

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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MEN TO SERVE
SUNDAY MORNING
Song Leader Phil Forrest
Announcements Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer Jered Markman
Lord's Table Matt Maurer
Rick Brown
David Capps
Craig Stroud
Edgar Markman
Preacher Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING
Opening Prayer Jimmy Snow
Preacher Matt Langfield
Lord's Table Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer Rick Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Song Leader Phil Forrest
COMMUNION
BREAD The Langfields
Terri Maurer

NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH of CHRIST
A Friendly Church with a Vital Message June 13, 2021

Before

When used in reference to time, the word "before" is definitive. Whatever is "before" is independent of what comes after. Our Sunday morning Bible classes begin "before" our worship service, and we quickly understand that distinction. Biblically speaking, when Jesus said that Peter would deny Him three times "before" the rooster crowed, we understand that Peter's denial was not only prior to but completely independent of that rooster crowing in the early morning hours (Matthew 26:34).

In Ephesians 1:4, Paul writes that God "chose us in Him before the foundation of the world." God picked us to belong to Him prior to and independent of creation. Before we or this world existed, God chose us. Before man ever sinned, God chose us. Before you and I became aware of right, wrong, or even God Himself, He chose us. God decided that He wanted us to be with Him. Why did He do that?

He didn't choose us because of our behavior or state of mind – we weren't here yet – He chose us because of His perfect love. John may not use the word "before," but he describes it for us perfectly in 1 John 1, "not that we loved God, but that He loved us...He first loved us" (1 John 1:10, 19). Regardless of how we would ultimately respond, God loved us and sent His Son for us. Before we ever were, before we ever obeyed, God loved us.

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 meet and get to know you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT NORTH MAIN

June 21-23 VBS

AREA EVENTS

June 27-July 3 CBC Week 3

September 11 9th Annual
CBC Blue Grass Festival

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Mildred Bean is now at Davie Rehab but she is not doing well and is less responsive. Please keep her and Cindy in your prayers.

Bee Gidcomb, friend of Taylor Maurer, continues to slowly recover from an apartment fire. Bee has very few people in her life who care about her well-being. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, her address is:

Bee Gidcomb
c/o Cassie Gidcomb
103 Lynn drive
Columbia, TN 38401

Paul Johnson has sinusitis and bronchitis.

Kenny Walker went to the hospital last Sunday. He is home and doing well.

Patricia, 10-year-old granddaughter of Wanda Whitley's neighbor, is in the hospital due to seizure, swelling on her brain, and other issues.

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

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

"...He was ____ His disciples, 'Who do ____ say that the Son of ____ is?' And they said, 'Some say John the ____; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the ____.' He said to them, 'But who do ____ say that I ____?' ____ answered, 'You are the ____, the Son of the living ____.'" – Matthew 16:13-16

VBS

starts a week from tomorrow. If your child will attend, please be sure to go online and register at

nmcofc.org/vbs



VBS DECORATING SUPPLIES NEEDED

The items below are needed for use in making VBS decorations. If you have any of these items around your house that you can donate, they would be greatly appreciated! There is a box in the fellowship room in which to place the supplies.

BALLOONS (any color, size, shape), **CREPE PAPER** (any color), **CURLING RIBBON**, **FABRIC** (solid colors or ocean theme, any size), **FLORAL MESH**, **PACKING PEANUTS**, **PIPE CLEANERS**, **POOL NOODLES**, **POSTER BOARD** (all colors), **SEA LIFE INFLATABLES**, **SKEWERS** (large or small), **STUFFING**, **STYROFOAM BALLS**, **TISSUE PAPER** (all colors), **YARN** (any color)