

# North Main Street Church of Christ

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## JESUS IS THE WAY TO A BETTER LIFE Part 3

The popular goal of our generation is "the good life". This dream is not new. It has been a desire of every age and every walk of life -- of teachers and philosophers, of kings and common men. But for a good life, Jesus is the way! So first, we need to let Jesus correct our misconceptions. What "the good life" means to many is material prosperity, pleasure and popularity. Those are the normal thoughts and expectations. Why do we think that way? Nearly everyone would agree that two words sum up what "the good life" is all about: happiness and peace.

Many suppose material prosperity, pleasure and popularity will bring these things. But when we look at many wealthy, high-living, famous people, many times we see them struggling and extremely unhappy and lacking inner peace. Before we get too far along, let me say, there is nothing wrong with having things, but don't let things be first in your life. Things are not the way to true happiness and peace. I have been to third world countries where the people were much poorer, by material standards, than we are in this country. But know this, even though these people are like us and want more, overall they are more content and happier than the general population in the good old USA. Jesus taught there is more to life than material possessions. ***Luke 12:15 (KJV) And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.*** He offers a peace which things of the world cannot give, and a joy which is complete and full. ***John 14:27 (KJV) Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*** What the world cannot give, Jesus can.

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. If you would like for someone to visit you or have some other need, please let us know. We invite you to worship with us again soon!

## **Upcoming Events at North Main**

**June 9 Today** Teachers Meeting at 4:30pm. Teachers are needed for the younger age groups. If you are currently teaching or are interested in teaching, please attend.

**June 10 Monday** JCM Bible Class at 7pm. The topic will be "sin". This will be the final class until after the summer.

**June 23 Sunday** Fellowship Meal immediately following the morning worship service

**June 24-26** Vacation Bible School

## **Around the Area**

**June 9-15** 75th Annual Carolina Lectureship and 22nd Annual Central Carolina School of Preaching Lectureship in Sumter, SC

Jonah Kinder and his future wife Laura will be married August 3 in a private ceremony. They have requested Lowes gift cards in lieu of a bridal shower. The tree to which attach your cards is located on the table in the back hall.

## **Prayer List**

**Teresa Maurer** continues to improve and is doing well.

**Don and Sheri Blackwell** request prayers for a full recovery.

**Jerry Stanley** is improving. His neck and wrist are healing well.

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

## **Shut-Ins**

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

**Listen to your father who begot you,  
And do not despise your mother when  
she is old.** Proverbs 23:22

Gary Dull is teaching our Wednesday evening Bible class. He is still accepting topics. If you are interested in learning about a certain subject or if you have any spiritual questions, submit these to Gary.



## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Betty & Ken Cassidy** Sunday June 9  
**Glenda & Glenn Barber** Tuesday June

## **Privileged to Serve**

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer	Scott Tesh
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Matthew Forrest
	Paul Davenport
	John Davenport
	Edgar Markman
Scripture Reading	John Davenport
Preacher	Jered Markman
Closing Prayer	Rick Brown

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Preacher	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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

Preparation	The Boyds
Clean Up	The Boyds
Bread	Terri Maurer

## **Church Leaders**

### **ELDERS**

Matt Maurer 704.437.1498  
Eddie Nuckols 336.492.7619  
Phil Forrest 336.751.0764

### **DEACONS**

Rick Brown (Worship Coordinator)  
336.399.2201  
Tom Davenport (Fellowship)  
336.918.6448  
Jered Markman (Teaching Program)  
336.469.0976

## **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

To submit bulletin information  
Text/Call **336-816-1509**  
Email **cblegolas@yahoo.com**

## **SCHEDULE of SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Study 10am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6am  
Wednesday Bible Study 7pm

### **Last Week's Numbers**

Sunday Bible Class 56  
Sunday Morning Worship 79  
Sunday Evening Worship 35  
Wednesday Bible Study 33  
Offering \$2835  
Weekly Budget \$1900