

February 9, 2020

The Benefits of Membership

There are several benefits to being a member of a congregation of the Lord's church. In years past, the invitation at the end of each sermon would often include an invitation to "place membership," but why is this important?

Accountability – Being members of a congregation enables a level of accountability we would not otherwise have. Early Christians assembled for worship (Acts 20:7), and Hebrews 10:25, commands us to gather for worship. As members, others will expect, encourage, and be encouraged by our attendance. Likewise, our absence should provoke some level of concern, exhortation, and even admonishment when necessary.

Oversight – As a congregation with elders, we realize the great spiritual benefit of their oversight. Elders are charged with guarding the flock (Acts 20:28), protecting the congregation from false teaching (Tit. 1:7-10), and standing up to those who would seek to harm us spiritually. As valuable as our souls are, having qualified men to care for our souls is a great benefit.

Opportunity – Every Christian must serve God and others. As members of the congregation, we have opportunities to serve alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ, which we would not otherwise have.

We are spiritually blessed to be members of the body of Christ and this congregation!

Matt Langfield

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 soon!

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

February 10 Monday JCM Bible Study at 7pm

February 15 Saturday Parents Afternoon Out begin-

ning at 3:00pm for children ages three and up. The kids will be entertained and fed a spaghetti dinner while you enjoy some adult time. Anyone interested in helping watch the kids, see Deborah Dull.



February 16 Sunday Breakfast Join us at 9:00am for sausage biscuits, donuts, biscuits with jelly, fruit, coffee, and juice. Come get an early start prior to bible study and learn more about one another!



February 27 Thursday Digging Deep Ladies Class at 10am

March 1 Sunday Elders Meeting

April 5 Saturday Betsy Forrest Wedding Shower

AREA EVENTS

March 6-7 Personal Evangelism Semonar at Linville Forest CofC

March 7 Saturday Ladies Day at Cary Church of Christ

March 8-11 Gospel Meeting at Jericho Church of Christ

March 14 Saturday Ladies Day at South Stokes Church of Christ

March 14 Saturday Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Rd

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Edwin Boger is dealing with some liver issues.

Bubba Cannon, Daniel Forrest, Phyllis Foster, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Bobby Lankford, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Steve Short (former preacher at Broad Street in Statesville), Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley



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

USED MUGS NEEDED

Search your cabinets and storage boxes. Carolina Bible Camp needs used mugs. Preferably mugs with fun messages, styles, etc. There is a box in the fellowship hall for the mugs.



Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Acts 20:28

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works. Hebrews 10:24.

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carsyn Capps Wednesday February 12
Kim Kinder Wednesday February 12

PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Lord's Table	Rick Brown
	Steve Brown
	Ortie Boyd
	Oscar Koontz
	David Capps
Scripture Reading	John Davenport
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	Brandon Maurer
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Edgar Markman

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
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COMMUNION

Preparation	The Nuckols
Bread	The Nuckols

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 44
Sunday Morning Worship 55
Sunday Evening Worship 35
Wednesday Bible Study 34
Offering \$1625
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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