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### *Because I Can?*

As our culture changes, God's word remains the same. We live in a nation that grants incredible freedoms to its citizens and while some of those freedoms have become limited over time, others have become socially accepted. Things once considered "immoral practices" are now becoming political "rights," but again, God's word remains the same.

Paul made it clear to the Corinthian church, that just because one can, does not mean that one should. In 1 Corinthians 6:12, he wrote, "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable." Just because some practice is legal, affordable, acceptable, or even promoted in our culture, does not mean that a Christian should participate.

As Christians, we answer to a much higher and more righteous authority than any earthly government because our physical bodies have been joined to Christ. Paul wrote, "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?" (6:15). Paul instructs the Corinthians to "Flee immorality" (6:18) and goes on to explain that our physical actions need to reflect the unity that we have with Christ, writing, "For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."

Just because our culture, society, neighbors, or coworkers say "yes" does not mean that a Christian should, God's word remains the same.

*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. 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 after worship so that we can get to know you.

### NORTH MAIN EVENTS

**February 17 Monday** JCM Bible Study at 7pm Topic: How to Talk to a Baptist Believer

**February 27 Thursday** Digging Deep Ladies Class at 10am

**March 1 Sunday** Elders Meeting

**April 4 Saturday** Betsy Forrest Wedding Shower  
at 3pm in fellowship room. She is registered at  
Wal-Mart and Bed Bath & Beyond

### AREA EVENTS

**March 6-7** Personal Evangelism Seminar at Linville Forest CofC

**March 7 Saturday** Ladies Day at Cary CofC

**March 7 Saturday** Ladies Day at Warners CofC

**March 8-11** Gospel Meeting at Jericho CofC

**March 14 Saturday** Ladies Day at South Stokes CofC

**March 14 Saturday** Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Rd in  
Fort Mill, SC



## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

**Christy Boger**, Edwin's daughter-in-law, has been diagnosed breast cancer.

**Vergie Farmer** is now in room 216 at Bermuda Commons. She will be there for several weeks.

**Julie Langfield and family** Julie's grandmother passed away Sunday morning. The Langfields are traveling to Ohio for the services on Monday. Prayers are requested for comfort and safe travel.

Edwin Boger, Bubba Cannon, Daniel Forrest, Phyllis Foster, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Bobby Lankford, Brenda May, Carolyn Minor (Cindy Brown's mother), Mildred Phelps, Steve Short, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley

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



## February 15 Parents Night Out

The kids had a great time!



**PANTRY LIST:** Canned Peaches, Chicken, Tuna, Hearty Varieties  
Canned Soup, Ravioli, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Melinda & Jered Markman Tuesday February 25



## **PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Tom Davenport
Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Lord's Table	Rick Brown
	Steve Brown
	Ortie Boyd
	Oscar Koontz
	David Capps
Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson

### **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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### **COMMUNION**

Preparation	The Nuckols
Bread	The Nuckols

## **LAST WEEKS NUMBERS**

Sunday Bible Class 55  
Sunday Morning Worship 75  
Sunday Evening Worship 41  
Wednesday Bible Study -  
Offering \$1790  
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

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### **ELDERS**

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