

# 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	BRANDON MAURER
OPENING PRAYER	STEVE ANDERSON
LORD'S TABLE	JERED MARKMAN

	RICK BROWN
	DAVID CAPPS
	MATT MAURER
	STEVE CAPPS

PREACHER	MATT LANGFIELD
CLOSING PRAYER	SCOTT TESH

## SUNDAY EVENING

OPENING PRAYER	JERED MARKMAN
PREACHER	MATT LANGFIELD
LORD'S TABLE	EDDIE NUCKOLS
CLOSING PRAYER	JIMMY SNOW

## 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

## FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

BEFORE EATING A MEAL, WE PURCHASE AND COOK FOOD. BEFORE TAKING A VACATION, WE PLAN AND PACK. BEFORE RETIRING FROM WORK, WE SAVE AND INVEST. PREPARING IS A PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE. CHRISTIANS RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE PREPARING FOR THE NEAR AND DISTANT FUTURE IS ESSENTIAL, NOTHING IS MORE CRITICAL THAN PREPARING FOR ETERNITY.

OUR PREPARATION FOR ETERNITY REQUIRES A SPIRITUAL FOCUS. IN 2 CORINTHIANS 4, PAUL EXPLAINS THAT OUR FOCUS IS NOT ON THE "THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN" BUT INSTEAD ON THE "THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN" (2 CORINTHIANS 4:18). HE CONTINUES TO EXPLAIN THAT THE THINGS "WHICH ARE SEEN ARE TEMPORAL, BUT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN ARE ETERNAL" (2 CORINTHIANS 4:18). CHRISTIANS NEED TO BE MORE CONCERNED WITH SPIRITUAL THINGS THAN PHYSICAL THINGS.

PAUL ALSO EXPLAINS THAT THIS SHIFT OF FOCUS WILL ULTIMATELY RESULT IN AN ETERNAL REWARD. IN THE PREVIOUS VERSE, HE WRITES, "FOR MOMENTARY, LIGHT AFFLICTION IS PRODUCING FOR US AN ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND ALL COMPARISON" (2 CORINTHIANS 4:17). THE TROUBLES AND TRIALS OF THIS PHYSICAL LIFE CAN EASILY STEAL OUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM SPIRITUAL THINGS, BUT IF WE STAY FOCUSED AND CONTINUE TO PREPARE THE REWARD IS "BEYOND ALL COMPARISON."

IT IS WORTH OUR TIME AND EFFORT TO NOT JUST PREPARE FOR AND LIVE IN THIS TEMPORARY LIFE BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO PREPARE AND LIVE FOR OUR ETERNAL LIFE.

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A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH A VITAL MESSAGE  
AUGUST 27, 2023

**W**ELCOME VISITORS. YOU ARE OUR HONORED GUESTS!

WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US! IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, 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. 26:26-29). 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 (1 COR. 16:1-2). A BIBLICAL MESSAGE IS PREACHED (ACTS 20:7) AND MEN LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN PRAYER (1 TIM. 2:8). WE HOPE YOU ARE ENRICHED BY THE SERVICE.

## **U**PCOMING EVENTS AT NORTH MAIN

SEPTEMBER 12 TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY @ 6:15PM

SEPTEMBER 17 SUNDAY CHILI BOAT FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICE. THERE IS NOW A SIGN UP SHEET POSTED.

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

SEPTEMBER 22 FRIDAY CEC MEAL WILL BE ON FRIDAY THIS MONTH (INSTEAD OF THURSDAY) AT NOON AND HOSTED BY MATT & TERRI MAURER

## **H**ELP NEEDED WITH WEEKLY BULLETIN

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HANDLING THE PUBLISHING OF THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, PLEASE CONTACT CINDY BROWN AT CBLEGOLAS@YAHOO.COM OR (336) 816-5993.

## **T**HOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO WILL START ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR TOMORROW.

LOGAN DAVIS HAS NOT BEEN FEELING WELL LATELY.

SHELTON HOWARD, CHERIE GRUBBS' SON, WORKS FOR LOWE'S HARDWARE IN HR. IN A FEW WEEKS, HE WILL LOSE HIS JOB. LOWE'S IS LETTING EVERYONE GO. SHELTON HAS BEEN TRYING HARD TO PREPARE FOR THIS AND HAS FOUND A JOB HE REALLY WANTS.

PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

MARK LELAND, MATT MAURER'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, IS NOT RECOVERING WELL FROM RECENT BACK SURGERY.

CANDY SMITH IS STILL RECOVERING FROM KNEE SURGERY NINE WEEKS AGO. THEN SHE FELL ON TUESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 15TH AND FRACTURED HER WRIST IN TWO PLACES AND IS WAITING ON AN MRI, BUT IS IN A CAST IN THE MEANTIME. SHE WILL SEE A HAND SURGEON ON SEPTEMBER 1.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: GLENDA BARBER, ORTIE AND PATSY BOYD, RANDAL BURTON, TOSHA DUNLAP, BRENT GOBBLE, 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 BETSY SEAMON WED AUGUST 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SHARON & SCOTT TESH FRI SEPT 1

**G**REAT PEACE HAVE THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR LAW, AND NOTHING CAUSES THEM TO STUMBLE. PSALM 119:165