North Main Street Church of Christ

September 15, 2019

Prepare, Pray, Praise

In Nehemiah 2:4, the king asked Nehemiah, "Why is your face sad though you are not sick?" Nehemiah became "very much afraid," fearful of the king who had the power of life and death in his hands and who could easily dispose of anyone whose presence was not pleasing.

He explained his remorse over the destruction of Jerusalem, which prompted the king to ask, "What would you request?" Before Nehemiah attempted to answer this critical question he did what all of us should do in moment of stress, fear, joy or comfort, he prayed. He prayed what is probably the shortest prayer in the Bible just before requesting and receiving unbelievable favor from the king (2:4-8).

Nehemiah prepared. He was so proficient and comfortable in his prayer life that even when tensions were high, he immediately turned to God in prayer.

Nehemiah prayed. When he found himself in a seemingly overwhelming situation, his first reaction was to pray.

- **Nehemiah praised**. After receiving everything he asked for from the king, he remembered, "And the king granted them to me because the good hand of my God was on me" (v. 8).

We should find the time to prepare, to pray, and to praise God as Nehemiah did.

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WELCOME

Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and place in collection plate. We hope you will worship with us again soon!



EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

September 22-26 Gospel Meeting at Lexington September 27 Friday Ladies Night Out at Linville Forrest September 28 Saturday Youth Conference at Warners Chapel September 28 Saturday Ladies Day at Charlotte Avenue September 29—October 2 Gospel Meeting at Liledoun Road September 28 Saturday Youth Day at Highland Acres October 4-6 Gospel Meeting at South Stokes October 18-20 Widowhood Workshop at Northwest October 19 Saturday Ladies Day at Highland Acres

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Asher Ammons, Don and Sheri Blackwell, Bubba Cannon, Phyllis Foster, Terri Green, Waylon Kuklentz, Glenn Koontz, Nancy Koontz, Sara Koontz, Bobby Lankford, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Barnes Proctor, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, David Whitley

SHUT-INS

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

DEACON FORMS

Please remember to fill out and submit your deacon nomination forms.



PSALM 139:1-12

You have searched me, LORD, and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You, LORD, know it completely. You hedge me behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will be light to You; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Announcements Opening Prayer Lord's Table

Eddie Nuckols Matt Maurer Steve Anderson Jered Markman Edgar Markman Matthew Forrest John Davenport Daniel Forrest Edgar Markman Matt Langfield Mark Koontz

Scripture Reading Preacher Closing Prayer

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer Preacher Lord's Table Closing Prayer Jimmy Snow Matt Langfield Eddie Nuckols Rick Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader

Eddie Nuckols

COMMUNION

Preparation Clean Up Bread Elaine Snow Elaine Snow Terri Maurer

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 68 Sunday Morning Worship 83 Sunday Evening Worship 53 Wednesday Bible Study 48 Offering \$2115 Weekly Budget \$2200

Text/Call **336-816-1509** or email **cblegolas@yahoo.com** to submit bulletin information

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, Matthew 10:32, Romans 10:9-10 Be Baptized (immersed) Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

SCHEDULE of SERVICES

SUNDAY Bible Study 10am Morning Worship 11am Evening Worship 6am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7pm

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

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