

They _ ____ Because of Me

"And they were glorifying God because of me." Those are the words that Paul wrote in Galatians 1:24, and they carry quite a bit of meaning. Because of Paul's actions, speech, and interaction with others, people were "glorifying God" – could the same be said about us?

The way we live our lives has the power to influence others. The words we choose to speak, the tone that we speak those words with, the comments/shares/likes that we leave on Facebook, the kindness or impatience we demonstrate, the gospel message that we hold onto or share freely can all powerfully influence the people around us. Our lives can motivate others to embrace or even to reject God.

This week, let's try to be especially mindful of our actions and ask ourselves, as often as we can: Will what I'm about to do glorify God? Will what I'm about to say glorify God? Will my actions or my words cause others to glorify God? We have a powerful influence on the world, and if we are not influencing those around us to glorify and praise God in heaven, what are we influencing them to do?

Matt Langfield



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. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). 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). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you.

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

January 5 Today Elders Meeting

<u>January 9 Thursday</u> Digging Dip Ladies Bible Class at 10am at the church building. Ladies will go out for lunch at Ketchie Creek after class.

<u>January 18 Saturday</u> Soup and Salad Ladies Luncheon from 11:30 to 1pm in the fellowship hall. Ladies of every age are welcome to fellowship with their sisters in Christ.

May 2-19 Dulls Mission Trip to Cuba

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

January 5 Today Fellowship Meeting at Highland Acres

<u>February 2-6</u> 84th Annual Freed Hardeman Lectureship at Freed Hardeman University in

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

<u>April 25 Saturday</u> Ladies Day at Jericho church of Christ <u>August 12-20</u> Polishing the Pulpit

PRAYER LIST

Bubba Cannon, Daniel Forrest, Phyllis Foster, Nancy Koontz, 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







For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10





PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Brandon Maurer
Announcements Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer Scott Tesh

Lord's Table Jered Markman

Steve Anderson Rick Brown

Craig Stroud Matt Maurer

Scripture Reading John Davenport

Preacher Matt Langfield Closing Prayer Steve Anderson

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer Rick Brown
Preacher Matt Langfield
Lord's Table Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer Matthew Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Gary Dull

COMMUNION

Preparation The Langfields Bread Terri Maurer

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class **44**Sunday Morning Worship **62**Sunday Evening Worship **60**Wednesday Bible Study **44**Offering **\$1882**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,

Be Baptized (immersed) Acts 2:38 **Live Faithfully** 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

Romans 10:9-10

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