

OVERFLOWING WITH HOPE

"Now may the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace
in believing, that you may
abound in hope by the power
of the Holy Spirit."
ROMANS 15:13

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	Brandon Maurer
Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Lord's Table	Jered Markman
	Steve Brown
	Rick Brown
	Trent White
	Matt Maurer
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Gary Dull
Closing Prayer	Edgar Markman

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Gary Dull
<u>COMMUNION</u> <u>BREAD</u>	The Browns

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

January 9, 2022

MAKE A CHOICE

As Jesus concludes His "Sermon on the Mount," He leaves the crowd with a clear call to action. Beginning in Matthew 7:24, He says, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock... everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand."

While we probably have fond memories of singing the Bible class song that comes from this passage of scripture, there are several important lessons that Jesus teaches with these words.

Obedience or disobedience is a choice that everyone makes. In His perfect sermon illustration, there are only two types of people, those who choose to "act on" His words and those who do not. Everyone is included, and everyone needs to choose.

Disobedience results in destruction. Jesus describes the disobedient person as "a foolish man who built his house on the sand" (Matthew 7:26). The house does not stand a chance against the floods and winds, so it is destroyed.

Obedience results in a blessing. Jesus describes the obedient person as "a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Matthew 7:24). Because of his wise choices, his house stands against the storms and ultimately does not fall.

This familiar passage and memorable illustration teach that each of us needs to choose how we live our lives and that our choice will result in either destruction or a blessing.

Matt Langfield

Welcome visitors!

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Christian 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!

**Great peace
have those who
love Your law, and
nothing causes them
to stumble.**

Psalms 119:165

Winter
camp at
Carolina Bible
Camp will be
January
14-17

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Yvonne Stroud
Monday
January 10

PRAYER LIST

Paul Davenport has moved to Emmittsburg, Maryland to begin his career. He will be designing custom-built homes and commercial structures. He will attend the Catoctin church of Christ in nearby Thurmond. Please pray that Paul has a smooth transition and much success.

Deborah Dull will have knee surgery on Monday.

Vergie Farmer, Steve Anderson's mom, suffered a fall that resulted in a bone in her hand being broken which has been splinted. She also fractured her leg. She had pneumonia but that has improved. She returned to Somerset yesterday.

Calvin Fisher, Steve Brown's grandfather, is at the end of his life. He is at home and hospice is monitoring him. Please pray for Calvin and the Brown family.

Bubba Cannon, Cindy (Bean) Condenquist, Junior Cranfill, Mary Ellen Dull, Lindsay Gantt, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Oscar and Sara Koontz, Bob Langford, Sherry Markell, Brandon Markman, Lauren Eure McCowan, Allen Mullis, Gerald McIntyre, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Nikki Santiago, Jay Stanley, Wanda Whitley, Wyatt Wells, Trent White

A Note from
Deborah:
Please add your
name to the CEC
sign up sheet so
we know how
many people to
cook for.

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of hope ____ you
with all ____ and peace
in believing, so that ____
will abound in ____ by
the power of the
Holy ____."
— Romans 15:13