

MARCH 8, 2020

### FEATURES V. FLAWS

Christians choose and are often required to live, act, and speak differently than the world around us. We strive to live guided by the “wisdom of God” (1 Cor. 1:24), rather than “the foolish things of the world” (1:27). In some cases, those around us may see our behavior and way of life as a weakness or a flaw, but in reality, God’s commands working in our lives are features rather than flaws.

Our society promotes self and pride, but God’s word commands selflessness and humility (Jas. 4:10). Our culture is impressed by rebellion and fighting for rights, while Christians should willingly submit to authorities (1 Pet. 2:13). The world around us wants to live forever while we look forward to our eternal home in heaven (2 Cor. 4:18). To those who do not know Christ, we may appear as weak-minded, simple, or even flawed, but what some see as weakness is our strength.

We are to be humble so that God can exalt us. We are to be submissive so that God can care for us. We are to look forward to our eternal home so that God can give us true eternal life. What the world may see as flaws are features, and are according to God’s design.

*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 better.



**Remember that worship time returns to 6pm this evening.**

## NORTH MAIN EVENTS

**March 9 Monday JCM Bible Study** at 7pm in the fellowship hall

**March 22 Wednesday VBS Planning Session** at 5pm

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

**April 5 Sunday Elders Meeting**

**May 2-19 Dulls Mission Trip to Cuba**





## PRAYER LIST



**Stacey Turner**, Taylor Maurer's father, is having heart issues.

**Willie Yarbrough**, Betty Godbey's sister, has colon cancer.

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

**Vergie Farmer** moved to Somerset this past week. Her new address is:

Mrs. Vergie Farmer c/o Somerset Court of Mocksville, Rm. 108  
150 Ken Dwiggins Drive Mocksville, NC 27028

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

Our Shut-Ins: **Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Sadie Rice, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker**

## AREA EVENTS

**March 8-11** Gospel Meeting  
at Jericho Church of Christ

**March 14 Saturday**

**Ladies Day** at South Stokes CofC

**March 14 Saturday**

**Carolina Men's Fellowship**

at Gold Hill Rd in Fort Mill, SC

**April 4 Saturday**

**CBC Fundraiser Dinner**

**April 17-19** Youth Rally at Lake

Norman church of Christ

**April 25 Saturday** Ladies Day

at Jericho church of Christ

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Judy Kinley**

Sunday March 8

**Debbie Brooks**

Monday March 9

**Grace Forrest**

Tuesday March 10

**Candi Smith**

Friday March 13

**Julie Langfield**

Saturday March 14

## **PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	John Davenport
	Edgar Markman
	Scott Tesh
	Jered Markman
Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

### **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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

Preparation	The Midgettes
Bread	The Midgettes

## **LAST WEEKS NUMBERS**

Sunday Bible Class 63  
Sunday Morning Worship 68  
Sunday Evening Worship 64  
Wednesday Bible Study 47  
Offering \$1956  
Weekly Budget \$2200

## **SCHEDULE of SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

Bible Class 10am  
Morning Worship 11am  
Evening Worship 6pm

### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class 7pm

## **PLAN of SALVATION**

**Hear the Gospel** Romans 10:17

**Believe Jesus is God's Son**

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

**Repent of Sin** Acts 17:30-31

**Confess Jesus is 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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