

# NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Jesus is the Way to a Better Life - Part I

In what way can Jesus give us a better life? He does it by identifying and removing the real problem. What is the cause of so much unhappiness? What deprives so many of inner peace? Is it not things like immorality, theft, murder? Is it not things like coveting, deceit, envy and pride? These things destroy families, friendships, and property. What then is the cause of these things? I think we know the answer to that question. It is sin! Jesus declared the source to be the sinful hearts of men.

**Mark 7:21-23 (KJV)** *For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man. What has Jesus done to remove this problem?*

**Titus 3:3-7 (KJV)** *For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

Out of kindness, love, mercy and grace, God through Jesus Christ has saved those who obey His will and made them righteous in His sight! This took place when we experience the "washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit", a reference to the act of baptism, in which one who believes in Jesus is truly born again of water and Spirit!

**John 3:5 (KJV)** *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.*

In other words, Jesus removes the problem of unhappiness and lack of inner peace by first removing the cause: Sin! But there is more.



Gary Dull



## WELCOME VISITORS

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

## UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

**May 27 Monday Just Christians Missions Bible Study**

**May 31 Friday W-S Dash and Fireworks Night**

**June 9 Sunday Teachers Meeting at 4:30pm**

**June 24-26 Vacation Bible School**

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

**May 25 Saturday Ladies Day at  
Coliseum Boulevard Church  
of Christ**

**June 8 Saturday Ladies Day at Hinton  
Church of Christ in West Virginia. The  
guest speaker is our own Deborah Dull.**



**LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART and WITH ALL YOUR SOUL and  
WITH ALL YOUR MIND. Matthew 22:37**



## PRAYER LIST

**Teresa Maurer** fell several times last week and was admitted to Davie Hospital Thursday evening. She is unable to walk and will likely need intensive rehab. She also has an infection.

**Brenda May**, friend of Judy Kinley who worships at Broad Street, was diagnosed with stage 3 myeloma, a rare cancer of the bone marrow. She will begin chemo this week. She is suffering extreme back pain. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Yvonne Stroud** was able to walk with a cane this past week.

**Don and Sheri Blackwell**

**Teresa Johnson** had successful surgery this past Wednesday to remove kidney stones.

**Jerry Stanley** is at Bermuda Commons for a couple of weeks for rehab.

**Asher Ammons, Edwin Boger, Bubba Cannon,  
Terri Green, Olivia Huff, Sara Koontz, Jay Stanley**



## SHUT-INS

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

Jonah Kinder and his future wife Laura will be married Aug 3 in a private ceremony. They are building a tiny home and would love Lowes gift cards In lieu of a bridal shower. A tree to attach cards to will be in the fellowship hall next Sunday.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Jay Stanley Wednesday May 29**



## **PRIVLEDGED TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson
Lord's Table	Tom Davenport
	Mark Koontz
	Steve Brown
	Rick Brown
	Ortie Boyd
Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman
Preacher	Jered Markman
Closing Prayer	Rick Brown

### **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

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

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
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### **COMMUNION**

Preparation	The Browns
Clean Up	The Browns
Bread	Terri Maurer

### **LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS**

Sunday Bible Class 44  
Sunday Morning Worship 76  
Sunday Evening Worship 55  
Wednesday Bible Study 39  
Offering \$1853  
Weekly Budget \$1900

## **PLAN OF SALVATION**

### **Hear the Gospel**

Romans 10:17

### **Believe in Jesus as 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 for the Forgiveness of Sins**

Acts 2:38

### **Live Faithfully**

1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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

