

## **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 May 16, 2021

## How Far, How Much, How Willing?

Following Jesus is a necessary part of Christianity. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me" (Luke 9:23). To be part of His kingdom, His church, and His body, a person must follow Jesus. But how far are we willing to go?

We also need to be ready and willing to suffer. When Jesus says, "take up his cross daily," He is referencing His suffering that would take place upon the cross. The disciples had not even imagined what Jesus would endure, but the Son of God knew what was coming. To be His disciple, a person must suffer, whatever that suffering looks like, and follow. But how much suffering are we willing to endure?

We also need to make God's will our own. Jesus said that we "must deny" ourselves. We need to refuse our agenda and embrace God's. But how many comforts, plans, and preferences are we willing to deny?

As Christians, we should ask ourselves how far we will follow, how much we will endure, and how willing we are. Can we imagine a circumstance or point in time when we would say, "that is too far," "that is too much," or "I'm simply not willing"? If our answer is yes, perhaps we should consider how far He went, how much He endured, and how willing Jesus was to obey His Father and to save our souls.

*Matt Langfield*

## WELCOME VISITORS

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



*Mark your calendars!*  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NORTH MAIN**  
**May 18 Tuesday** JCM Bible Study a  
**June 6 Sunday** Bible classes re-  
sume  
**June 21-23** Vacation Bible School

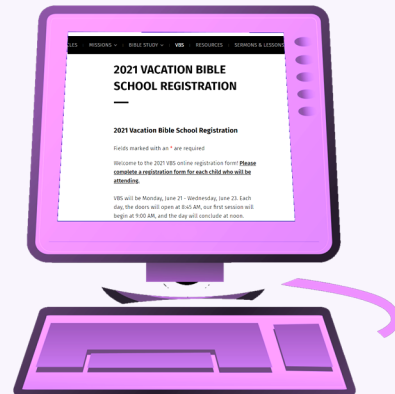
**AROUND THE AREA**  
**May 16-19** Gospel Meeting at  
Warners Chapel  
**May 23** CBC Work Day  
**June 27-July 3** Week 3 at cbc  
**September 11** 9th Annual CBC  
Blue Grass Festival

## ONLINE VBS REGISTRATION

This year, online VBS registration has been added to the North Main Street website.

Register at [nmcofc.org/vbs](http://nmcofc.org/vbs)

It is very important to register each child to ensure that enough lesson books, crafts, and snacks are provided. Thank you so much!



## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Jenny Davenport's coworker's 18 year old nephew is in the hospital due to a suicide attempt. Please pray for him and his family.

**Harold Doub**, former North Main member, has Covid-19.

**Paul Johnson's aunt Nikki** is having serious health issues.

**Arvata Kinder** has requested prayers for her family.

**Glenn Koontz** is not doing well.

**Belinda Nuckols'** nerve block procedure on Monday went well.

Mildred Bean, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Diane Cannon, Mary Ellen Dull, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Jenny Smith, Jay Stanley, Iva Walker

**Prayer**  
Changes Things



### ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS CRAFTS

**BEADS, RIVER ROCKS, LARGE BUTTONS, CARDBOARD BOXES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, STICKERS**

If you have any of these items around your home and would like to donate them, please place them in the box located in the fellowship room. THANK YOU!!!



"How \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ in the counsel of the \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of sinners, nor \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ of scoffers! But \_\_\_\_\_ delight \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and in His \_\_\_\_\_ meditates \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_." – Psalm 1:1-2