

### LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class —  
Sunday Morning Worship 72  
Sunday Evening Worship 55  
Wednesday Bible Study 50  
Offering \$2427  
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

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**GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE**

**JULY 19, 2020**

## **THREE GUARANTEES**

In 2 Corinthians 7, we learn that there are at least three guarantees in the life of every faithful Christian.

**AFFLICTION** – In the second verse, Paul writes, “we wronged no one, we corrupted no one, we took advantage of no one” (7:2). Even though Paul had done nothing wrong, he still endured great trials in his life. In the fifth verse, we read that he was “afflicted on every side: conflicts without, fears within.” (7:5). As faithful as he was, Paul endured regular difficulties in his life, and we can expect to experience the same.

**REJOICING** – Paul rejoiced in his trials (7:2), at the repentance of the Corinthians (7:9), and in their sincere obedience to God's word (7:10, 16). We can also expect to experience great joy in our lives as Christians. As we experience unavoidable trials, we can rejoice in knowing that our faith is growing deeper, stronger, and bolder (James 1:2-3). As we witness others come to repentance, and as we observe their lives of faithful obedience to God, we likewise rejoice.

**COMFORT** – Paul wrote, “But God, who comforts the depressed, comforted us by the coming of Titus.” Paul was comforted by fellowship with other Christians (7:6), he found comfort in their sincere faithfulness to God, and most importantly, Paul was comforted by God Himself.

Every Christian life will experience afflictions from the world, rejoicing with faithful Christians, and ultimately, comfort, which is provided by God.

*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.

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

**July 29-August 2** Old-Fashioned Barn Meeting at West Jefferson church of Christ

**September 26 Saturday** Ladies Day at Northwest church of Christ

**September 12 Saturday** Leadership Seminar at Charlotte Avenue

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jasper Brown Sunday July 19      Matt Maurer Monday July 20  
Matt Maurer Saturday July 25

## PRAYER LIST

**Ortie Boyd** had surgery this past Monday and the procedure went well.

**James Midgette** has been released from the covid19 quarantine.

**Jessica Midgette** has an appointment with a digestive specialist this week.

Glenn Barber (Glenda Barber's husband), Mildred Bean, Christy Boger, Bubba Cannon, Carol Capps' mother and step-father, Leroy Cranfill, Glenn Koontz, Sara Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Brenda May, Jessica Midgette, Carolyn Minor, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, David Whitley

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

## PSALM 18:1-3

I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised;

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

## PANTRY LIST

Canned Peaches, Chicken, Tuna, Hearty Varieties Soup

Spaghetti Sauce, Instant Grits, Peanut Butter, Jelly