

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 MORNING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Jered Markman
Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Lord's Table	Tom Davenport
	Rick Brown
	Jimmy Snow
	Craig Stroud
	David Capps
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson

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

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

DON'T BE LAZY

Laziness is a dangerous and sinful behavior that the Bible repeatedly warns us to avoid. If we are going to live a faithful Christian life and look forward to our eternal home in heaven, we should consider three different types or forms of laziness.

Physical laziness is what we probably think of first. The Old Testament book of Proverbs gives us several warnings and descriptions of this sinful practice. Proverbs 20:13 says, "Do not love sleep, or you will become poor...." The one who loves sleep is physically lazy and will inevitably see a negative result. Therefore, we must not be physically lazy.

Mental laziness is also risky. Throughout Paul's ministry, we read of his "reasoning" with others from the scriptures (Acts 17:17, 18:4, 19, 19:8, 9). This mental effort is a necessary part of believing and obeying the gospel. To share the gospel with others, Paul would encourage them to think about and put effort into considering God's word. Therefore, we must not be mentally lazy.

Spiritual laziness is the most dangerous and damaging of all. In Matthew 25, Jesus teaches using the Parable of the Talents. The faithful and diligent servant is praised, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master" (Matthew 24:21). The reward for spiritual diligence and effort is spending eternity with God. Therefore we must not be spiritually lazy.

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!

PAUL'S PRISON EPISTLES

TAUGHT BY MATT LANGFIELD

March 27 - June 2, 1:30-4:30pm

NC School of Biblical Studies

A textual treatment of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT NORTH MAIN

MARCH 14 TUESDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:30am

MARCH 16 THURSDAY

CEC MEAL

MARCH 18 SATURDAY

SECRET SISTER BREAKFAST 9am

MARCH 26 SUNDAY

VBS PLANNING MEETING 5pm

JUNE 11 SUNDAY

WEDDING SHOWER for
Brooke and Logan

UPCOMING AREA EVENT

MARCH 25 SATURDAY

LADIES DAY
at Warners Chapel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Candice Smith Mon March 13

Julie Langfield Tues March 14

Teresa Maurer Wed March 15

Jessi Capps Sat March 18

PRAYER LIST

Steve Anderson will have knee replacement surgery Friday March 17 at Novant Hospital in Clemmons.

Patsy Boyd and **Sharon Tesh** have contracted Covid-19.

Gary and Deborah Dull are returning from Cuba on Tuesday. Please pray for their safe travel.

Paul Johnson came forward Wed evening to confess and repent concerning his attendance.

Teresa Johnson had surgery last Wednesday.

Judy Kinley will undergo surgery Thursday March 16.

Vicki Langfield, Matt's mother, had several strokes and was hospitalized.

Barbara Phelps, Jessi Capps' grandmother, is in Forsyth ICU.

Glenda Barber, Betty Godbey, Eli Jordan, Belinda Nuckols, Marie Lineberry, Brandon Markman, Mildred Phelps, and Polly Tatum

SYMPATHY

John Osborne, brother of Angela Marie, passed away this past Monday March 6. John lived in Tampa, Florida and had experienced health issues for several months. May the love of God comfort, sustain, and strengthen Angela and all of John's family at this difficult time.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Belinda and
Eddie Nuckols
Thursday
March 16