

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	Rick Brown
Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Lord's Table	Matt Maurer

	Jered Markman
	Steve Brown
	Scott Tesh
	Mark Koontz

Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Snow

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh

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

What Do We Seek?

The Bible encourages us to have ambitions and goals in our lives. It is responsible for a person to consider the future, plan, and prepare for what lies ahead. But the Bible also warns and commands us about what we should seek above and before everything else.

We should seek spiritual things over physical things. In Colossians 3:1, Paul wrote, “...keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” Our focus needs to always be on heaven and heavenly things.

We should seek God's approval over man's. It is easy for many to get caught up in the race of life and a “keeping up with the Joneses” mentality, but God's approval is far more important than man's. In 1 Thessalonians 2, Paul tells us he was “approved by God” and goes on to say that he did not “seek glory from men” (1 Thessalonians 2:4-6). We should seek to live a life pleasing to Him instead of pleasing to them.

We should seek to do God's will before our own. God's will must guide every step of our lives and every decision we make. Just hours before the cross, Jesus prayed, “yet not My will but Yours be done” (Luke 22:42). The cross was not something Jesus wanted to endure, but He knew that the Father's will was most important. Similarly, as their lives and physical safety were threatened, Peter and the other apostles said, “we must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29).

What is it that guides our lives? What is it that motivates our decisions? What is it that takes our attention, our time, and our efforts? What do we seek?

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. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

SOJOURNERS

The Sojourners who help at Carolina Bible Camp will be there the second week of April. The North Main congregation has been asked to provide lunch for them on Monday April 10, Tuesday April 11, Wednesday April 12, and Thursday April 13. If you can help, please add your name to the signup sheet posted on the board in the hallway leading to the fellowship room. Thank you in advance!

NORTH MAIN EVENTS

APRIL 4 TUESDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS—**NO CLASS THIS WEEK**, WILL RESUME APRIL 11

APRIL 4 TUESDAY

PLAY DATE AT COMMUNITY PARK
10:30 to 12:30 See Jana for details.

APRIL 20 THURSDAY

CEC MEAL AT NOON

MAY 7 SUNDAY

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

MAY 28 SUNDAY

ICE CREAM/FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP

AFTER EVENING SERVICE

JUNE 10 SATURDAY

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!
YOUNG MEMBER'S FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 11 SUNDAY

Wedding Shower for
Brooke and Logan

JUNE 19-21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BAPTISM

Summer McGuire put on Christ in baptism this past Sunday. We rejoice with Summer and welcome her to our church family.

Summer's address is:

137 Charleston Ridge Dr. Mocksville, NC
27028

Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these things, who brings out their host by number; he calls them all by name, by the greatness of His might and the strength of His power; not one is missing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sharon Tesh

Today

Annie Ressa

Thursday April 6

Elaine Snow

Friday April 7

Phil Forrest has a new cell phone number: **336-509-6949**

Please update your directory.

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Steve Anderson continues to recover from surgery.

Eli Jordan, grandson of Gerry and Phyllis Jordan, was able to go home. His address is: 1956 Old Mocksville Road Statesville, NC 28625

Gerry Jordan continues to recover from surgery.

Bob Lankford, Nancy Koontz's brother-in-law, is experiencing heart issues.

Donna Smith, Jenny Davenport's mother, experienced a stroke. She is on blood thinners and will have surgery Tuesday.

Glenda Barber, Betty Godbey, Teresa Johnson, Eli Jordan, Belinda Nuckols, Brandon Markman, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts

Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts, Wanda Scott