## **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

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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 MODNING

SUNDAY MUKINING	
Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Lord's Table	Rick Brown
	Mark Koontz
	Scott Tesh
	Matt Maurer
	Jered Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Steve Brown

### SUNDAY EVENING

**Opening Prayer** Eddie Nuckols Matt Langfield Preacher Lord's Table **Brandon Maurer Closing Prayer Jimmy Snow** 

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader

**Brandon Maurer** 

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Sunday Bible Class 10am, Worship 11am and 6pm Wednesday Bible Class 7pm

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# Am | Kind?

One command or instruction in the Bible that may be more difficult to obey than we realize is the commandment to "be kind." Paul wrote, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32). Paul not only instructed Christians to "be kind," but he also described some of what that kindness involves.

Kindness is something that must be done. It is more than simply "not being mean" to others; kindness requires our action. In this verse, Paul instructs Christians to be "tender-hearted" and "forgiving" of each other. We need to have a deep concern for those around us and act on that concern. Kindness requires our action.

God demonstrated perfect kindness. In Titus 3:4, we read, "but when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared," speaking of Christ. God demonstrated His love and kindness for us in His Son leaving heaven and giving His perfect life on the cross. He has given us a perfect example of kindness.

So...am I kind? We have a commandment, a description, and a perfect example to consider; are we kind? Are we obeying God by demonstrating kindness to others? Are we as tender-hearted and forgiving as we need to be? Are we following the example of God the Father and His Son? Are we willing to ask and answer this question for ourselves?

Matt Langfield

## 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!

# UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

FEBRUARY 28 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am
FEBRUARY 28—March 14 Dull's Cuba Mission Trip
MARCH 5 Sunday Wedding Shower for Courtney Bailey & Matthew Forrest from 2:00-4:00pm
MARCH 16 Thursday CEC Meal at noon. A host is needed.
MARCH 18 Saturday Secret Sister Breakfast at 9am
MARCH 26 Sunday VBS Planning Meeting at 5pm

# UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

<u>MARCH 5-8</u> Gospel Meeting at Jericho <u>MARCH 11 Saturday</u> Carolina Men's Fellowship at Gold Hill Road

MARCH 25 Saturday Ladies Day at Warners Chapel

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Cherie Grubbs Monday February 27

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Gary and Deborah Dull leave for Cuba Tuesday. Pray that they have a safe and successful trip. Teresa Johnson had surgery this past Wednesday. Eli Jordon, Gerry and Phyllis Jordon's grandson, is at St. Judes. You can send Eli a card at 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Belinda Nuckols came forward last Sunday recognizing her need to be a better encourager. In addition, she requested prayers for wisdom in her personal life.

**Charlie Phelps**, Nancy Koontz's cousin, fell ill and went to Baptist. Please continue to pray for Karen Anderson, Glenda Barber, Patsy Boyd, Betty Godbey, Don and Cheri Grubbs, Judy Kinley and Judy's grandson Donavan Moore, Marie Lineberry, Brandon Markman, Mildred Phelps, and Polly Tatum

Also remember our shut-ins: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts,

## **BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

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There is a new option under the 'MEMBERS' tab of the North Main website (nmcofc.org). It is "**Birthdays!**" The link will open a document showing all the birthdays and anniversaries for the entire year. This is a great tool for those who enjoy sending out birthday and/or anniversary cards. Be sure to check it out!

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Betsy and Jeremy Seamon! Thy are expecting in September.