#### 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

Eddie Nuckols Song Leader **Rick Brown** Announcements **Opening Prayer Jimmy Snow** Lord's Table Jered Markman **Rick Brown** Matt Maurer **David Capps Steve Capps** Preacher Matt Langfield **Closing Prayer** Matt Maurer

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening PrayerPhil ForrestPreacherMatt LangfieldLord's TableEddie NuckolsClosing PrayerSteve AndersonWEDNESDAY EVENINGSong LeaderEddie Nuckols

#### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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

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August 6, 2023 Friendly Church with a Vital Message ∢ 

# Four or Five Wrongs Don't Make a Right

In David's darkest spiritual hour, he committed adultery with Bathsheba and killed her husband, Uriah (2 Samuel 11:1-27). While it is hard to understand how a man who had been so faithful to God could fall so incredibly far, consider that David's sin was not one, but many.

David should have been on the battlefield. In the first verse of 2 Samuel 11, we learn that instead of leading the army into battle, "David sent Joab...but David stayed at Jerusalem" (2 Samuel 11:1). From the beginning, David was not where he should have been.

David then sinned with Bathsheba. In verse 2, we read that David "saw a woman bathing" and that she was "very beautiful in appearance" (2 Samuel 11:2). This was more than an accidental glance in Bathsheba's direction; David looked and "saw" enough to recognize her beauty and to sinfully lust. He then continued down that path by sending for her and committing adultery with her.

David next tried to hide his sins. David worked desperately to keep his sins a secret and to avoid the consequences of his wrongdoing with Bathsheba. He deceptively called Bathsheba's faithful and innocent husband home from battle and then ultimately had him and other soldiers murdered.

The events of 2 Samuel 11 reveal to us the weaknesses of David, the power of temptation, and soul threatening dangers of sin. Instead of humbly repenting, David chose to sin again and again.

Matt Langfield

### **WELCOME VISITORS**!

We are so very glad you have joined us! You are cordially invited to join us for the fellowship meal that will immediately follow the service. We would love to get to know you better!

# **UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS**

AUGUST 12 MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30AM Signup sheet is posted AUGUST 13 BABY SHOWER FOR BETSY and JEREMY SEAMON 3:00-5:00PM in the fellowship room

AUGUST 17 CEC MEAL Signup sheet has been posted AUGUST 19 LAMINATING FELLOWSHIP Mark your calendars to join us at the building on Saturday, August 19th @ 10:00 AM. We will cut, laminate, and cut again as we prepare for a new Bible class quarter. Just a few months ago, this was a wonderful time of service, fun, and fellowship! If you have a laminator that we can borrow/use, bring it. If not, come anyway! Also, we have plenty of laminating sheets/pouches at the building.

**SEPTEMBER 12 MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Tuesday evening @ 6:15 PM **SEPTEMBER 17 CHILI BOAT FELLOWSHIP** following evening service

## **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 (see flyer for details)

## **PRAYER LIST**

Brent Gobble and his wife Tina, Terri Maurer's cousin, were in an ATV accident which resulted in a spinal injury. Brent was flown to Baptist. He was in ICU in critical care with many injuries and was paralyzed from the chest down. He is now in a regular room. Physical Therapy should begin soon. Please pray that he will be regain the use of his hands.
Paul Johnson obtained a hand injury while using a table saw.
Mark Leland will be undergoing back surgery.

**Diana Smith**, Debbie Brooke's mother, is experiencing heart issues.

Amanda and James Stanley have not been feeling well.

Betsy Warner is unable to put any weight on her right leg. X-rays will be taken on August 15.

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

**Shut-ins:** Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Teresa Maurer, Wanda Scott

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### **NEW MEMBER**

**Cheri Grubbs** has placed membership with our congregation. We are so happy to welcome Cheri to our church family!