

North Main Street Church of Christ

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The Keys of the Kingdom



In Matthew 16:19, Jesus tells Peter, “I will give you the keys of the kingdom...” Our culture often interprets this statement to mean that Peter was given the authority to stand at heaven’s gates and grant entrance to whoever is worthy. In reality, we see this statement fulfilled in the book of Acts.

In Acts 2, Peter stands before the crowds and delivers the first gospel sermon preaching to Jewish people from around the world. About 3,000 souls are baptized into Christ and added to His church (Acts 2:41). Peter has unlocked the kingdom (the church) for the Jewish people.

In Acts 10, Peter delivers the first gospel sermon to the Gentiles. After entering the home of Cornelius, and finding “many people assembled,” Peter preaches and then “commands them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ” (10:48). By God’s direction, Peter has now unlocked the kingdom (the church) for the Gentiles.

The Bible does not teach that Peter will meet us at the gates of heaven with a ring of keys in his hand, but that all who obey God’s word will one day enter through heaven’s gates (Rev. 22:14).

Matt Langfield

WELCOME

Visitors, we are so glad you are here. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We seek to worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, you will notice that we sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). You will also notice that weekly we observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42), yet we do not have "closed communion". Everyone must examine himself (I Cor. 11: 27-29). There will also be an offering collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. Feel perfectly comfortable passing the collection plate down the row. You will hear the preaching of a Biblical message (Acts 20:7) and men leading the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit (proper attitude) and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to observe carefully and stay afterwards so we can meet you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11 Sunday

Tea for Annie Kinder at 2:30.at
Deborah Dull's house.

July 14-19

Old Fashioned Tent Meeting at West
Jefferson Church of Christ

September 28 Saturday

Ladies Day at the Charlotte Avenue
Church of Christ

September 28 Saturday

Youth Day at Highland Acres Church
of Christ

Happy Birthday

James Midgette
Sunday July 14

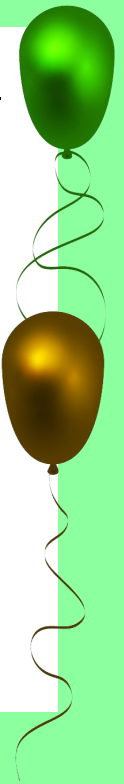
Betty Godbey
Tuesday July 16

Jonathan Johnson
Tuesday July 16

Doris Tesh
Wednesday July 17

Jasper Brown
Friday July 19

Matt Maurer
Saturday July 20



PRAYER LIST



Jerry Stanley had the cast removed from his wrist. He has a follow-up appointment for his neck this week. He's on the waiting list for Trinity Elms and the new Autumn Care.

David Whitley, Wanda Whitley's husband, has cancer.

Bobby Langford had ankle surgery July 2 due to a fall off a roof that resulted in a fractured hip and facial bones.

James Midgette is serving in California.

Asher Ammons, Don and Sheri Blackwell, Bubba Cannon, Terri Green, Olivia Huff, Paul Johnson, Judy Kinley, Sara Koontz, Teresa Maurer, Brenda May, Jay Stanley

Shut-Ins

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

Baptism

Gabby Mendoza was baptized into Christ week before last at CBC. We rejoice with Candy and the Nuckols family.

The heavens declare the glory
of God; And the firmament shows
His handiwork.
Psalm 19:1

Privileged to Serve

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Rick Brown
Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson
Lord's Supper	Matt Maurer
	Scott Tesh
	Steve Anderson
	David Capps
	Craig Stroud
Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	John Davenport

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Phil Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
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COMMUNION

Preparation	The Maurers
Clean Up	The Maurers
Bread	Terri Maurer

Church Leaders

ELDERS

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DEACONS

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PREACHER Matt Langfield
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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
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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 62
Sunday Morning Worship 77
Sunday Evening Worship 44
Wednesday Bible Study ?
Offering \$2097
Weekly Budget \$1900