

# NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

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## Opposites

In Mark 10, Jesus reveals two spiritual opposites by asking the same question to two different parties.

His closest disciples are mistakenly looking forward to an earthly kingdom and hope to hold prominent positions in that kingdom. In Mark 10:36, Jesus asks, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They answer, "Grant that we may sit, one on Your right and one on Your left..." These men want power and authority in the future kingdom but truly have no idea what they are asking or revealing.

Later in the chapter, a blind man named Bartimaeus, who is begging beside the road, hears that Jesus is passing by and cries out, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus asks the same question again, "What do you want Me to do for you?" (Mark 10:51). Bartimaeus answers, "Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!" (Mark 10:51). He wasn't looking for power, prestige, or authority; he wanted to see.

These two encounters demonstrate the vast difference between spiritual humility and pride. One group seems to think they have it made and that success lies in their future. They are part of the inner circle of Jesus and are looking forward to being lifted up above everyone else. The blind man very simply begs for mercy. He recognizes who Jesus is, what He is capable of, and only asks to be healed.

Pride and humility are spiritual opposites that can hinder us from recognizing what we need or open our eyes to how needy we truly are.

*Matt Langfield .*

## 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

## CHURCH LEADERS

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## MEN TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader

Rich White

Announcements

Brandon Maurer

Opening Prayer

Tom Davenport

Lord's Table

Jimmy Snow

James Midgette

Rich White

Matt Maurer

Steve Anderson

Preacher

Matt Langfield

Closing Prayer

Steve Anderson

### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer

Jimmy Snow

Preacher

Matt Langfield

Lord's Table

Rich White

Closing Prayer

Matt Maurer

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader

Rich White

COMMUNION

The Browns

BREAD

Terri Maurer

### Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put it in the collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. If you would like an in-home Bible study, would like for someone to visit you, or are in some other need, let us know. We hope you will worship with us again!

### Prayer List

**Jerry Davis**, Logan Davis's grandfather, is in hospice care.

**Bea Gidcomb**, friend of Taylor Maurer, was in an apartment fire last May, was able to leave the hospital on Thursday. She will be staying with her daughter.

**Kim Kinder** has Covid19.

**Nancy Koontz** will have knee replacement surgery on Monday August 16.

**Jolene McKenzie's** eye issues have improved but are not completely resolved.

**Belinda Nuckols** underwent a cauterization procedure last week.

**Eddie Nuckols** continues to recover from quadruple bypass surgery

Continue to pray for: Bubba and Diane Cannon, Mary Ellen Dull, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Arvata Kinder, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Bob Langford, Brandon Markman, Ruby O'Neal, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Jay Stanley

### Fellowship Meal

**August 29 Sunday** following the morning worship service.

### Upcoming Area Event

**September 11** CBC Blue Grass Festival

### HAPPY 98th BIRTHDAY

Vergie Farmer Monday August 16

Trust the past to God's mercy,  
the present to God's love,  
the future to God's providence.

"Blessed \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_, for theirs is the \_\_\_\_ of heaven.

Blessed \_\_\_\_ those \_\_\_\_ mourn, for \_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_.

Blessed \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_ inherit the \_\_\_\_.

Blessed \_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_ thirst \_\_\_\_,

for they \_\_\_\_ satisfied.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_, for they \_\_\_\_ receive \_\_\_\_.

Blessed are the pure in \_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_.

Blessed \_\_\_\_ peacemakers, for \_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.

Blessed \_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_ persecuted for \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_, for theirs is the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_."

- Matthew 5:3-10