

## 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	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Matt Maurer
	Scott Tesh
	David Capps
	Mark Koontz
	Craig Stroud
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Rick Brown

#### SUNDAY EVENING

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

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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# North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

October 9, 2022

## Arguing with God

Arguing is generally a bad idea that the Bible cautions us against (Philippians 2:14, Titus 2:9). While at times it is appropriate to “argue” as we reason through God’s word or even defend our faith (Acts 9:29; 17:2), in most cases, it is not.

My children will sometimes argue in the back seat on the way to school, teens might argue with parents, and adults will sometimes argue with their spouses. All of this only results in frustration, aggravation, and anger.

In the Old Testament book of Malachi, the prophet does what many prophets have done before. He preaches a message from God to the Israelites describing their sins and commanding their repentance. But one unique thing about the book is their response to God; instead of choosing to accept or ignore His instructions, the people argue.

When God says, “I have loved you,” they argue, “How have you loved us?” (Malachi 1:2). When God says that the priests “despise My name,” the priests say, “How have we despised Your name?” (Malachi 1:6). Near the end of the book, God says, “Your words have been arrogant against Me,” and the people respond, “What have we spoken against You?” (Malachi 3:13).

As frustrating as an argument can be, imagine what it must have been like for God to hear His creation argue with Him. When God speaks, we should listen. When He gives instruction, we should strive to learn. When God commands, we must choose to obey.

Matt Langfield

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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## W E L C O M E

Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are glad that you have joined us. Please fill out a visitor card and place in collection plate. We hope you will worship with us again.

## N E W B A B Y !

This past Thursday, baby James was born to Jeff and Katie Nuckols. He weighed 10lbs 3 oz. Congratulations to Jeff, Katie, Eddie, and Belinda!

## U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

**October 29 Saturday** North Main Work Day to clean the outside of the building and grounds. The gutters, widows, and entry areas to the basement need cleaning. The beds need cleaning and pine needles spread. If anyone has tall ladders, a small section of the trim at the roof line needs to be sanded and painted. Please let Steve Brown know if there is anything else that needs to be done. Workers should meet at the building at 9am. Depending on the number of volunteers, the work should be finished by lunch.

**November 5 Saturday** North Main Fall Festival at CBC

## P R A Y E R L I S T

**Calton Barney**, Wanda Whitley's grandson, broke his arm in three places and underwent surgery this past Tuesday. If you would like to send a card, his address is 1401 Marler Road Hamptonville, NC 27020.

**Don Grubbs** underwent surgery this past Thursday.

**Krisonda Hosmer**, friend and coworker of Sharon Tesh, has stage 2 breast cancer. She is around 40 and has two sons ages 6 and 9. If you would like to send a card, her address is 7102 Lukes Court Liberty, NC 27298.

**Teresa Johnson** had foot surgery this past Thursday.

**Judy Kinley** needs prayers for continuing health concerns.

**Belinda Nuckols** had a procedure this past Tuesday to hopefully provide relief from ongoing, chronic pain.

**Jake**, Debbie Brooks' grandson, was taken to the ER due to unexplained pain throughout his body.

**Polly Tatum**, aunt of Megan Picciuto, has cancer. She will be going to Duke Medical Center for treatment options.

Please continue to pray for Betty Godbey, Brandon Markman, Mildred Phelps, Paula Steele

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

## C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

Congratulations to Matthew Forrest on his upcoming wedding. His new address will be 330 Gwyn Street in Mocksville.

Congratulations to Brooke Jordison and Logan Davis on their engagement. Their wedding will be in the fall of 2023.