

## Choose and Refuse

Christians should always strive to live in a way that is pleasing to God. Paul wrote, "Whatever you do...do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17). But living as a Christian means that we will not only choose to obey but also refuse to accept sin.

We need to refuse to accept sin in our own lives. We each have a responsibility to examine ourselves (Matthew 7:3-5; 1 Corinthians 11:28), to "flee from" temptation, and to avoid sin (1 Timothy 6:11; Romans 6:12). We cannot grow comfortable with personal sin that separates us from God.

We need to refuse to accept sin in the lives of other Christians. By God's design, every member of the Lord's church is a member of the "body" (Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 12:27). We are connected and joined so that we can "Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep" (Romans 12:15). By God's design we should have great concern for each other's spiritual welfare which means that we can never become comfortable or accepting of another Christian's sin.

We need to refuse to accept sin in the world around us. Christians should have a powerful and positive influence on those who do not yet know Christ (Matthew 5:13-16). While we do live in the world, we are not to be "of the world" (John 15:18-19). Because we belong to Christ, we might often be at odds with sinful behaviors that surround us. We must never become indifferent to sin, even when living in a sinful culture.

We all need to choose to obey God's commands and refuse to accept sin.

Matt Langfield



## **WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are so glad you are here. 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. We sing without instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). An offering is collected (I Cor. 16:1-2). As our guest, you are not expected to contribute. A Biblical message (Acts 20:7) will be preached and men will lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We strive to worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We hope you will visit for a while so that we can get to know you.

## **UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS**

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

**NOVEMBER 5 Sunday**  
**CARLY WALSER**  
**BABY SHOWER**

**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

**DECEMBER 21 Thursday**  
**CEC MEAL**

**DECEMBER 31 Sunday**  
**SING IN THE NEW YEAR!**  
after evening service

## **AREA EVENT**

**NOVEMBER 5-8**  
**GOSPEL MEETING** at  
Warners Chapel

## PRAYER LIST

**Steve Anderson**

**Matthew Busford**, a preacher in Tennessee, passed away from ALS. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Betty Godbey**

**Don Grubbs'** underwent surgery this past Wednesday.

**James Stanley** is in the hospital with an infection in his leg.

**Continue to pray for:** Glenda Barber, Patsy and Ortie Boyd, Randal Burton (prostrate cancer), Brent (ATV accident) and wife Tina Gobble, Logan Davis, Mark Leland (back issues/ Alzheimer's), Brandon Markman (cancer), Patrick Murphy (stroke), Belinda Nuckols, Candy Smith (knee/wrist), James and Amanda Stanley, Doris Tesh, Morgan Truesdale (pancreatic cancer)

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

## BAPTISM LESSON

Would you like to learn about baptism or refresh your memory about this important topic? Use our brief online study at [nmcofc.org/baptism](http://nmcofc.org/baptism) or follow the code below



**HAVE A FUN  
AND SAFE  
HALLOWEEN!**





## **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

## **PLAN of SALVATION**

**Hear the Gospel** Romans 10:17

**Believe in Jesus, God's Son**

Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6

**Repent of Sin** Acts 17:30-31

**Confess Jesus as God's Son**

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32,  
Romans 10:9-10

**Be Baptized (immersed)** Acts 2:38

**Live Faithfully** 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

## **MEN TO SERVE**

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Tom Davenport
Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow

Rick Brown
Scott Tesh
Mark Koontz
Tom Davenport
Matt Langfield
Steve Anderson

Preacher  
Closing Prayer

### **SUNDAY EVENING**

Preacher	Song Service
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Song Leader Eddie Nuckols

## **CHURCH LEADERS**

### **ELDERS**

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Brandon Maurer (Finance)  
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## **TO SUBMIT BULLETIN INFORMATION**

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## **SCHEDULE of SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

Bible Class 10am

Worship 11am and 6pm

**WEDNESDAY** Bible Class 7pm