Sunday Bible Class — Sunday Morning Worship 75 Sunday Evening Worship 53 Wednesday Bible Study 57 Offering \$1885 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

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Matt Maurer 704.437.1498 Eddie Nuckols 336.492.7619 Phil Forrest 336.751.0764

DEACONS

Rick Brown (Worship) 336.816.5993

Steve Brown (Building/Grounds) 336.407.4933

Tom Davenport (Fellowship) 336.918.6448

Gary Dull (Outreach & Missions) 336.749.7838

Jered Markman (Teaching) 336.469.0976

Brandon Maurer (Technology) 731.267.8188

PREACHER

Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

STREET

605 North Main Street Mocksville, NC 27028 336.751.2866 nmcofc@yadtel.net www.nmcofc.org

THE INCREASE

GIVES

July 5, 2020

"Heaven on Earth"

You may have heard or even used the phrase "heaven on earth" when attempting to describe something wonderful. A perfect cinnamon roll (or hamburger), a beautiful day at our favorite vacation spot, or may be even an extremely comfortable piece of furniture, may cause us to employ this phrase in an attempt to describe our experience.

Heaven will indeed be a wonderful place, yet far more wonderful than anything on this earth. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul writes to the early church about the resurrection of those who have "fallen asleep...in the Lord." While he describes the transformation from our physical bodies to our spiritual bodies, he provides an interesting detail concerning heaven's location. In verse 47, while comparing Adam, the first man from whom we have physical life and Christ, from whom we have spiritual life, he writes, "The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven."

Adam and Christ came from two different places. Paul tells us that Adam is "from the earth," and we remember that God formed him of the "dust from the ground" (Genesis 2:7). Christ, on the other hand, "is from heaven." This passage tells us that heaven is not on the earth, it is a place that exists now, and it is a spiritual place where we will go to be with Christ for eternity.

As enjoyable as cinnamon rolls, hamburgers, and vacations might be, heaven is far better.

Matt Langfield

WELCOME 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. 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.

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

<u>July 5 Today</u> Betsy Forrest Wedding Shower at 4pm. Betsy is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Walmart.

July 5 Today Elders Meeting at 5pm.

July 18 Saturday Betsy Forrest and Jeremy Seamon Wedding

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Steve Anderson Saturday July 11



PRAYER LIST

Ortie Boyd underwent a procedure this past Monday.

Patsy Boyd will be having surgery at the end of July.

Jerry Dugan, Taylor Maurer's great uncle, passed away.

James Midgette's unit has been hit hard with coronavirus. James has not tested positive but is dealing with being quarantined.

Kenny Walker underwent recent skin surgery on his head.

Jimmy Watkins has liver failure and hospice has been called in.

David Whitley

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, Jessica Midgette, Carolyn Minor, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley

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

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Colossians 3:12-13

BAPTISM

Charlie Eure,
Deborah Dull's
brother, put on
Christ in baptism
this past Saturday.
We rejoice with
Charlie and the
Dulls.