CHRIST

THE GIVES ' GOD GROWTH:

HURCH OF NORTH MAIN STREET

LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class — **Sunday Morning Worship 77** Sunday Evening Worship 44 Wednesday Bible Study 46 Offering \$2422 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 SERVICES SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

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Reconciliation to God

One of the most significant biblical principals that we find in God's word is the idea of spiritual reconciliation. Reconciliation is the process by which something or some relationship is restored. In the accounting world, check registers, profit and loss statements, and balance sheets all require reconciliation. In the eternal spiritual world, because all [men and women] have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, "all" require reconciliation or the restoration of our relationship with God.

Reconciliation became necessary in the garden. Once sin entered the world and the lives of men, God's relationship with His creation became severely damaged. The damage caused by sin is so great that it results in death (Romans 6:23). When Adam sinned, not only was his relationship with God harmed, for the first time in his life, he looked forward to the unavoidable consequence of death.

Reconciliation became possible through Christ. In Romans 5:10-11, we read that we are reconciled, and our relationship with God is restored, "through the death of His Son" and "through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Reconciliation becomes effective through our obedience. Because we sinned, because Christ died for our sins, because we obey God's word and are baptized into Christ's death, we are reconciled through our obedience to God (Romans 6:2)

Without the reconciliation that God provides, we would all look forward to the unavoidable consequence of sin, which is death. Thankfully, God's desire to restore His relationship with each of us is so great that He sent His Son to die in our place.

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 and answer any questions you may have.

October 12 Monday JCM Bible Study

Class will be held in the fellowship room at 7pm.



Jessica Midgette Saturday October 17



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



PRAYER LIST

John Felker, Betty Godbey's brother, is in Baptist hospital battling the final stages of cancer.

Elizabeth Hendren, Betty Godbey's sister, is in the hospital.

Paul Johnson is not doing well. He is having mini seizures and has lost a lot of weight. He has been in and out of hospitals and doctor offices over the last several weeks. Please pray for Paul during his time of difficulty.

Roxanne Johnson is expecting in April. Please pray for her and the baby.

Jenni Smith, Belinda'a daughter, was admitted to the hospital this past week for emotional and medical issues. Please pray for Jenni's healing and for Joy.

Continue to pray for the following people:

Dillon Cranfill remains at the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta.

Sara Koontz is experiencing continued health issues.

Jimmy Watkins remains in the hospital.

Ryan Allgood, Noel Barney Sr., Mildred Bean, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Leroy Cranfill, Steve Higgenbotham, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Katie Morrison, Mildred Phelps, Trish Rivera, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley