship Service	11AM
Evening Worship Service	6PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study	7PM
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To Have Information Included in the Bulletin:
Text **336-816-1509** or Email **cblegolas@yahoo.com**

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STRIVING TOGETHER

Paul in his letter to the church at Philippi encouraged them to “stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.” (Philippians 1:27). Striving is an energetic word and can be either good or bad depending on how we strive and for what. Paul in this passage teaches us two important things about Christian striving.

First, we are to strive “together.” There is a world of difference between striving against each other and in striving together. We have all seen a skilled basketball team working together to move the ball down the court and score – five players working together as a unit. We have also seen how kids sometimes play. Everyone wants the ball for himself, dribbles as long as possible, takes the shot even though a teammate is in better position. They are all striving – playing hard – but not together. In the church we are to strive together as a team.

Second, we are to strive together “for the faith of the gospel.” What we strive for is of utmost importance. It must not be for our own personal opinions or favorite programs but rather for “the faith of the gospel.”

Here at the North Main Street Church of Christ let each of us always make sure that as a team we are all “striving together for the faith of the gospel.”

Claude

WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in collection plate. We hope you will worship with us again!

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

December 31 Sunday New Years Eve Party

following evening service which will begin an hour earlier at 5:00pm. Barbecue chicken halves and pork tenderloin will be served off the smoker. Games and activities to follow. Party will wrap up around 10:30pm. A sign up sheet is posted.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betty Cassidy Sunday Dec 17

Steve Brown Wednesday Dec 20

Daniel Forrest Wednesday Dec 20

Terri & Matt
Maurer

Monday December 18

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

Posted on the back board is a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help prepare communion, clean up communion, or bake communion bread. If you would like to serve in any of these capacities, please sign your name by the month that you can assist. Thank you!

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Susan Clapp, a 35 year old friend of Deborah Dull's, passed away on December 3 after suffering for some time with many health issues. Please pray for Deborah and all of those who will miss Susan.

Oscar Koontz will undergo hip replacement surgery this coming Wednesday.

Teresa Pizen, James Midgette's sister, is back in the hospital due to an infection.

Bill Sprinkle, friend of Rick Brown, had a good report from the doctor after his surgery last week.

Steve Capps
Kathy Cranfill
Deborah Dull
Glenn Koontz
Joe Koontz
Nancy Koontz

Sara Koontz
Belinda Nuckols
Jay Stanley
Sylvia White

SHUT-INS

Robert Cole
Vergie Farmer

Estelle Klutz
Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott
Dorothy Smith

WITH SYMPATHY

Bill Potts, husband of **Aileen Potts**, passed away last Thursday, December 14. A funeral service will be held today at 3:00pm at Cornatzer Baptist Church in Mocksville. May the love of God comfort, sustain, and strengthen the Potts family at this difficult time.