

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	Gary Dull
Announcements	Rick Brown
Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Craig Stroud
	Edgar Markman
	David Capps
	Scott Tesh
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Edgar Markman

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Gary Dull
Closing Prayer	Brandon Maurer

WEDNESDAY EVENING
COMMUNION
BREAD
Song Leader Gary Dull
Terri Maurer
Terri Maurer

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message December 5, 2021

Overcoming Fear

In the book of Ezra, we read as God's people return to Jerusalem, rebuild the temple, and resume their worship of God. While it is an account filled with hope and obedience, it also describes a people who triumphantly overcome fear.

As they rebuild the altar for worship, the text tells us that God's people "were terrified because of the peoples of the lands..." (Ezra 3:2-3). As the reconstruction of the temple continues, the enemies of God's people "discouraged" them and "frightened them from building" (Ezra 4:1-4). The Israelites were scared for their lives by enemies that surrounded them, but ultimately, we read that the "temple was completed" (Ezra 6:15).

Overcoming fear can be a great challenge in life. By God's design, fear can keep us safe, but by the devil's design, fear can also keep us away from God. What would have happened if the Israelites had submitted to their fear instead of God?

You and I will never be tasked with rebuilding a temple, but fear can still threaten our relationship and our worship of God. Regardless of the threats to our faith or the dangers in the world around us, we have an obligation to worship God according to His word, trust God according to His plan, and live for God according to the perfect example and teachings of Christ.

Matt Langfield



Welcome

Visitors, you are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in 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 for someone to visit you or have some other need, please let us know. We hope you will worship with us again soon!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 10** Young Adults Christmas Party at Brandon and Taylor Maurers from 6pm to 9pm.
December 11 Secret Sister reveal at noon
December 18 Deadline for Foster Children Backpacks

BACKPACKS for FOSTER KIDS

Be sure to remember our opportunity to participate in the backpack drive for the foster children in Davie county. If you sponsor a backpack fully, be sure to purchase the backpack, purchase the items, and get bring to building by December 18. If you decide to bring individual items be sure to bring your items by December 18. Everyone is encouraged to provide cards and letters conveying the love of North Main members of every age!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gary Dull
Tuesday
December 7
Jonathon Ressa
Saturday
December 11



PRAYER LIST

Tevis Brown, Steve Brown's father, has covid.
Family and friends of Brett Hamilton, friend of Harry Picciuto, who recently passed away.
Lindsay Gantt, daughter of Mike Gantt, who is a friend of the Dulls and a supporter of their mission work, has Rett syndrome. She has recently developed one of the problems that come with this disease, an inability to swallow.
Teresa Johnson has a kidney infection.
Lauren Eure McCowan, Deborah Dull's niece, has been suffering from ongoing headaches. She will undergo more testing.
Belinda Nuckols came forward last Sunday requesting prayers on her behalf.
Patsy Boyd, Bubba Cannon, Cindy (Bean) Condenquist, Mary Ellen Dull, Don Grubbs, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Bob Langford, Brandon Markman, Allen Mullis, Gerald McIntyre, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Nikki Santiago, Jay Stanley, Wanda Whitley, Wyatt Wells
SHUT-INS: Robert Cole, Vergie Farmer, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott



"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide a way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it." – 1 Corinthians 10:13