

# North Main Street Church of Christ

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message December 12, 2021

## Nehemiah's Prayer

We can learn much by studying the prayers of the faithful, recorded in God's word. For example, in Nehemiah 2, when confronted by King Artaxerxes about his "sad" appearance, Nehemiah becomes "very much afraid" (Nehemiah 2:2). Moments later, after being asked "What would you request?" and before answering the King, Nehemiah "prayed to the God of heaven," what may be the shortest prayer in the Bible (Nehemiah 2:3-4).

Nehemiah teaches us that prayers can be short. Our prayers are probably spoken in a variety of lengths. As our needs change from day to day and hour to hour, we likely pray for a longer list and spend more or less time in prayer to God.

Nehemiah teaches us that prayer should be an immediate response to highly stressful situations. In a moment of terrifying fear, before anything else, Nehemiah prayed. He could have just thought about what to say next, but instead, he chose to quickly speak with God.

Nehemiah teaches that prayers are effective. He asked the King for assistance in returning to Jerusalem and rebuilding the city. As the book continues, it becomes clear that God's providence was at work as Nehemiah's prayer and request were answered.

No matter how long or short, prayer is a critical part of every Christian's life. When we find ourselves in moments of stress or fear, our first response should be prayer. We have the great privilege of approaching God's throne, making our requests known, and placing our confidence in His power to answer.

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

### ELDERS

Matt Maurer 704.437.1498

Eddie Nuckols 336.492.7619

Phil Forrest 336.751.0764

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Steve Brown (Building/Grounds)

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Brandon Maurer (Technology) 731.267.8188

### PREACHER

Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

## MEN TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Brandon Maurer
Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Craig Stroud
	Edgar Markman
	David Capps
	Scott Tesh
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Steve Brown

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
<u>COMMUNION</u>	Terri Maurer
<u>BREAD</u>	Terri Maurer



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!

## PLEASE REMEMBER

Don't forget to bring your foster child backpack to the church building by Saturday December 18.



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Monday December 13 Jessica & James Midgett  
Saturday December 18 Terri & Matt Maurer

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betty Cassidy Friday December 17

**HAPPY ARE THE PEOPLE WHOSE  
GOD IS THE LORD! PSALM 144:15**

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

**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.

**Lauren Eure McCowan**, Deborah Dull's niece, has been suffering from ongoing headaches. She will undergo more testing.

**Craig Stroud** is having a heart cath Thursday.

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

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“No \_\_\_\_\_ has overtaken \_\_\_\_\_ but such as is common to \_\_\_\_\_; and God is faithful, who will \_\_\_\_\_ allow you to be \_\_\_\_\_ beyond what you are \_\_\_\_\_, but with the temptation will provide a \_\_\_\_\_ of escape also, so that you \_\_\_\_\_ be able to \_\_\_\_\_ it.” – 1 Corinthians 10:13

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