# **LAST WEEKS NUMBERS**

Sunday Bible Class — **Sunday Morning Worship 77** Sunday Evening Worship 45 Wednesday Bible Study 51 Offering \$1992 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-

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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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STREET

# Pay Attention!

It is sometimes difficult for me (and my son, who has inherited this weakness) to pay attention. We have all experienced becoming distracted or losing focus at times in our lives.

It is also difficult, at times, for us to stay focused on God's word and God's instructions. The Bible tells us, "...we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it" (Hebrews 2:1). This verse emphasizes just how important it is to stay focused, spiritually speaking, and provides the critical reason.

We need to "pay much closer attention" to the word of God to remain faithful to it. How many times have we read an entire page of a book, driven our car to work or school, or even sat through a worship service and then ultimately realized that our mind was distracted and that we failed to remember much of anything? Because we lost focus and did not pay close attention, those events became routine and unimpactful.

If we fail to focus on and regularly practice the word of God, we put ourselves in great danger, not only of God's word becoming routine but of slowly becoming separated from it. God's word demands and deserves our "much closer attention."

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 meet you.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Melinda Markman Wednesday Nov 18

# Happy anniversary

Elaine & Jimmy Snow Friday Nov 20

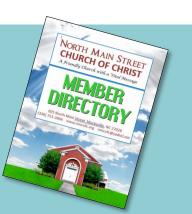
**November 16 Monday JCM Bible Study** at 7pm in the fellowship hall

# UPDATED MEMBER DIRECTORIES

Updated Member Directories are available.

If you are interested in a copy, they are located on the table in the back hallway.

Member contact information is also available on the North Main website under the 'Members' tab.



# PRAYER LIST

Sue Evans, a friend of the Nuckols, has kidney cancer.

**Grace Forrest** has tested positive for Covid19.

Sara Koontz is experiencing vision issues.

Belinda Nuckols is suffering from a variety of health issues.

Yvonne Stroud has kidney stones.

**Scott Tesh** continues to deal with injuries from a recent fall.

Continue to pray for the following: Ryan Allgood, Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Dillon Cranfill, Leroy Cranfill, Elizabeth Hendren, Steve Higgenbotham, Roxanne Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklentz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins

<u>SHUT-INS</u>: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

# NEW SECRET SISTERS PROGRAM

Ladies, be sure to read over the enclosed sheet describing the new Secret Sisters Program. If you are interested in participating, fill out the back of the sheet and give it to Deborah Dull or Julie Langfield.

# PAINTING CLASSROOMS

The classrooms downstairs are ready to be painted. The supplies are available. If you would like to "adopt" a classroom, please add your name to the signup sheet on the back board. There is one room already painted and the Elders have asked that all the classrooms be painted the same. A paint sprayer would probably make it a much quicker process so it you have one please bring it. We would like to have them all done by January if possible. You may paint whenever it is convenient for you.

Grab a friend and lend a hand.

