

## 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	Phil Forrest
Lord’s Table	Tom Davenport

	Scott Tesh
	Jered Markman
	Craig Stroud
	Rick Brown

Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord’s Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Matt Maurer

#### 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

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

## WISDOM VS. FOOLISHNESS

In the book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon explains that all people should desire and practice wisdom. Solomon was the wisest man ever to live, having been uniquely blessed by God (1 Kings 3:9-13). But even with God’s wisdom, Solomon still chose to act foolishly, determined to experience and know both wisdom and folly (Ecclesiastes 1:17).

Solomon explains that wisdom is far better. Throughout his life, he experienced both wisdom and foolishness to great extremes. He then concluded that “wisdom preserves the lives of its possessors” (Ecclesiastes 7:12), “wisdom is better than strength” (Ecclesiastes 9:16), and “wisdom is better than weapons of war” (Ecclesiastes 9:18). He understood the great value of choosing wisdom.

Solomon also explains that wisdom is necessary to please God. In the conclusion of the book, after all he had experienced, seen, and come to know, we read “fear God and keep His commandments...for God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

While foolishness comes easily and wisdom will often come only through trials, there is an eternal benefit for all of us in turning away from foolishness, desiring, and practicing wisdom in our lives.

Matt Langfield



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you have joined us! We worship according to the New Testament pattern. As a result, we sing without musical instruments (Eph. :19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). 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.

## THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

**James Gaddy** had a recent chain saw accident and injured his wrist and hand.

**Brent Gobble**

**Teresa Johnson** has not been feeling well recently.

**Candy Smith** saw 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, Mark Leland, Brandon Markman, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Diana Smith, Doris Tesh, Morgan Truesdale

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

**HE SHALL HAVE DOMINION ALSO FROM SEA  
TO SEA, AND FROM THE RIVER TO THE  
ENDS OF THE EARTH. PSALM 72:8**

## UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

**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

## MEMBERSHIP PLACED

**Steve and Carol Capps and Brandi** placed membership. We are so happy to welcome them officially to our church family!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Davenport  
Monday September 4  
Teresa Johnson  
Wednesday September 6  
Charlie Eure  
Thursday September 7