

### LAST WEEKS NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Class —  
Sunday Morning Worship 78  
Sunday Evening Worship 60  
Wednesday Bible Study 52  
Offering \$1830  
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

### CHURCH LEADERS

#### **ELDERS**

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#### **PREACHER**

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*A Friendly Church  
with a Vital Message*

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**GROWTH: GOD GIVES THE INCREASE**

**December 13, 2020**

## **A Truly Selfless Gift**

One year for Christmas, I gave my little sister a Beatles CD. It was the only Beatles CD that I did not personally own, and one that I desperately wanted. It may have been the least selfless gift that I have ever given. I know that it was not selfless because I looked forward to enjoying it myself. I know that it was not selfless because I expected to benefit from it myself. I know that it was not selfless because it was something that I wanted for myself.

The Bible tells us that Jesus' gift, the offering of Himself on the cross for each one of us, was truly selfless. He certainly did not look forward to it, there was no benefit to Him, and it was not something He wanted for Himself.

The book of Hebrews explains that Jesus is better than the high priests under the law of Moses. The most crucial role of any high priest was to present the blood of the sin offering to God on behalf of the nation. On one day each year, he would carefully and reverently enter the "most holy place," stand before God and present the blood of the sacrifice. As important as his role was, those actions were not purely selfless. Just as the nation's citizens, that high priest looked forward to the forgiveness or atonement of his sins, he benefited from that sacrifice, and he not only wanted but needed it for himself (Hebrews 5:1-3).

Jesus endured the pain and shame of the cross while having no sin and no need for the forgiveness of sin. His gift, His sacrifice, was purely for our benefit. His suffering and His death was not His desire or His will, but God's.

*Matt Langfield*



### A Message from our Elders

After careful consideration of the two positive Covid-19 cases among North Main members and the current impact in our local community, the elders have decided to suspend "in-person" worship at the building temporarily.

Please join us for online worship this Sunday at 11AM, which will be conducted by the elders and Matt Langfield from the North Main auditorium and broadcast through our North Main Members Only Facebook group. Pre-packaged communion supplies are available at the building or can be delivered if needed.

We do not plan to meet or broadcast a worship service or Bible study on Sunday evenings or Wednesday evenings. In the next couple of weeks, Matt Langfield plans to post videos each Wednesday and possibly Sunday evenings to supplement our at-home study.

We expect these changes will remain in place through December, but this will be evaluated daily, and we will let everyone know if adjustments can be made.

These decisions have been made with prayer and caution. We want all members to continue to grow in their faith and knowledge of God's word, even during these unusual circumstances. If you have a need or any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

### 2021 COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A communion preparation signup sheet for next year has been posted on the back bulletin board. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, just add your name to the month(s) that you are willing to volunteer.

Email bulletin information to [cblegolas@yahoo.com](mailto:cblegolas@yahoo.com)

### PRAYER LIST

**Noel Barney**, Wanda Whitley's son, has tested positive for Covid19 and is not feeling well. His 6 year old son has also tested positive. **Brandon Maurer** and **Candy Smith** have tested positive for Covid19. Taylor Maurer's mom **Christy** was admitted to hospital this past Tuesday morning.

Ryan Allgood, Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Dy Cannon, Dillon Cranfill, Leroy Cranfill, Sue Evans, Don Grubbs, Elizabeth Hendren, Steve Higgenbotham, Roxanne Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Waylon Kuklantz, Brenda May, Mildred Phelps, Scott Tesh, Jay Stanley, Jerry Stanley, Jimmy Watkins  
**Shut-ins:** Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott, Bailey Walker

He gives snow like wool;  
He scatters the frost like ashes.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Betty Cassidy**  
Thursday Dec 17



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*Jessica & James Midgette*  
Sunday Dec 13  
*Terri & Matt Maurer*  
Friday Dec 18