

## 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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### 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](mailto:cblegolas@yahoo.com) or text 336-816-5993

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

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
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A FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH A VITAL MESSAGE

OCTOBER 8, 2023

## USING OUR BLESSINGS

We are all incredibly blessed by God. We routinely thank Him for the many ways He has blessed us and ask Him to continue to do so in the future. We like-ly acknowledge in prayer that everything we have is nothing more than a blessing from Him; we have physical and spiritual blessings beyond measure. But how well are we putting our blessings to use?

In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus teaches using The Parable of the Talents, telling the story of a man who was "about to go on a journey" (Matthew 25:14). Before leaving, he called his servants together "and entrusted his possessions to them." Three servants received three different large sums of money to manage in their master's absence "according to [their] own ability" (Matthew 25:15). When the master returned, he praised two servants but rebuked the third because instead of putting the funds to use, he fearfully buried them in the ground.

Jesus is teaching several spiritual lessons with this memorable story. First, we are blessed "according to our own ability," which means that God gives us blessings that we can immediately use. Second, we have a responsibility to use and not bury the blessings we have. We need to overcome our fears or reservations and faithfully put our blessings into service. Third, we are expected to use our blessings to benefit the master, God, and His Kingdom.

How many blessings have we buried, put on a shelf, or saved for ourselves?

Matt Langfield





Welcome visitors! We are so glad that you have joined us! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. We hope you are enriched by the service and that you are able to visit with us again soon.



## Upcoming North Main Events

**OCTOBER 19** CEC MEAL

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

**NOVEMBER 16** CEC MEAL

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

**DECEMBER 16** CHRISTMAS PARTY Hosted by the Langfields

**DECEMBER 21** CEC MEAL

**DECEMBER 31** Sing in the New Year!  
Immediately following evening worship service

## Around the Area

**OCTOBER 15-18** GOSPEL MEETING at South Stokes church of Christ

**OCTOBER 28** Trunk or Treat 6-8pm at Corinth church of Christ

## Those in Need of Prayers

**Steve Anderson** underwent knee replacement surgery this past Friday.

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

**Pete and Laura Hilario** continue to need prayers due to the recent loss of loved ones.

**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)



Betsy and Jeremy Seamon are the proud parents of a new baby girl! Dani Madilyn Seamon was born September 28 weighing 8 lbs. She was 20 inches long. She arrived by emergency delivery so please keep both Betsy and precious baby Madi in your prayers.



PRAISE  
GOD

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Maylie Langfield Sunday October 8