# **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

May 23, 2021



#### What A Relief!

Imagine the emotions that Mary Magdalene experienced as she clung to Jesus outside the empty tomb. She had known and loved Him throughout His earthly ministry. She had wrestled with the same emotions that we would as He gave His life on the cross.

On the first day of the week, she "came early to the tomb, while it was still dark" intent on finishing the burial preparations (John 20:1; Luke 24:1). When she found that the tomb was empty, she assumed His physical body had been stolen, which only added to her sorrow.

After running to tell the others, she returned to the tomb, stood outside, and wept (John 20:11). As she stood there crying, she saw two angels "where the body of Jesus had been lying" (John 20:12). She explained, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him" (John 20:13).

Perhaps as quickly as those words left her mouth, "Jesus said to her, 'Mary!" and she turned and clung to her Lord (John 20:16-17). Her sorrow was turned to overwhelming joy as she not only realized that His body had not been stolen but that His life had been restored. From sorrow to joy, from despair to relief, from hopelessness to hope.

All of the emotions that Mary experienced are also known to Christians today. When a person recognizes their dire need for a savior, weeps as they search for spiritual hope, and finally becomes overjoyed when they find eternal salvation, they experience a sense of comfort and incredible relief just like Mary.

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.



# UPGOMING EYENTS of NORTH MAIN

May 25 Tuesday JCM Bible Study
June 5 Saturday North Main Work Day
June 6 Sunday Bible classes resume
June 21-23 Vacation Bible School

#### **AREA EVENTS**

May 23 Carolina Bible Camp Work Day June 27-July 3 Week 3 at CBC



## BEADS, LARGE BUTTONS, and STICKERS

are still needed for crafts. Many thanks to all who have donated!!.

Remember to register for VBS at

nmcofc.org/vbs



## MEN TO SERVE

Thanks be to our Lord that the Covid19 scare is behind us and life is returning to normal. Sunday morning Bible classes will be resuming in June and VBS will be held this year! In addition, the Monthly Men to Serve List will once again be utilized. A volunteer survey will be provided to eligible men to fill out. Please note which duties you are willing to perform and return your survey to one of the Elders or Rick Brown.

# PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd was admitted to the hospital this past week due to a kidney infection. She may need surgery at a later date.

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.

Arvata Kinder has requested prayers for her family.

Belinda Nuckols had a second nerve block on her back last Monday.

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

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



# HAPPYBIRTHDAY

Jay Stanley Saturday May 29

The Lord goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed. Duet 31:8

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and" – Psalm 1:1-2			