

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	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Matt Maurer
	Rick Brown
	Trent White
	Steve Brown
	Jimmy Snow
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Trent White

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message June 19, 2022

Perfect Fatherly Advice

Giving good advice is a God-given responsibility of fathers (and mothers). God has charged parents to raise, guide, and lead their children into adulthood (Proverbs 22:6). Thankfully, we have several written examples of parents giving perfect advice to their children throughout God's word.

In Genesis 22, Abraham and Isaac are traveling toward a place of sacrifice when Isaac asks, "Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" (Genesis 22:6). From the context, we can see that Isaac is concerned because they are preparing to worship God but have forgotten their offering. Little did Isaac know, he was the offering. God had commanded Abraham to offer his son as a burnt offering sacrifice.

Abraham responded perfectly in this tense, stressful, and heart-wrenching moment. He said, "God will provide..." (Genesis 22:8). Even when he could have revealed so many frustrations, Abraham said exactly what Isaac needed to hear. In essence, he told his son, "focus on God," "trust in God," and "God surely has a plan."

Fathers today do not always give perfect advice, but the perspective and words of Abraham should be a constant guide and reminder. All of us need to hear, and some need to be ready to give Abraham's perfect advice to his son.

Matt Langfield

Welcome

Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are so glad that you have joined us today! 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 family. If you would like an in-home Bible Study, would like for someone to visit you, or are in need of another service, just let us know. We will do our best to help you. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

PRAYER LIST

Betty Godbey is now at Davie Rehabilitation. She is in a great amount of pain and her spirits are low. Cards, visits, and calls would be very appreciated.

Timothy Johnson sprained his wrist.

Edgar Markman is in need of prayer. Please also keep Melinda and Jered in your thoughts as well.

Kirk Sams, director of week one at CBC and preacher at Kannapolis, was in an automobile accident. He will have a long road to recovery as his injuries were serious. His address is 225 Blackberry Trail Concord, NC 28027 in case you would like to send a card.

Yvonne Stroud has Covid-19. **Craig** is also experiencing symptoms. Please continue to pray for Lindsay Gantt, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Nancy Koontz, Bob Langford, Brandon Markman, Lauren Eure McCowan, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Emma Tassone

SHUT-INS: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts, Wanda Scott



ALL YOUR CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT BY THE LORD,
AND GREAT SHALL BE THE PEACE OF YOUR CHILDREN
Isaiah 54:13



FIVE REASONS VBS IS IMPORTANT

1. **KIDS LOVE IT.** VBS is just plain fun and the kids love it. Fun is, of course, not the end goal but when kids are having fun, they are more apt to pay attention and thus learn valuable life lessons.
2. **IT'S A GREAT OUTREACH EVENT.** Again, when something is fun, kids are likely to invite their friends, some of whom may never have gone to church before.
3. **IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.** It may be a child's only exposure to church and the only time they hear about Jesus.
4. **IT GIVES KIDS A CHANCE TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER.** VBS allows kids who regularly attend services to spend some time together and continue to build relationships.
5. **IT GIVES ADULTS A CHANCE TO SERVE.** VBS presents a great opportunity for adult members to spend time together and work toward the goal of sowing seeds in young hearts.

Please pray for our VBS and the little ones who attend. May our efforts bless each child in that they will learn more about Jesus and grow in His word.

