North Main Street Church of Christ



The Real Enemy

"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" Psalms 118:24. As we go through life each of us has a desire to be happy and content. But personal experience tells us life can also be difficult. We will have financial difficulties. There will be conflict with those around us. We will have time demands placed upon us. We will suffer injury and illness. There will also be family illness or even death within our families. Most of these things bring physical pain and all of them bring emotional pain.

"Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward" Job 5:7. People tend to blame God. But is God the one to blame? No, people are. "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed." James 1:14 People and/or God are still not the enemy. But you can be sure we have an enemy: Satan.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" Ephesians 6:12. There is a spiritual warfare going on. We may not think so, but it's there! Satan's purpose in that warfare is to capture every single one of us away from God. Unfortunately, we can look around us in the world and know that he wins many battles for the souls of men and women. The question is: Who is the Devil, Satan? Is he real? What is his mission and how does he carry it out? Can we resist him? These are questions that cry out from the human heart to be answered. Fortunately, God's word has those answers.

Gary Dull

Welcome 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. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

Upcoming Events at North Main

May 6

Just Christians Missions Bible Study June 24-26

Vacation Bible School

HELP NEEDED! A FEW MORE TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS, PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN. SEE PHIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Upcoming Events Around the Area

May 5-8 Gospel Meeting at Broad Street church of Christ

May 5-8 Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ

May 5-9 Spring Gospel Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ

May 7 Tuesday Eastern European Mission Benefit Event at

7pm at Northview church of Christ in Statesville

May 11 Saturday Carolina Bible Camp Work Day

May 11 Senior Rally at Warners Chapel church of Christ

May 17-18 Bible Class Teachers Learning Workshops at WS CoC

May 25 Saturday Ladies Day at Coliseum Boulevard Church of Christ

in Greensboro

The flowers appear on the earth; The time of singing has come, And the voice of the turtledove Us heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:12



A Warm Welcome to the Langfield Family

We are so happy that you are with us this morning and look forward to next month when you will join our congregation.

Prayer List

Teresa Johnson had emergency surgery for a kidney infection and also has kidney stones.

Terri Green, friend of Patsy Boyd, has cancer.

Asher Ammons, Penny Austin, Krista Bobb, Edwin Boger, Bubba Cannon, Joanna Darnall, Sam Foley, Olivia Huff, Helen Kinley, Sara Koontz, Mildred Phelps, Jay and Jerry Stanley

Shut-Uns

Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice,
Wanda Scott, Dorothy Smith, Bailey Walker

Opportunity to Serve

More volunteers are needed for communion preparation and clean up. The months of July, August, September, November and December are open for anyone who wishes to serve. Thank you.



Wednesday Bible Class

Gary Dull will begin teaching the mid-week Bible class this week. The class will cover topical interests. If anyone has a subject they would like to study, let Gary know.







PRIVLEDGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Phil Forrest
Announcements Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer Jered Markmqan
Lord's Table Tom Davenport

Mark Koontz Steve Brown Matthew Brown Ortie Boyd

Scripture Reading Matthew Forrest Preacher Matt Langfield Closing Prayer Rick Brown

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer Eddie Nuckols
Preacher Jered Markman
Lord's Table Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer Matthew Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Phil Forrest

COMMUNION

Preparation The Browns Clean Up The Browns

Bread

GOD'S PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel

Romans 10:17

Believe that Jesus is 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, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized (immersed) for the Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 43
Sunday Morning Worship 59
Sunday Evening Worship 39
Wednesday Bible Study 35
Offering \$1986
Weekly Budget \$1900

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 10AM Sunday Morning Worship 11AM Sunday Evening Worship 6AM Wednesday Bible Study 7PM