

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

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

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MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Tom Davenport
Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
Lord's Table	Matt Maurer

	Mark Koontz
	Craig Stroud
	Jimmy Snow
	Mark Dukes

Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Jere Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Mark Dukes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
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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

NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

July 23, 2023

David and Mephibosheth

Mephibosheth is one of the most memorable and challenging Bible names to remember. He was the grandson of King Saul and the son of David's closest friend, Jonathan. Years after his father and grandfather were both killed in battle, David took the throne and asked if any descendants of Saul were still alive. Ultimately he sent for Mephibosheth, who humbly “fell on his face” before the king (2 Samuel 9:6).

David could have humiliated, punished, or even killed Mephibosheth, but instead, he showed him extraordinary kindness by giving him the land that once belonged to Saul and even inviting him to sit at the king's table (2 Samuel 9:7). While there are several lessons to learn from this incredible interaction, one of the greatest, is to consider the humility of Mephibosheth.

He knew that his life was in the hands of King David. He knew that his future was dependent upon the mercy of his king. Mephibosheth had no illusions of his importance or entitlement; he simply approached the king with complete humility. After David spoke kindly and blessed him, Mephibosheth said, “What is your servant, that you should regard a dead dog like me?” (2 Samuel 9:8).

We all must have that same humility as we approach God. Because God is perfect and because we are not, He could choose to treat us in any number of ways, but He chose to bless us beyond anything we could expect or imagine.

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Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are glad you have joined us! We hope you are enriched by the service and that you can stay a while after service so we can meet you.

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

JULY 30 5TH 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

3:00-5:00PM in the fellowship room

AUGUST 17 CEC MEAL

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

AUGUST 6-9 ROCK HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

AUGUST 12 CORINTH CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS

AUGUST 26 PIEDMONT YOUTH DAY



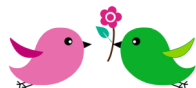
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Eli Jordan, grandson of Phyllis and Gerry Jordan, passed away early on the morning of Tuesday July 18.

Ken Cassidy, Betty Cassidy's husband, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday July 17.

May the love of God comfort, sustain, and strengthen the members of the Cassidy and Jordan families at this difficult time of sorrow.

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



Teresa & Harold Johnson Fri July 28



Matt Langfield

Tuesday July 25

Amy Koontz

Thursday July 27

BAPTISM

Zoey Cleary and Joy Smith put on Christ in baptism recently while at Carolina Bible Camp We rejoice with them.



PRAYER LIST

Julia Midgette is experiencing a nagging cough.

Betsy Warner continues physical therapy.

Please continue to pray for: Glenda Barber, Ortie and Patsy Boyd, Betty Godbey, Paul Johnson, Bob Lankford, Brandon Markman, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Morgan Truesdale

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

NEW KIDS CORNER!

Parents, there is a new area called the "Kids Corner" that has been especially designed just for your child(ren). It is located across from the nursery. This area is for use before and after church services. All ages are welcome but kids three and under should be accompanied by a parent as it is not baby-proof.



The area is a child-friendly space for reading, visiting quietly with friends, and calm play. Many new Apologetics Press books were purchased for our young and impressionable children. These books are faith-building, combat the false teachings of the world, and are an invaluable resource for young people.

Parents, please encourage your kids to check them out! The books, however, should be read on site and should not be removed from the kids corner or taken home. In addition, there will be interactive Bible-based activities for your children to enjoy.

Also available is a Sunday Morning Activity sheet designed for your child(ren) to use as an aid to help them pay attention during the sermon.

The main purpose of the area is to give kids a place to learn more about our Lord, His will, and thus grow their faith.

