

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	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Scott Tesh
Lord's Table	Jered Markman
	Rick Brown
	Matt Maurer
	David Capps
	Steve Capps
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Rick Brown

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Jered Markman

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

August 13, 2023

David and Nathan

Guilty of adultery with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband Uriah, King David's sin has separated him from God. Instead of ignoring these sins or even quickly putting David to death, God sends Nathan, the prophet, to confront the king (2 Samuel 12:1). Ultimately, David is repentant and responds, "I have sinned against the Lord" (2 Samuel 12:13); as disgusting as his sin was, God forgives. We can learn several powerful and important lessons from David's interactions with Nathan.

Nathan reminds us that even secret sins will eventually be exposed. Nathan assured David that God was well aware of everything he had done. Nathan asked, "Why have you despised the word of the Lord by doing evil in His sight?" (2 Samuel 12:9). He then declared, "Indeed you did it secretly..." (2 Samuel 12:12). There is no good or evil thing that happens without the knowledge of God.

Nathan reminds us of God's mercy. The encounter between these two men only happened because God was merciful. The first verse of the chapter tells us that "the Lord sent Nathan to David (2 Samuel 12:1). Twice, as Nathan points out David's sins, he says, "Thus says the Lord" (2 Samuel 12:7, 11). God proactively chose to address David's sin, seek David's repentance, and ultimately forgive him because God is merciful.

Nathan also reminds us how we must respond when confronted with our sins. David's repentance was not prideful, indifferent, or angry but humble, faithful, and obedient. God mercifully sent His Son to die on the cross and revealed to us, through His word, how our sins can also be forgiven. Our response to God's needs to be humble, faithful, and obedient as David's.

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 13 SUNDAY BABY SHOWER FOR BETSY and JEREMY SEAMON 3:00-5:00PM in the fellowship room

AUGUST 17 THURSDAY CEC MEAL Signup sheet posted

AUGUST 19 SATURDAY 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 TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ 6:15 PM

SEPTEMBER 17 SUNDAY CHILI BOAT FELLOWSHIP following evening service

SEPTEMBER 19 TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ 6:15 PM

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

AUGUST 26 PIEDMONT YOUTH DAY (see flyer for details)

PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd recently experienced a fall.

Randal Burton has prostate cancer.

Tosha Dunlap, Amanda Stanley's sister who lives in Ohio, is experiencing health issues.

Brent Gobble, Terri Maurer's cousin, is recovering from serious injuries sustained in an ATV accident.

Mark Leland underwent back surgery.

Mildred Phelps underwent foot surgery this past Thursday.

Candy Smith will have six months of therapy.

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

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cash Maurer Monday August 14

RECENTLY MOVED/HELP NEEDED

Mark Dukes and Danny and Alicea Carter and kids have found a home of their own in Cooleemee. Their new address will be announced soon. In addition, the Carter family, experienced a house fire in Louisiana prior to moving to Davie County. They lost everything and are in need of household items, furniture and clothing. If you have unneeded but usable items around your house, please consider helping this young family.