

CONNECTED

**TO GOD
TO GOD'S WORD
TO GOD'S HOUSE**
"...that their hearts may be
encouraged, having been
knit together in love.."

COLOSSIANS 2:2



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

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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North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

February 28, 2021

Pursue Peace

One of the most challenging instructions found in God's word is Hebrews 12:14, "Pursue peace with all men..." As we strive to live as faithful and obedient Christians while surrounded by a sharply divided political, cultural, and moral climate, this charge has become as critical as ever before.

Christians have a responsibility, given to them by God, to actively "pursue" peace. We should be striving for and chasing after a peaceful life and peaceful relationships. A Christian who follows this instruction does take advantage of an opportunity to offend, hurt, belittle, or incite others.

Christians have a responsibility, given to them by God, to seek peace "with all men." No one can be excluded from our pursuit. In our culture, it may be easy, or even enjoyable for some, to start, fuel, or jump into arguments nearly anonymously through social media. Whether others agree or disagree with our religious, political, or moral views, our charge and responsibility do not change.

Christians have a perfect example to follow. We are not commanded or instructed to do anything that Christ Himself has not already done. Consider how difficult it must have been to "pursue peace" with the angry mob, with the Roman soldiers, with the crowds hurling insults from the ground as they passed by, or with the criminals who mocked Him from either side.

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Welcome to North Main

We hope you will find our worship meaningful and refreshing as we strive to worship God in spirit and in truth according to the word of God, John 4:24. We are so very glad that you are here! If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. If you would like an in home Bible Study, would like a visit you, or are in need of other services, just let us know. We will do our best to help you. We encourage you to stay a while after service so that we can get to know you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 Tuesday Just Christians Missions Bible Study

March 21 Sunday Baby Shower for Roxanne Johnson from 2-4 (floating) at the church building. They're having a girl and masks are encouraged just to be safe!



PRAYER LIST



Roxanne and Teresa Johnson have not been feeling well this past week.

Bud Phelps, Jessi Capps' grandfather, is home from rehab but still weak and confused.

James Midgette will be in Raleigh for two months.

Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Diane Cannon, Don Grubbs, Roxanne Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Cleatus Seamon, Jay Stanley, Iva Walker, Jimmy Watkins

Shut-Ins: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott

Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. Mark 8:34



PANTRY NEEDS

Please be sure that items are not past or near expiration date.

Spaghetti Sauce, Beef Stew, Instant Grits, Instant Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Breakfast Cereal

