CARING FOR THE KINGDOM

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

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Matt Maurer 704.437.1498 Eddie Nuckols 336.492.7619 Phil Forrest 336.751.0764

DEACONS

Rick Brown (Worship Coordination)
336.399.2201

Steve Brown (Building/Grounds) 336,407,4933

Tom Davenport (Fellowship)

336.918.6448

Gary Dull (Outreach & Missions)

336,749,7838

Jered Markman (Technology)

336.469.0976

Brandon Maurer (Finance)

704.903.3784

PREACHER

Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

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
Announcements
Opening Prayer
Lord's Table

Eddie Nuckols Matt Maurer Jimmy Snow Jered Markman

Craig Stroud Steve Brown Tom Davenport

David Capps

Preacher Closing Prayer Matt Langfield Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer Preacher Lord's Table Closing Prayer Jered Markman Matt Langfield Eddie Nuckols Scott Tesh

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

January 8, 2023

The First Converts to Christ

In Acts 2, Peter preached to thousands of Jewish people. His sermon perfectly explained

who Jesus was, why He came, and what He accomplished while He was here. Peter also laid the blame for Christ's death and the guilt for His murder squarely at the feet of that crowd.

As soon as Peter finished speaking, they quickly reacted to the message. In Acts 2:37 we read, "Now when they heard this, they were pierced the heart..." While they could have responded in anger, denial, or even silence they instead asked, "Brethren, what shall we do?" They understood exactly what Peter preached and could no longer deny their guilt. So, what now?

Peter's answer makes the necessity of at least two steps on the way to salvation undeniably clear. Peter said, "Repent, and each one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). Both repentance and baptism are necessary in order to have sins forgiven.

Unfortunately today, sincere people are taught all sorts of ways to be "saved." When a person recognizes sin in their life and finally asks that same question, "What shall I do?" they may be given any number of incorrect answers. "Say a prayer!" or "Just believe!" or maybe "Repent and trust in God!"

The first converts to Christ, after hearing the first gospel sermon ever preached, heard Peter's answer to their question and understood that forgiveness of sins cannot come without both repentance and baptism (Acts 2:41). Regardless of what men teach today, Peter's message is still clear.

Matt Langfield

Visitors, you are our honored quests! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. We hope you will join us for worship again soon!



JANUARY 28 SATURDAY DAUGHTERS OF THE KING at noon JANUARY 29 SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL after worship FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 14 DULL MISSION TRIP to Cuba

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

MARCH 11 SATURDAY CAROLINA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP at Gold Hill Road

PRAYER LIST

Eli, grandson of Gerry and Phyllis Jordan, had surgery Wednesday to remove a brain tumor.

Ron Stockton is in poor health.

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

SHUT-INS Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts, Wanda Scott



REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DIRECTORY!

After handing out the directories a month or so ago, we noticed some errors that needed to be corrected. We have made the corrections and would like to give everyone a new copy. Please



bring your directory and **exchange** it for an updated version. We need yours back to reuse the cover and binding.

Edgar Markman Monday January 8 Yvonne Stroud Wednesday January 10 Glenda Barber Saturday January 13

Carol & Steve Capps Wed January 11



CONGRATULATIONS

ELAINE and JIMMY SNOW are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy.



OHN DAVENPORT is engaged to Kaitlyn Quinn. They faithfully attend the Raleigh church of Christ.



































