

May 3, 2020

## PRIVELEDGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Service conducted by Matt  
Langfield and Elders  
streaming via Facebook.

## SCHEDULE of REGULAR 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** 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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Don't wish  
on a four  
leaf clover.  
Instead,  
pray to the  
One who  
created it.

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GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

## The Example of Elders

We are fortunate to have three qualified and capable elders at North Main. In 1 Peter 5, Peter describes the role of elders in the church as those who "shepherd the flock of God" (v. 2). Elders have a great responsibility to care for, lead, and protect every soul in the congregation. As difficult as this task may sometimes be, the original recipients of Peter's first letter were Christians who were enduring or had faced great persecution, spiritual distress, and even discouragement.

Imagine how hard it would be to "shepherd the flock of God" under these extreme circumstances; the work of elders would never be so difficult or so necessary. Trials, worldly temptations, and persecutions test the faith of Christians and the faithful leadership of elders who are to shepherd in a way, "proving to be examples to the flock" (v. 3). Peter encourages these men in the fourth verse, "And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory."

In the same passage of scripture, Peter describes church members as "the flock of God." We are to submit to the authority, leadership, and care of our elders, and we ultimately belong to God. We should find great comfort, especially during uncertain times, knowing that our souls are cared for by men who, according to God's perfect plan, act as shepherds to His flock.

*Matt Langfield*





## PRAYER LIST

**Glenn Barber**, Glenda Barber's husband, was in the hospital for about a month, having several surgeries for bladder cancer and a spot also removed from his kidney. He is home now and doing much better. Keep Glenda and Glenn in your prayers.

**Atha Clark** had a heart catheterization this past Thursday.

**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, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Stacey Turner, Jimmy Watkins, David Whitley, Willie Yarbrough

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Kenny Walker Friday May 8**

## Praise to God for His Salvation and Providence

*Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion;  
And to You the vow shall be performed.  
O You who hear prayer, to You all flesh will come.  
Iniquities prevail against me; as for our transgressions,  
You will provide atonement for them.  
Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You,  
That he may dwell in Your courts.  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,  
Of Your holy temple.  
By awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us,  
O God of our salvation,  
You who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth,  
And of the far-off seas;  
Who established the mountains by His strength,  
Being clothed with power; You who still the noise of the seas,  
The noise of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.  
They also who dwell in the farthest parts are afraid of Your signs;  
You make the outgoings of the morning and evening rejoice.  
You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it;  
The river of God is full of water;  
You provide their grain, for so You have prepared it.  
You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows;  
You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth.  
You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.  
They drop on the pastures of the wilderness,  
And the little hills rejoice on every side.  
The pastures are clothed with flocks;  
The valleys also are covered with grain;  
They shout for joy, they also sing.*  
Psalm 65