

### **LAST WEEKS NUMBERS**

Sunday Bible Class —  
Sunday Morning Worship 72  
Sunday Evening Worship 51  
Wednesday Bible Study 50  
Offering \$1654  
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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**GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE**

**July 26, 2020**

## ***He Had Nothing To Gain***

Paul wrote, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake, He became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). The inspired apostle was both reminding and encouraging the Corinthian Christians to give to the impoverished saints who lived in Jerusalem. The most powerful argument he provides centers around the grace shown to each one of us by Christ.

Christ showed us grace by leaving the riches of heaven. Jesus chose to leave the comforts and amenities that surround the throne of God. He was there from before the beginning, but willingly left glory that we cannot imagine, to give His life on the cross (Philippians 2:7).

Christ showed us grace by "becoming poor." Not only did He leave the riches of heaven, He also humbled Himself while on the earth. He "took on the form of a bond-servant" (Philippians 2:7) and not a king. In death, Roman soldiers divided His humble possessions (Mark 2:24) and a disciple provided His tomb (Matthew 27:59-60).

Christ showed us grace for a reason. He had nothing to gain by leaving heaven, but chose to do so, "so that [we] through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). So that you and I might one day enjoy heaven, Christ lived and died as the greatest example of grace that the world has ever seen, and unlike each one of us, He had nothing to gain.

*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 Church of Christ

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Amy Koontz** Monday July 27  
**Iva Walker** Thursday July 30

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Teresa & Harold Johnson** Tuesday July 28  
**Jenny & Tom Davenport** Friday July 31

## And Now

These Three Remain

FAITH, & LOVE  
Hope,

BUT THE GREATEST  
of These is Love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

## PRAYER LIST

**Patsy Boyd** will be having surgery this coming Thursday.

**Maylie Langfield** has not been feeling well.

**Carolyn Minor**, Cindy Brown's mother, was taken to the ER this past week due to low hemoglobin levels.

**Sara Koontz** had a bad Menieres (vertigo) episode this past week.

**Bailey Walker** has been having some health issues recently. No appetite, not feeling well.

**Kenny Walker** will have surgery next Tuesday morning.

**David Whitley** is not doing well. Cards and calls appreciated.

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, Marlene Nickels, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley

A man may go to heaven without a college degree, without wealth, without friends, without health, without fame, but he can never go there without **CHRIST**.

## CARDS for SADIE

Sadie Rice will be 100 years old on Saturday, August 1. Due to covid19 and her delicate health, no celebration is planned. Cards are welcome. Sadie's address is 3112 US Highway 64 East, Mocksville, NC 27028.