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**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

March 28, 2021

“Baptism Now Saves You”

Baptism is a necessary step that every person needs to take as part of God's plan of salvation. It is the moment when a person submits to God's will and, by the power of God, has their sins washed away. By considering two old testament events, we quickly see how powerful and necessary baptism is.

Noah and his family were saved by a flood that cleansed the earth of evil (Genesis 6-8). Peter tells us that they “were brought safely through the water” by God (1 Peter 3:20). The powerful floodwaters, brought about by God, saved Noah and his family from the sinful world around them. But what if they had not entered into the ark?

The nation of Israel was saved as they passed through the waters of the Red Sea and then watched as the Egyptian army was completely destroyed. When that water came crashing down, the Israelites were saved by God who parted that sea, who enable and instructed them to pass through, and who buried the enemy that had enslaved them for generations. But what if they had refused to cross on dry land?

In addition to numerous New Testament examples of baptism, explanations of its purpose, power, and necessity, Peter writes very plainly, “baptism now saves you” (1 Peter 3:21). It is by God's power that we are cleansed of sin, that the enemy which once enslaved us is destroyed, and we are saved by the waters of baptism “through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21). But what if we refuse to be baptized?

Matt Langfield

Welcome Visitors!

We are so glad you are here! We hope you will find the service meaningful. We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth according to His word. We encourage you to stay a while after service so we can get to know you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28 Sunday

VBS Planning Session at 5pm

March 30 Tuesday

Just Christians Missions

Bible Study

June 6 Sunday

Target Date to resume Sunday morning Bible Classes

June 21-23

Vacation Bible School

The grass withers,
the flower fades,
because the
breath of the
LORD blows upon it;
surely the
people are grass.
The grass withers,
the flower fades,
but the word of
our God stands
forever.

Isaiah 40:7-8

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

The Harper family, Taylor Maurer's relatives, had a get together that resulted in 16 cousins contracting Covid19. Three of them are experiencing severe symptoms.

Rebecca Murphy's sister is in the hospital due to covid related problems.

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, Paul Ressa, Cletus Seamon, Jay Stanley, Iva Walker, Jimmy Watkins, Carol Whitehead

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

“Rejoice _____; _____
_____, _____! Let _____ be _____
_____. The Lord is near. Be _____
_____, but in _____ by _____ and
_____ with _____ your
_____ be _____ to _____. And _____
_____ of _____, which _____ all
_____, will _____ and _____
_____ in _____.” – Philippians 4:4~7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ortie Boyd Monday March 29 Sharon Tesh Friday April 2

