## 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** ELDERS

Matt Maurer 704.437.1498 Eddie Nuckols 336.492.7619 Phil Forrest 336.751.0764

### DEACONS

Rick Brown (Worship) 336.399.2201 Steve Brown (Building/Grounds) 336.407.4933 Tom Davenport (Fellowship) 336.918.6448 Gary Dull (Outreach & Missions) 336.749.7838 Jered Markman (Teaching) 336.469.0976 Brandon Maurer (Technology) 731.267.8188 PREACHER Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

#### **MEN TO SERVE** SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader Eddie Nuckols Announcements Rick Brown **Opening Prayer** Brandon Maurer Lord's Table Jimmy Snow James Midgette Rich White Matt Maurer Steve Anderson Matt Langfield **Closing Prayer** Edgar Markman

#### SUNDAY EVENING

**Opening** Prayer Preacher Lord's Table **Closing Prayer** 

Preacher

Song Leader COMMUNION BREAD

WEDNESDAY EVENING Eddie Nuckols The Browns Terri Maurer

Steve Anderson

Matt Langfield

Eddie Nuckols

Matthew Forrest

# North Main Street Church of Christ

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# Who is the Preaching To?

In Matthew 5, Jesus begins His perfectly worded "Sermon on the Mount" with nine sentences that we know as "The Beatitudes." For three chapters in our Bibles, Jesus will preach about heaven, the church, sincere faith, and obedience to God. Crowds of people will surround Him and listen in amazement while the religious leaders of the day look on.

Those crowds will hear teachings they have never heard before, and it all starts with the beatitudes. What Jesus does, with His very first words, is let those people know who He is preaching to, what sort of people He is trying to reach, and what kind of people He is hoping will hear.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" refers to people who are humble in status. He's preaching to people who are not leaders, rulers, or kings. He's preaching to those who have recognized their lowly position, and He says, "theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).

"Blessed are the gentle" or "meek" refers to those who treat others with kindness or compassion. He is speaking to people who choose to treat others with respect, and He says, "they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew5:5).

"Blessed are the pure in heart" points out those who sincerely serve God. He refers to people who do not live hypocritical lives or have a shallow sort of faith, and He says, "they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

The greatest sermon ever preached spoke to and about an unexpected and unlikely group of people who will eventually experience indescribable blessings from God. Jesus never praises the religious leaders, the rich, or the proud. Jesus instead directs this perfect sermon to the humble, the gentle, and the sincere.

Matt Lanafield



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betsy Seamon Monday August 30 Heather White Monday August 31 John Davenport Saturday September 4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Sharon & Scott Tesh Wed September 1

# WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. We hope you will worship with us again!

## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Today August 29 Please stay to enjoy a meal and visit with the fellow Christians!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Annie and Jonathon Ressa are the proud parents of a baby girl!!! Ellianna was born this past Wednesday weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces. Baby and mom are both doing well.

# ISAIAH 40:31

Those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### Tom and Jenny Davenport have Covid-19.

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Carl Hendrix, Deborah Dull's 98 year old uncle, is hospitalized with Covid.
Karen and Keith Goines, relatives of Judy Kinley, have Covid.
Teresa Maurer's brother John and his son Chris have Covid.
Mildred Phelps, Nancy Koontz's mother, is experiencing medical issues.
Wyatt Wells, Judy Kinley's brother-in-law, has a pituitary gland tumor.
Grandson of Barbara Bartlow, friend of Belinda, was shot in the head.
Continue to pray for the following: Bubba and Diane Cannon, Jerry Davis, Mary Ellen Dull, Bea Gidcomb, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Arvata Kinder, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Bob Langford, Brandon Markman, Belinda Nuckols, Eddie Nuckols, Ruby O'Neal, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Jay Stanley

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