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

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MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader **Eddie Nuckols Announcements Brandon Maurer Opening Prayer Matt Maurer** Lord's Table Jered Markman Rick Brown

Scott Tesh **David Capps Logan Davis**

Preacher Matt Langfield **Closing Prayer** Steve Brown

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer Jimmy Snow Preacher Matt Langfield Lord's Table **Eddie Nuckols** Tom Davenport Closing Prayer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader **Eddie Nuckols**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST A Friendly Church with a Vital Message September 25, 2022

Encourage One Another

Christians have a responsibility to encourage each other spiritually. In 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Paul wrote, "Therefore encourage one another and build up one another." No matter what phase of life we are in or how busy our lives might be we all have an obligation, given to us by the word of God, to be spiritual encouragers.

Consider these three biblical ways to encourage others:

Pray for them – Paul constantly prayed for others. He thanked God for their faithfulness and prayed for their spiritual encouragement (Ephesians 1:18, Colossians 2:2). We need to pray for the spiritual strength of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Say it to them – Paul not only prayed for others and told them that he was praying, but Paul also encouraged them with his words. He was not the sort of Christian who found his seat at worship, avoided eye contact as much as possible, and then left quickly. Paul longed to see other Christians and to build them up spiritually with his words. We should be building up each other in the very same way.

Worship with them - Worshipping God together is one of the most powerful ways to encourage each other. Hebrews 10:25 teaches us that "assembling together" is not only commanded but also encouraging to one another. When a person chooses to avoid assembling with other Christians in worship, they not only miss out on being encouraged but also fail to encourage others.

We need to determine to be encouragers of other Christians. We must continually pray for others, encourage others with our words, and be physically present for worship.

Matt Langfield

WELCOME VISITORS

You are our honored guests! We are 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. Please stay a while afterwards so we can meet you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 5 Saturday North Main Fall Festival at Carolina Bible Camp

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS—FROM WHENCE COMES MY HELP? MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. HE WILL NOT ALLOW YOUR FOOT TO BE MOVED; HE WHO KEEPS YOU WILL NOT SLUMBER. BEHOLD, HE WHO KEEPS ISRAEL SHALL NEITHER SLUMBER NOR SLEEP. PSALM 121:1-4

PRAYER LIST

Yvonne Stroud has sepsis and was admitted to hospital.
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

THE LORD IS YOUR KEEPER; THE LORD IS YOUR SHADE AT YOUR RIGHT HAND. THE SUN SHALL NOT STRIKE YOU BY DAY, NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT. THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE YOU FROM ALL EVIL; HE SHALL PRESERVE YOUR SOUL. THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE YOUR GOING OUT AND YOUR COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH, AND EVEN FOREVERMORE. PSALM 121:5-8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tom Davenport Sunday September 25 Jimmy Snow Sunday September 25 Jeremy Seamon Tuesday September 27 Taylor Maurer Friday September 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Patsy & Ortie Boyd Tuesday September 27