# **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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Gary Dull

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Brandon Maurer

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Jered Markman

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Scott Tesh

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Scott Tesh

Phil Forrest

Matt Langfield

Song Leader Announcements **Opening Prayer** Lord's Table

Preacher **Closing Prayer** 

#### SUNDAY EVENING

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

Matt Langfield Gary Dull Jimmy Snow

WEDNESDAY EVENING Song Leader Gary Dull

# orth Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

# **How Humble Are We?**

Throughout God's word, the themes of pride and humility come up over and over again. Pride is sin, while humility is necessary to be pleasing to God (James 4:6). Because these themes are so common in the Bible and so critical to the life of a faithful Christian, we should regularly consider whether or not we are humble.

Being humble requires us to be selfless. In Philippians 2:3, Paul wrote, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves." A humble Christian considers others' needs as more important than their own. How humble are we?

Being humble requires us to obey God willingly. In the following few verses, Paul tells us that Jesus "humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus chose to obey God over everything else. He did not choose His comfort but found perfect comfort in His obedience. How humble are we?

Being humble requires our sacrifice. Christ's humility led Him to "death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). God will not ask us to make the sacrifice that Christ made for our sins, but true humility will require us to give up, set aside, and even sacrifice things in our lives. How humble are we?

Pride prevents a person from submitting to God's will, while humility opens the door for God to change a person's eternal life. How humble are we?

The greatest example we have of humility is Jesus. He "humbled Himself" by taking on flesh and giving His life on the cross.

Matt Langfield

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## **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. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

### **Upcoming North Main Event**

July 21 Thursday CEC MEAL

### **Upcoming Area Event**

September 10 Saturday 10th Annual CBC Blue Grass Festival

# **Prayer List**

Gail Bear, friend of Patsy Boyd who lives in Virginia, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please continue to pray for Lindsay Gantt, Betty Godbey, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Nancy Koontz, Bob Langford, Brandon Markman, Edgar, Melinda and Jered Markman, Lauren Eure McCowan, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Kirk Sams, Emma Tassone, Stacey Turner SHUT-INS: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts, Wanda Scott

God created the "fairy chimneys" depicted in the background image from volcanic eruptions that rained ash across what would eventually become Turkey. The ash hardened into 'tuff', a porous rock, which was covered by a layer of basalt. The softer tuff wore down by erosion, giving way to pillars that stand as tall as 130 feet. The harder basalt erodes more slowly, forming a protective, mushroom-shaped cap over each one.

During the Roman period, persecuted Christians fled to Göreme, a town in Cappadocia. There, they learned that the soft tuff could easily be excavated. They built homes and churches in the chimneys. They expanded ancient caves into underground cities and refuges that could shelter thousands.

God provided safety for his people in these most unique and beautifully surreal structures.