

## CARING FOR THE KINGDOM

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

## CHURCH LEADERS

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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	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Brandon Maurer
Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow
	Rick Brown
	Scott Tesh
	Mark Koontz
	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Tom Davenport

## SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Jimmy Snow

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

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# North Main Street Church of Christ

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

## THE FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT

In Luke 11, Jesus teaches with a unique parable that tells an odd story. While explaining how we should pray, Jesus tells His disciples about a man bothered by a friend late at night.

After the man has secured the door of his house and put his family to bed, a friend calls from outside and asks to borrow some bread. The man, inside with his family, explains he is already in bed and cannot get up to help. The needy friend continues asking, and Jesus explains that eventually, the man “will get up and give him as much as he needs” (Luke 11:8).

Jesus reveals the spiritual lesson taught by this parable when He says, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). The prayers that we pray and the requests we bring to God need to be persistent. This parable reminds us that God will always hear and answer our prayers.

If a friend in need can cause a man to get out of bed, wake up his children, and open the door, what would that same man be willing to do for his children? We are not friends of God; we are children of God. God is never bothered by our prayers but is always ready to answer.

Matt Langfield



## Welcome Visitors

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. 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 (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. Please visit again soon.

## Upcoming Events at North Main

OCTOBER 19 Thursday CEC MEAL \*\*\*NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP TO HOST FOR OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST ONE OF THESE MONTHS.\*\*\*

OCTOBER 29 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL & SINGING

NOVEMBER 5 Sunday BABY SHOWER for Carly Walser

NOVEMBER 16 Thursday CEC MEAL

DECEMBER 9 Saturday LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCH & ORNAMENT EXCHANGE Open to all ladies and girls

DECEMBER 16 Saturday CHRISTMAS PARTY Hosted by the Langfields

## Area Events

OCTOBER 7 SATURDAY LADIES DAY at Biltmore church of Christ

OCTOBER 15-18 GOSPEL MEETING at South Stokes

## Prayer List

**Steve Anderson** will undergo knee replacement surgery this coming Friday October 6.

**Patsy Boyd** broke two bones in her foot.

**Amber and Jasper Brown** continue to need prayer.

**James Gaddy** continues to recover from recent surgery on his hand.

**Laura Hilario's** brother, Curtis Cox, unfortunately passed away on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> suffering a stroke several weeks ago.

**Pete Hilario's** mother, Lorraine Hilario, sadly, passed away on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> after suffering a stroke.

If you would like to send Laura and Pete a card their address is:

*Pete and Laura Hilario*

*111 Graywood Court Advance, NC 27006*

**Belinda Nuckols** is suffering with back pain, experiencing depression, and struggling physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

**Scott, Sharon, and Doris Tesh** contracted Covid-19 two weeks ago.

**Please continue to pray for:** Glenda Barber, Randal Burton (prostrate cancer), Brent (ATV accident) and wife Tina Gobble, Logan Davis, Betty Godbey, Bob Lankford (heart issues), Mark Leland (back issues), Brandon Markman (cancer), Patrick Murphy (stroke), Belinda Nuckols, Candy Smith (knee/wrist), Diana Smith (heart issues), James and Amanda Stanley, Doris Tesh, Morgan Truesdale (pancreatic cancer)

**SHUT-INS** Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Teresa Maurer, Wanda Scott

## Happy Anniversary

Annie & Jonathon Ressa  
Thursday October 5

## Happy Birthday

Joanna Darnall  
Sunday October 1  
Angela Marie  
Sunday October 1