

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

Service conducted by Matt Langfield  
and Elders streaming via Facebook.

**LAST WEEKS NUMBERS**

Offering \$1980  
Weekly Budget \$2200

**TOGETHER FOREVER,  
NEVER APART.**



**ONLY IN DISTANCE,  
NEVER IN HEART.**

**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** 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

**SCHEDULE**  
**of SERVICES**  
**SUNDAY**

Bible Class 10am  
Morning Worship  
11am  
Evening Worship 6pm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Class 7pm

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**NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*A Friendly Church  
with a Vital Message*

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**GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE**

April 12, 2020

**Empty Pews**

There is no annual date on which we have authorization or divine command to remember the Lord's resurrection; we assemble to worship God every first day of the week. While we don't alter our worship on Easter our assembly is usually a bit different. We might have visitors who allow us to demonstrate the love of the church and share the gospel. We may have former members join us and allow us to teach, encourage, and to invite them back. We may not preach a "resurrection" sermon, but we might craft a lesson that covers each point of God's plan of salvation, taking advantage of an auditorium filled to capacity. But this year, most pews will be empty.

We long to assemble with our brothers and sisters in Christ once again. We look forward to the day when we can see smiling faces during our singing, bowed heads during the Lord's Supper, thoughtful furrowed brows during Bible study, and even tearful repentance during the invitation song. But this week, most pews will be empty.

God's plan for the church is perfect, and by God's design, we worship together on the first day of every week. This year reminds me of how difficult it must be to live a life filled with spiritual hope when only choosing to attend only once or twice a year. I am more thankful for God's design, God's plan, and God's love for each one of us than I have ever been before, even though this year, most pews will be empty.

*Matt Langfield*



## **ONLINE WORSHIP**

Matt Langfield and the Eldership will live stream the 11:00am Sunday worship service on our FB Members page.

Be sure to join us online to hear an uplifting lesson from God's Word, partake of the Lord's Supper, praise the Lord in song and petition Him in prayer.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/491564101558429/>

## **CORNERSTONE**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
He is Lord; Lord of all



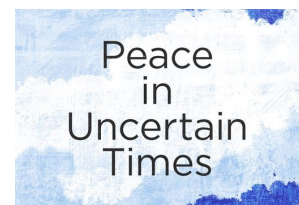
## **THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER**

**Edwin Boger** is home under hospice care. The family requests no visits but cards are welcome.

**Jordan, Britney and baby Coleman Kinder** need prayers. Little Coleman is growing stronger but remains in the hospital.

**Continue to pray for** Mildred Bean, Christy Boger, Bubba Cannon, Leroy Cranfill, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Bobby Lankford, Brenda May, Carolyn Minor, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Steve Short, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Stacey Turner, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley, Willie Yarbrough

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



**God is always there. He faithfully guards, guides and succors His children in times of distress. Below is a link to a six day devotional called "Peace in Uncertain Times".**

<https://my.bible.com/users/undefined/reading-plans/18736-peace/subscription/475648945>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Rick Brown  
Monday April 13



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
Amy & Mark Koontz  
Thursday April 16