North Main Street Church of Christ

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December 8, 2019

Let's Do Some Math

It is remarkable to see the dedication of early Christians. They kept their faith through physical persecutions, even to the point of death, because of their dedication to God, Christ, and the church. A dedicated person is one who is "devoted to a task or purpose, having a single-minded loyalty."

Are we dedicated today? We may quickly answer, "Yes!" but are we? Are we "devoted" and do we have a "single-minded loyalty" when it comes to our faith? If truly dedicated to God, Christ, and the church, then there is nothing that comes before these. Can we do that math?

Are we dedicated today? Again, we may quickly answer, "Yes!" but are we? Upon construction of a new church or public building, a dedication will often take place during which that entire building is ceremonially committed to its intended purpose. If we have dedicated ourselves to our faith, every part of us is committed to that purpose. As individuals we will give everything we have: our lives, our resources, our minds, and our hearts. Can we do that math? Do we give everything (100%) for our faith?

If we are 60%, 75%, or even 90% committed to this cause, are we truly dedicated at all?

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 a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

North Main Events

November 30 - December 10 Dulls Cuba Mission Trip

December 12 Thursday Senior Lunch at Sagebrush Steakhouse at

11:30am. There is a signup sheet in the hallway.

<u>December 14 Saturday</u> Game Night & Gingerbread Cookie Bake 6-9pm <u>December 15 Sunday</u> Appointment of new deacons <u>December 19 Thursday</u> Digging Deep Ladies Bible Class

Upcoming Area Events

<u>March 14, 2020 Saturday</u> Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Road in Fort Mill, SC

April 25, 2020 Saturday Ladies Day at Jericho church of Christ

Prayer List

Ivey Nell Boger has not been feeling well.

Arvata Kinder, Kirby Kinder's mother, is in Baptist Hospital.

Nancy Koontz was in the hospital this past week with pneumonia and a bacterial infection. She is at home now.

Bob Mosley has been sick the past few weeks.

Remember **Gary and Deborah Dull** as they spread the gospel in Cuba.

Bubba Cannon, Daniel Forrest, Phyllis Foster, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Bobby Lankford, Marrs family, Brenda May, Haskell Mullis, Mildred Phelps, Rose Tesh, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley

Shut-Ins

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

Pantry List

Pinto Beans Cereal Instant Grits Jelly Instant Oatmeal Peanut Butter

Cove the Cord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jessica & James Midgette Friday December 13 Remember to check your mail folders for holiday greetings.

PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Eddie Nuckols Announcements Brandon Maurer

Opening Prayer Scott Tesh Lord's Table Tom Davenport

Edgar Markman John Davenport Mark Koontz Matthew Forrest

Scripture Reading Edgar Markman
Preacher Matt Langfield

Closing Prayer Steve Brown

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer Jered Markman
Preacher Matt Langfield
Lord's Table Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer Rick Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Gary Dull

COMMUNION

Preparation The Langfields
Clean Up The Langfields
Bread Terri Maurer

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class **61**Sunday Morning Worship **74**Sunday Evening Worship **52**Wednesday Bible Study **45**Offering **\$1781**Weekly Budget **\$2200**

TO SUBMIT BULLETIN INFORMATION

Text or call **336-816-1509** Email **cblegolas@yahoo.com**

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

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

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Jered Markman (Teaching) 336.469.0976

PREACHER

Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am

Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm