

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

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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, Matt 10:32, Rom 10:9-10
Be Baptized Acts 2:38
Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer	Brandon Maurer
Lord's Table	Jered Markman
	Rick Brown
	Scott Tesh
	David Capps
	Logan Davis
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Gary Dull

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message September 18, 2022

STEADFAST HOPE

In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul states that he is thankful to God for their “steadfastness of hope” (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3). Paul describes their hope, or confident expectation that all of God’s promises are true, as steadfast or immovable, and as Christians, we need the same sort of spiritual hope in our lives.

A steadfast hope is good. Paul is not only thankful to God, but he is “giving thanks always” for the hope they have (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3). He is praising these Christians because the foundation of their spiritual hope is so firm.

A steadfast hope is necessary. Later in the text, we read that they “received the word in much tribulation” (1 Thessalonians 1:6). They had obeyed the gospel and remained faithful to God through incredible persecution. Trusting in God’s word and firmly believing in God’s promises were both necessary for their spiritual lives and success.

A steadfast hope is eternally rewarding. At the end of the first chapter, we learn that they are waiting for Jesus to one day return from heaven (1 Thessalonians 1:10). The result of living a faithful, obedient, and spiritually hopeful life is the reward of eternity in heaven.

Not only do we need hope, but we also need steadfast and immovable hope. We need hope built on the solid foundation of God’s word to carry us through the most difficult seasons of life. We need hope that results in an eternal home in heaven.

Matt Langfield

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class 10am, Worship 11am and 6pm Wednesday Bible Class 7pm

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WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests! We are so glad you have joined us. If this is your first time with us, we would like to let you know what to expect. We worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, you will notice that we sing without musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). A Biblical message is preached (Acts 20:7) and men lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We hope you are enriched by the service. We hope you will stay a while afterwards so we can meet you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kaileigh Johnson

Tuesday

September 20

Phil Forrest

Thursday

September 22

Julia Midgett

Thursday

September 22

PRAYER LIST

Cherie Grubbs fell which shattered her tibia and broke an ankle. She had surgery on Thursday to install plates and screws.

Julie and Maylie Langfield have covid.

Lowell White, preacher from Wilkesboro, passed away. Please keep his wife Robin in your prayers. Please continue to pray for Betty Godbey, Brandon Markman, Edgar Markman, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Paula Steele

Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts, Wanda Scott

UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 15 Thursday North Main
CEC Meal**

Sign-up sheets are on the backboard for food and attendance.

September 18-20

**Gospel Meeting at Abilene church of
Christ**

November 5 Saturday

**North Main Fall Festival at Carolina
Bible Camp**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Grace &
Phil Forrest*

Sunday
September 18

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO WALKS NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, OR STANDS IN THE PATH OF SINNERS, NOR SITS IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL; BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND IN HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT. HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER, THAT BRINGS FORTH ITS FRUIT IN ITS SEASON, WHOSE LEAF ALSO SHALL NOT WITHER; AND WHATEVER HE DOES SHALL PROSPER. PSALM 1:1-3