

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	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Matt Maurer
	Rick Brown
	Logan Davis
	Scott Tesh
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Jered Markman

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Steve Brown

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
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A Friendly
Church with a
Vital Message

*North Main Street
Church of Christ*

December
4,
2022

Saul Before Paul

Saul (later known as Paul) was a diligent persecutor of the church (Acts 8:3). While we do not know all that he did to punish Christians and attempt to destroy their faith, in Acts 26 and 1 Timothy 1, he remorsefully described some of his sins (Acts 26:11, 1 Timothy 1:13).

Saul was a zealous persecutor of the church. In Acts 9, he “went to the high priest, and asked for letters from him” that would give him the authority to travel to Damascus to arrest even more Christians (Acts 9:1).

Saul was a sincere persecutor of the church. In 1 Timothy 1:13, he wrote, “I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief.” He was trying to please and obey God in every terrible and sinful thing he did (Acts 23:1).

But as diligent, zealous, and sincere as he was before obeying the gospel, he was even more once converted. The greatest persecutor became the greatest missionary. The most zealous and sincere Pharisee became the most tireless and devoted preacher. Paul's conversion is easier to see than anyone else in the Bible. He was willing to change every facet of His life in order to obey and belong to God.

How does our conversion compare? Are we different after becoming a Christian than before? Are we as committed to the Lord as we were to the world? Have we willingly given up everything that once separated us from God?

Matt Langfield

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

To have information included in the bulletin, email cblegolas@yahoo.com or text 336-816-5993

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Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests! We are so very 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.

AUSTRALIA MISSION S.T.A.M.P. COLLECTION

Remember our special collection for the mission work in Australia. If you are able to help, please make your check out to North Main Street Church of Christ, put "Australian Mission Work" on the memo line, and give it to Brandon Maurer by December 11.

Upcoming Events

December 10 Saturday North Main Men's Breakfast and Fellowship at 7:30am

December 10 Saturday Secret Sister Christmas Lunch at noon

December 15 Thursday CEC Meal

Happy Birthday

Lexie Buelin Tuesday Dec 6

Gary Dull Wednesday Dec 7

PRAYER LIST

Arvata Kinder has Covid-19.

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

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

Directories

The North Main Directory has been updated. Hard copies are located on the table in the back hallway. The digital version is available on the church website.

Elder Presentation

Next Sunday, at the end of the morning worship service, the Elders will share a PowerPoint presentation in regard to their vision for 2023. Please be sure to attend so you can learn about the exciting events and plans for the new year!

2023 SECRET SISTER REMINDER

If you would like to participate in the Secret Sister program in 2023, be sure to fill out your sheet and give to Terri or Deborah.