

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



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7pm

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

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NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

April 4, 2021

The Danger of Doubt

There may not be any greater danger to Christians today than spiritual doubt. When we doubt the promises, power, or even the presence of God, we are not only in danger of spiritual harm; we are in danger of being spiritually lost.

Spiritual doubt takes the place of our faith. Doubt and faith cannot coexist, and we see that throughout God's word. When Peter chose to step out of the boat and walk across the water toward Jesus (Matthew 14), His faith in God and in Christ is what made that possible. When Peter saw the force of the winds, doubt entered his mind, and he began to sink. As Jesus pulled him up out of the water, He said, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" Peter's doubt took the place of his faith.

Spiritual doubt is unnecessary. When Jesus asked, "Why?" it was not because He was curious to know Peter's thoughts. Jesus asked that question rhetorically, making the point that Peter's doubt was unnecessary. He had been told by Jesus, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. Come!" (Matthew 14:27, 29), and yet the force of those winds and the fear of that storm led to doubt entering into Peter's mind.

Spiritual doubt can be eliminated. We may all struggle with doubt from time to time in our lives, but the good news is that God's word also gives us the remedy. When Peter became frightened and began to sink, instead of focusing on the wind or the waves, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Matthew 14:30). Peter chose to place his faith and trust in Christ. He chose to focus on Christ and God's promises instead of anything else. In verse 31, the text tells us that "Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him."

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

The Sojourners will be working at CBC April 12-29. We have been asked to provide some of their lunches. There are about 17 that are coming and they will eat in the dining hall at 12:00. The meal can be dropped off or you can stay and serve them. Please let Elaine Snow know if you can help on any of the following dates: **APRIL 12, 15** (CEC group is providing lunch), **20, or 21.**

Easter

HAPPY

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6 Tuesday

Just Christians Missions
Bible Study

June 6 Sunday

Target Date to resume
Sunday morning
Bible Classes

June 21-23

VBS

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Paul Johnson is in need of continued prayers. Please pray for a resolution to his health issues and for strength and comfort.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Annie Ressa

Tues April 6

Elaine Snow

Wed April 7

He is risen!

Matthew 28:6

“For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

— Hebrews 4:12

