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GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE

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LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class — Sunday Morning Worship 81 Sunday Evening Worship 57 Wednesday Bible Study 46 Offering \$2586 Weekly Budget \$2200

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 REGULAR SERVICES SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

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Held Back By God?

Sometimes it is difficult to recognize God's blessings. We may pray to God with a specific expectation, and when our hope is not met or realized, we wonder, "Where is God?"

In Numbers 22-23, we read of Balaam, who was a prophet hired by an evil king and enemy of God's people. The king was afraid of the Israelites who camped nearby, and hired Balaam to prophesy against them...to curse them. The Lord intervened, and three times, Balaam only blessed God's people.

The king grew frustrated and first asked, "What have you done to me?" (23:11). He then insisted that Balaam stop talking, "Do not curse them at all, nor bless them at all!" (23:25). Finally, the prideful king who was not able to buy a blessing from the mouth of the prophet said, "...behold, the Lord has held you back from honor" (24:11). Balaam was held back by God from untold riches, and as evil as the king was, in a sense, those words are true.

In our lives, we may wonder, "Where is God?" when He is beside us all along. We may have difficulty recognizing His blessings because we are more focused on the physical than the spiritual. What sort of honor are we expecting? Perhaps, even today, from time to time, God holds us back from earthly honor, to bless us with the heavenly, spiritual, and eternal honor that is to come.

Matt Langfield

HURCH OF STREET NORTH

WELCOME

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. We sing without mechanical musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). 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). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to make a donation. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (according to the word of God - John 4:24). We encourage you to stay a while afterwards so that we can get to know you better and answer any questions you may have.

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

June 27 Saturday Edgar and John's High School Graduation Party at CBC. More details to come.

July 5 Sunday Betsy Forrest Wedding Shower at 4pm at North Main in the fellowship hall

July 18 Saturday Betsy Forrest and Jeremy Seamon Wedding

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

September 26 Saturday
September 12 Saturday
Of Christ
Leadership Seminar at Charlotte Avenue church

PRAYER LIST

Paul Johnson requested prayers for increased faith and help in dealing with some family issues.

Jimmy Watkins is not doing well and will be moving to Autumn Care Rehab in Salisbury.

Jessica Midgette has further testing to determine the cause of her stomach issues. Continue to pray that an answer and solution is found.

Continue to pray for Glenn Barber (Glenda Barber's husband), Mildred Bean, Christy Boger, Bubba Cannon, Carol Capps' mother and stepfather, Leroy Cranfill, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Carolyn Minor, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, David Whitley

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Robert Cole Vergie Farmer Estelle Kluttz Sadie Rice Wanda Scott Bailey Walker

THANK YOU from Carolyn Minor (Cindy Brown's mother) for all the cards she received. She said they brightened her days so much.



HAPPY BJRTHDAY

Logan Pavis Thursday June 18

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Mark 16:15