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### March 15, 2020

# (compassion

Compassion is an essential element of Christianity. Christ had compassion for those around Him, God has compassion for each of us, and we should have and demonstrate compassion in our own lives.

Christ had compassion for those who were spiritually distressed and for those who were physically weak. In Matthew 9, as Jesus was teaching and healing crowds of people, "He felt compassion for them because they were distressed and dispirited" (v. 36). Jesus also felt compassion for those who had followed Him and had become hungry after several days in Matthew 15:32.

God has compassion for us, as demonstrated in the parable of the prodigal son. In Luke 15:20, we read that the father, representing our heavenly Father, "felt compassion" for His returning son, "ran and embraced him and kissed him."

Similarly, we are to have compassion for those in our world who are spiritually distressed, physically weak, and humbly in need of God. In Luke 10, Jesus makes our obligation clear with the parable of The Good Samaritan. When the Samaritan saw a man who had been beaten, robbed, and left for dead, "he felt compassion" (v. 33). When he saw a man who had no other hope of salvation and was in desperate need of a savior, the Samaritan "bandaged up his wounds" and "took care of him" (v. 34).

Matt Langfield



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!

# upcoming north main events

<u>March 16 Monday</u> 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 the fellowship room. Betsy is registered at Wal-Mart and BB&B.

April 5 Sunday Elders Meeting

April 25 Saturday Jericho/North Main church of Christ Ladies Day at Jericho

May 2-19 Dulls Mission Trip to Cuba June 22-24 Vacation Bible School



# upcoming area events

April 4 SaturdayCarolina Bible Camp Fundraiser DinnerApril 17-19Youth Rally at Lake Norman church of ChristApril 24-26Biblical Symposium at Gold Hill Road church of ChristApril 25 SaturdayLadies Day at Northwest church of ChristMay 3 SaturdayGospel Meeting at Broad Street church of Christ

# <u>Prayer list</u>

Mildred Bean is in room 226 at Somerset.
Edwin Boger continues to feel poorly.
Leroy Cranfill, Carol Capps father, has stage 4 colon cancer.
Jenny Smith had surgery last Tuesday.
Sharon Tesh has not been feeling well.
Stacey Turner, Taylor Maurer's father, is having heart issues.
Willie Yarbrough, Betty Godbey's sister, has colon cancer. Her address is 113 Park Lane, Lexington, NC 27292.
Christy Boger, Edwin's daughter-in-law, has breast cancer.
Continue to pray for 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,

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



David Whitley

### otc meds needed

The Dulls mission trip to Cuba is less than two months away. They will once again be taking much needed medicine to our Cuban brothers and sisters in Christ. The following medicines are in great need: aspirin, Tylenol, Benadryl,

throat lozenges, multi vitamins, and cough drops. Chapstick and bandages are also needed.

### **PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE** SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader Announcements Opening Prayer Lord's Table



Phil Forrest Tom Davenport Jered Markman **Jimmy Snow** John Davenport Edgar Markman Scott Tesh Jered Markman

Preacher **Closing Prayer** 

Scripture Reading John Davenport Matt Langfield **Steve Anderson** 

#### SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

**Opening Prayer** Preacher Lord's Table **Closing Prayer** 

Scott Tesh Matt Langfield Phil Forrest **Brandon Maurer** 

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader

**Phil Forrest** 

#### COMMUNION

Preparation Bread

The Midgettes The Midgettes

#### LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class 54 Sunday Morning Worship 72 Sunday Evening Worship 50 Wednesday Bible Study 44 Offering \$1927 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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