

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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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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



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 Brandon Maurer
Announcements Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer Phil Forrest
Lord's Table Rick Brown
Tom Davenport
Steve Brown
Logan Davis
Jered Markman
Preacher Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer Mark Koontz



SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer Tom Davenport
Preacher Matt Langfield
Lord's Table Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer Matt Maurer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader Brandon Maurer

North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message November 13, 2022

God's Plan for His People

One of the most familiar passages in the book of Jeremiah comes from Jeremiah 29:11, where God says, "For I know the plans that I have for you...plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." This verse gives Christians comfort during uncertain times and can remind us of God's power amid difficult seasons in life. But as wonderful as these words are, perhaps we can find even more value if we consider the original audience.

God is speaking to Israelites who have continually sinned against Him, repeatedly ignored His prophets calling for their repentance, and are now suffering the terrible consequences of their sin. God is speaking to people who have been taken captive by the Babylonian army and have seen their nation, city, and temple nearly destroyed. Surrounded by a nation of people who do not know God and separated from their worship, they are rightly afraid for the future.

But once they become repentant and nearly overcome with sorrow, God says, "I know the plans that I have for you." The Babylonians could take their lives at any moment, but God says He plans to give them "a future and a hope." This passage is so powerful because, during the darkest and most humble days of their lives, when they have finally turned to God, He reminds them of His great and eternal desire to bless His people.

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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. :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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17 Thursday North Main CEC meal

November 19 Saturday North Laminating and Cutting Party at 10am to prepare items for next quarter classes.

December 10 Saturday Secret Sister Christmas Lunch at noon. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the hallway.

December 10 Saturday North Main Men's Breakfast and Fellowship at 7:30am. Men, please signup on the sheet on the board in the back hallway if you plan to attend.

PINE CONES

At the church house, there are some very large pine cones in the back yard. If anyone would like them to use for crafts or décor, you are welcome to take some.

AUSTRALIA MISSION WORK

Last Sunday morning, Brett Rutherford, a missionary who has worked in Australia for 22 years, gave an interesting but distressing presentation about the mission effort there. Only about 2,000 of the 28 million people living in Australia are members of the Lord's church. To learn more about this very important work or to donate, visit this website:

<https://merseybluffcofc.com.au/>

PRAYER LIST

Josh and April Allen, friends of the Langfields who live in Kentucky, recently lost their seven year old son.

Paul Davis, Logan's father, is having kidney issues and is scheduled for some upcoming medical tests.

Charlie Eure, Deborah Dull's brother, will have some tests done soon. His daughter, **Lauren McGowan**, is also in need of prayers.

Betty Godbey continues to heal from a recent fall.

Teresa Johnson has not been feeling well recently.

Mildred Phelps, Nancy Koontz's mother, was hospitalized with pneumonia.

Wanda Whitley's friend Angie is undergoing tests to determine if she has cancer.

Please continue to pray for Don and Cheri Grubbs, Judy Kinley, Brandon Markman, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Paula Steele, Polly Tatum

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Melinda Markman Friday Nov 18