## 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

## Are We Caring for the Kingdom?

It has been over six months since the elders presented our theme for the year: "Caring for the Kingdom." On several occasions, we have considered this theme's meaning and how we should be a part of it. We have discussed the church's spiritual and physical needs and our role in setting goals to better care for these needs.
As we are now more than halfway through the year, are we caring for the kingdom? Are we doing more for the body of Christ, for the church, and in preparation for our eternity than we were before?
Please carefully consider the following easy-to-answer questions:

## Our Own Spiritual Needs

Are we studying the Bible more and learning more about God's word? Are we attending more Sunday morning and Wednesday evening Bible classes than in the past? Have we determined to attend worship services more faithfully? Has our faith grown, and does it continue to grow?

## The Physical and Spiritual Needs of Others

Are we caring for the physical needs of others more? Are we visiting with the sick or homebound more? Have we sent more cards or notes and made more phone calls to other members? Have we intentionally been encouraging our brothers and sisters in Christ?
Setting goals is valuable, but only if we are moving toward reaching those goals. We all need to determine where we are, where we want to go, and how willing we are to get there. Are we caring for the kingdom?

Matt Langfield

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

## WELCOME VISITORSI

We would like to let you know what to expect. We worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, you will notice that we sing without musical instruments (Eph. :19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:2629). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). A Biblical message is preached (Acts 20:7)and men lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We hope you are enriched by the service.


## NEW MEMBERS

James and Amanda Stanley have placed membership with our congregation. We are glad to welcome you to our church family!


## UPCOMING AREA EVENT

 AUGUST 26 PIEDMONT YOUTH DAY See flyer on the board in hall for detailed information.
## UPCOMING NORTH

 MAIN EVENTSJULY 20 CEC MEAL at noon. JULY $305{ }^{\text {TH }}$ SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL \& SINGING and GRADUATE DINNER
AUGUST 12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30AM in the fellowship room AUGUST 13 BABY SHOWER FOR BETSY AND JEREMY SEAMON 3-5PM in the fellowship room

HAPPY BIRTHOAY
Betty Godbey Monday July 16 Jonathan Johnson Monday July 16

Doris Tesh Tuesday July 17 Jasper Brown Wednesday July 19 Rebecca Murphy Wednesday July 19 Matt Maurer Thursday July 20
HAPPY ANNIVARSARY
Betsy \& Jeremy Seamon Tuesday July 18

## PRAYER LIST

Jenny Davenport was sick this past week.
Tom Davenport suffered a burn to his foot.
Betty Godbey continues to recover from a broken wrist.
Eli Jordan, 16 year old grandson of Phyllis and Gerry, is now under hospice care.
Brandon Markman, Jered's brother, is beginning a new cancer treatment.
Betsy Warner continues physical therapy.
Please continue to pray for: Steve Anderson, Glenda Barber, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Paul Johnson, Bob Lankford, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Morgan Truesdale
Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Wanda Scott


