

## Privileged to Serve

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Brandon Maurer
Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Matthew Brown
	Ortie Boyd
	Oscar Koontz
	Steve Brown
Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman
Preacher	Jered Markman
Closing Prayer	Tom Davenport

### SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Preacher	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Edgar Markman

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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### COMMUNION

Prep/Clean up	The Nuckols
Bread	The Nuckols

## Schedule of Services

### **SUNDAY**

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7PM

## PLAN of SALVATION

### Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17

### Believe in Jesus, God's Son

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

### Repent of Sin

Acts 17:30-31

### **Confess Jesus as**

### God's Son Before Men

Acts 8:36-37, Matt 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

### LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 62  
Sunday Morning Worship 90  
Sunday Evening Worship 50  
Wednesday Bible Study 27  
Offering \$1730  
Weekly Budget \$1900

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# North Main Street Church of Christ

2-24-2019

## A Kingdom Not of this World

Do a word search on "kingdom" in the New Testament, and you'll be surprised at how often it pops up. That's because the kingdom of God was a very important topic in first-century A.D. Christianity, and rightly so. Jesus preached about it throughout Galilee, declaring that it was at hand (Mark 1:14-15; cf. Matt. 4:23; 9:35; Luke 4:43; 8:1). It was the theme of both the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 4:23; 5:1-3, 10, 19-20; 6:10; 7:21-27) and the majority of his parables (cf. Matt. 13:44-46). He sent his disciples out to preach about it (Luke 9:1-2, 59-60; 10:1, 9-11). He preached about it after he died and was resurrected (Acts 1:3). After he ascended, his followers preached about it (Acts 8:12; 14:21-22; 19:8; 20:25; 28:23, 30-31) and wrote about it (cf. 1 Thess. 2:12; 2 Thess. 1:5).

As seen above, while on trial Jesus said to Pilate that his kingdom **"is not of this world"** (John 18:36). Other comments he made give us an inclination about the nature of his kingdom. When a scribe complimented Jesus' answer about what is the greatest commandment, Jesus said to him, **"You are not far from the kingdom of God"** (Mark 12:28-34), indicating that the scribe's understanding of the Scriptures put him in close proximity to the kingdom. In a way that meant he was close to the geographical borders of a kingdom? No, for Jesus' kingdom isn't of this world. Thus, Jesus was showing that the kingdom is spiritual in nature (cf. Luke 17:20-21).

Paul told the Colossian Christians that God had transferred them into the kingdom of his Son (Col. 1:13). The writer of Hebrews told the

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Hebrew Christians that they had received a kingdom (Heb. 12:28). John said to the churches of Asia Minor that Jesus had made them a kingdom and that he was partners with them in the kingdom (Rev. 1:6, 9). That tells me that the kingdom of God is the church, Christians are citizens of that kingdom, and Jesus is its King.

Paul also said that at the end when Christ returns he will give the kingdom back to his Father after destroying all other rules, authorities, powers, and after having put his enemies under his feet, including death (1 Cor 15:24-28). On that day his angels will take out of his kingdom all who unrepentantly disobey God and cast them into hell, after which the righteous in the kingdom "will shine like the sun" (Matt 13:41-43). Christian, what kind of citizen of God's kingdom are you? Are you submissive to the King in all things, or are you unrepentant in your sin? Are you even a part of his spiritual kingdom to begin with? If not, do what they did in the New Testament (Acts 8:12). Repent of your sins, confess your faith in Christ, and be baptized into his body (Acts 2:38; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 12:13), which is his church (Col 1:18), which is his kingdom (Col 1:13).

Jon Mitchell

## Upcoming North Main Events

**This Morning Early Risers Breakfast** from 9-9:45am.

**February 25 Monday JCM Bible Study** at 7pm.

**March 9 Saturday Ladies Day Rehearsal** at 9am. All ladies that have a job on Ladies Day, please attend! All ladies are welcome and needed because we will also be preparing the gift bags for all Ladies Day attendees.

**March 27 Wednesday Setup and Preparation for Ladies Day** after Bible class. Please plan to stay and help if possible.

**March 29-April 15** Dull's Mission Trip to Cuba

**March 30** Ladies Day

Happy Birthday **Dorothy Smith** Mon Feb 25

## In Need of Prayers

**Paul Davis**, Logan's dad, went to ER twice this past week and is in a lot of pain.

**Helen Kinley**, Judy's sister-in-law who worships at Corinth, had surgery last week due to bleeding on the brain.

**Ivey Nell Boger** had surgery this past Tuesday the 19th.

**Penny Austin**, Belinda's sister, had a heart monitor surgically removed due to infection. She is home and doing well.

**Bubba Cannon**, friend of the Dulls, is scheduled for open heart surgery tomorrow the 25th.

Asher Ammons, Jessica Bruce, Steve Capps, Sam Foley, Olivia Huff, Sara Koontz, Freda Overton, Mildred Phelps, Mary Poindexter, Jerry Stanley, Jerry Swicegood, Sylvia White

**Shut-Ins:** Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith, Bailey Walker

## Upcoming Area Events

**March 2** Ladies Day at Cary church of Christ

**March 9** Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Road church of Christ

**March 22-24 Youth Rally** at Central church of Christ in Augusta, GA

**March 23 Ladies Day** at Warners Chapel church of Christ

**April 13** Ladies Day at Lexington church of Christ

Message from Annie Kinder: I am going to Mexico again this year with the Boone church! The trip will be March 2-9. I have been doing pretty great at saving my money up for this trip from working at Cracker Barrel and my frozen yogurt job:) However, I am still only about halfway there so I still need almost \$400 and a whole lot of prayer! If there is ANYTHING that can be donated let me know! Anything will help: Bibles, stuff for the children, money, work clothes, anything will be greatly appreciated!!!

## Happy Anniversary

**Melinda & Jered Markman** Monday February 25