

## 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	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Matt Maurer
	Rick Brown
	Logan Davis
	Scott Tesh
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Logan Davis

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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# North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message December 18, 2022

## A Change of Plans

Would you describe yourself as a planner? Maybe you plan for the day every morning or a week of meals before heading to the grocery store. Perhaps you have planned the details of vacation months in advance or wisely planned for retirement. While having a well-thought-out plan can provide comfort and efficiency, Christians who trust in God must always be willing first to accommodate God's plan.

God's plan is always perfect but sometimes hard to see. For example, in the Old Testament, a young Joseph was sold by his brothers, which was certainly not part of Joseph's plan. Yet, he later declares, "God meant it for good" (Genesis 50:20). In the New Testament, Paul was "deserted" by Mark, which was upsetting to Paul but resulted in Mark and Barnabas venturing out on their own and more people hearing the gospel (Acts 15:38).

No matter how thoroughly we plan, we must remember that God's plan always comes first. James wrote, "Instead, you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that'" (James 4:15). Whether or not we can see or imagine the perfect result, God's will needs to be at the center of every plan we make, and God needs to part of every plan.

Matt Langfield

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# Welcome

Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are so very glad that you have joined us today! Be sure to fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. Please worship with us again!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 20 Tuesday** Working with Wanda. Ms. Wanda has kindly volunteered to share her Star Craft with us. 10:30am at the church building. Geared for ages 5-12.

**December 31 Saturday** North Main New Year's Eve Get-Together with games, singing, and fellowship from 5pm to 9pm

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Steve Brown Tuesday December 20  
Daniel Forrest Tuesday December 20

## Happy Anniversary

Terri & Matt Maurer Sunday December 18



## PRAYER LIST

**Glenda Barber**, a former member of North Main, was recently hospitalized with pneumonia and sepsis. She also suffers from dementia. In addition, her husband passed away a few months ago. She has returned home to the nursing home where she now resides. Please keep Glenda in your prayers and if you would like to send her a card, her address is: Compass Nursing Home Room 709A 1404 Salisbury Avenue Spencer, NC 28159

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

## CARING for the KINGDOM

Last Sunday morning, the Elders presented their vision for 2023. Next year's theme is "Caring for the Kingdom." Some exciting new events include a Ladies Bible Class that will run February through May on Tuesdays at 10:30am and a "Friends and Family Day" on May 7. There will possibly be a fall Gospel Meeting, classes for men who wish to serve in various capacities, and training for song leaders. Let the Elders know if you can help "care for the kingdom" by assisting with any of these events.

Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33