

# North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

December 22, 2019

## Blinded by the Light?

What blinded Saul on the road to Damascus? For as long as I can remember, I have believed and taught that Saul, who later became known as Paul, was made blind by a bright light (Acts 9, 22, and 27). This week, I came to a better understanding.

We read of the events experienced by Saul and a "light" three times in the book of Acts: "a light" (9:3), "a great light" (22:6), and "a light from heaven, brighter than the sun" (26:13). While the light was bright enough to surround him even amid the noonday's sun, it was not the light that blinded Saul.

Paul tells us in Acts 22:11, "since I could not see for the glory of that light." Did you catch that? What was it that blinded him? What prevented him from seeing? Others witnessed the brightness of the light (Acts 22:9), but the "glory of that light" blinded only Saul. That "glory" was Christ and His divine nature (Rom. 1:23): His radiance, honor, magnificence and majesty, which not only appeared to Saul but blinded him. The indescribable glory of Christ is far brighter than any light could ever be.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## 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 hope you will worship with us again .

## Upcoming North Main Events

**December 29 Sunday** Dinner at Shiki's after evening service

**January 4, 2020 Saturday** Festival of Trees Open House at Rick and Cindy Brown's home. Hosted by Cindy and Deborah. Stop by anytime between 2 and 5pm to enjoy holiday decorations and snacks.

## Reminders

**Remember to check your mail folder for holiday cards and wishes.**

There is a signup sheet posted in the back hall for **Communion Preparation for 2020**. If you are interested in helping in this capacity, please add your name by the month you wish to serve.



## Prayer List

Remember to pray for our members who are travelling for the holidays.

**Jesse Barney** has the flu.

**Charlie Eure**, Deborah Dull's brother, underwent shoulder surgery this past week.

**James Midgette's grandmother** is in the hospital.

**Carolyn Minor**, Cindy Brown's mother, is in the hospital.

**Eric Drews**, granduncle of James Brown, was in an auto accident that resulted in a broken neck and paralysis.

**Arvata Kinder**, Kirby Kinder's mother

**Nancy Koontz** is undergoing breathing treatments.

**Scott Tesh**

Bubba Cannon, Daniel Forrest, Phyllis Foster, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, 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

## Congratulations

Eddie and Belinda Nuckols are once again proud grandparents.

**Annabelle Leigh Nuckols** who was born to Jeff and Katie Nuckols on Monday December 16. She was 20.5" long and weighed 8 pounds.

## Happy Birthday

**Deborah Dull & Joy Smith** Thursday Dec 26

**Macy Davenport & Mark Koontz** Friday Dec 27

**Brandon Maurer** Saturday Dec 28

## **PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Rick Brown
Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer
Lord's Table	Tom Davenport
	Edgar Markman
	John Davenport
	Mark Koontz
	Matthew Forrest
Scripture Reading	Matthew Forrest
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	John Davenport

### **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Snow

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Song Leader	Gary Dull
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### **COMMUNION**

Preparation	The Langfields
Bread	Terri Maurer

## **LAST WEEKS NUMBERS**

Sunday Bible Class **52**  
Sunday Morning Worship **78**  
Sunday Evening Worship **51**  
Wednesday Bible Study **42**  
Offering **\$1935**  
Weekly Budget **\$2200**

## **SCHEDULE of SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

Bible Class 10am  
Morning Worship 11am  
Evening Worship 5pm

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class 7pm

## **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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