

## 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

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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	Scott Tesh
Lord’s Table	Rick Brown

	Mark Koontz
	Scott Tesh
	Matt Maurer
	Jered Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Matt Maurer

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Steve Brown
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord’s Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Snow

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
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## NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message February 5, 2023

## SHEPHERDS OF THE FLOCK

By God’s perfect design, every congregation of the Lord’s church should have qualified men serving as elders. In Acts 14, as Paul and his traveling companions visited different cities, “they appointed elders for them in every church” (Acts 14:23). In Titus 1:5, Paul instructed the young preacher to “set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city.”

Elders have a spiritual responsibility. In 1 Peter 5, the bold apostle, who was also an elder (1 Peter 5:1), describes the role of these men as shepherds. He instructs and commands, “shepherd the flock of God among you” (1 Peter 5:2). Elders are responsible for protecting, leading, and caring for their congregation’s spiritual needs.

Elders are to be spiritual examples. In the following verse Peter writes that these men must “[prove] to be examples to the flock” (1 Peter 5:3). Not only do they lead, but they also lead by example. All members should be able to examine and strive to imitate how elders live, speak, and serve.

Finally, Peter reminds these “shepherds” that “when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.” While the role or office of an elder comes with a level of responsibility that many will never know, their eternal reward will be even greater.

Having men who are willing, qualified, and capable of serving as spiritual shepherds is not only part of God’s design and plan; it is a wonderful blessing to any congregation of the Lord’s church.

Matt Langfield


### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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Welcome visitors! You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. Please worship with us again soon!

OUR NEW **LADIES BIBLE CLASS** STARTS TUESDAY!  
JOIN US IF YOU CAN AND BE SURE TO INVITE YOUR  
FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS!!!

### UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 7 LADIES BIBLE CLASS** at 10:30am

**FEBRUARY 18 SATURDAY QUARTERLY LAMINATING FELLOWSHIP** at 10am. Bring your laminator!

**FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 14 DULL'S CUBA MISSION TRIP**

**MARCH 18 SATURDAY SECRET SISTER BREAKFAST** at 9am for anyone currently a secret sister or anyone that would like to sign up for next quarter.

**MARCH 5 SUNDAY WEDDING SHOWER FOR MATTHEW FORREST & COURTNEY** from 2:00-4:00pm. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Pottery Barn. Please see Taylor or Julie if you would like to help.

Please make the corrections below in your North Main Directory:

Betsy Seamon's email: blforrest94@gmail.com

Betsy Warner's phone number: (520) 260-8005

### PRAYER LIST

**Karen Anderson** will have two-part bladder repair surgery tomorrow at Forsyth Hospital. Prayers appreciated!

**Betty Godbey** continues rehabilitation.

**Patsy Boyd** continues to heal from a fall.

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

### CUBA MISSION TRIP NEEDS

Pain reliever

Children's cold

medicine

Aspirin

Multi-vitamins

Vitamin C

Diphenhydramine

Toothpaste

Tooth brushes

Floss

Money for travel expenses

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS BY NEXT SUNDAY**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Timothy Johnson Monday February 6

THE EARTH IS FULL OF THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD. PSALM 33:5