

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 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	Brandon Maurer
Announcements	Tom Davenport
Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Lord's Table	Rick Brown
	Matt Maurer
	David Capps
	Craig Stroud
	Steve Capps
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Matt Maurer

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Phil Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

WHO WAS JOHN THE BAPTIST?

The Bible tells us about a few different men named John. John, the apostle, authored five inspired books of the New Testament, described himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” (John 21:20), and had a brother named James. Jesus revealed that Peter’s father was also named John (John 21:15), and after the arrest of Peter and John, we read of another John who was an associate of the High Priest (Acts 4:6). While several men shared this name during the 1st century, there is only one who was known as John the Baptist.

John the Baptist had a God-given role. God chose him to be the forerunner of Christ. Even before his birth, the angel Gabriel spoke to John’s father, Zacharias, and said, “It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord” (Luke 1:17).

John the Baptist boldly preached the gospel. Just before Jesus’ ministry began, John taught the people about “a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3). He then commanded the crowds to “bear fruits in keeping with repentance” (Luke 3:8). Later in the chapter we read, “with many other exhortations he preached the gospel to the people” (Luke 3:18).

John the Baptist died a tragic physical death. Eventually, John fulfilled his role as Jesus’ earthly ministry grew. In Mark 6, we read that while imprisoned, King Herod executed John and had his head presented on a platter.

His role was unique, his life was faithful, and his death was tragic. While his name was common, John the Baptist was unlike any other.

Matt Langfield

WELCOME VISITORS!

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

UPCOMING NORTH MAIN EVENTS

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

DECEMBER 16 Saturday CHRISTMAS PARTY Hosted by the Langfields. 5:30-8:00PM at the building. Please bring a "Secret Santa" gift, \$10 maximum, to exchange. We will post a sign-up sheet for food soon!

DECEMBER 21 Thursday CEC MEAL - CANCELED

DECEMBER 31 Sunday PIBC REPORT by Robert Martin

DECEMBER 31 Sunday SING IN THE NEW YEAR! Immediately following evening services

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jered Markman
Sunday November 26
Adler Langfield
Friday December 1

AREA EVENT

DECEMBER 8 FRIDAY Area
Wide Singing at West Innes in
Salisbury at 7pm

PSALM 104:19-23

He appointed the moon for seasons; the sun knows its going down. You make darkness, and it is night, in which all the beasts of the forest creep about. The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their food from God. When the sun rises, they gather together and lie down in their dens. Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.

If you would like to reserve the building/fellowship room, Matt Langfield keeps a calendar. Please check with him so the elders will know and scheduling conflicts can be avoided.

PRAYER LIST

Debbie Brooks has skin cancer. She had one procedure this past week and will have further procedures on December 5 and 18.

Debbie Brooks' granddaughter Emma passed away. Please keep Debbie and Emma's family in your prayers at this very sad time.

Summer McGuire is in need of prayers.

Jimmy Snow is recovering from knee surgery.

Kanen Snow, Elaine and Jimmy's grandson, is in Brenner's Childrens Hospital with ear infections and pneumonia.

James Stanley was in the ER this past week with bronchitis.

Carmen Walker will begin chemotherapy soon.

Continue to pray for: Steve Anderson, Glenda Barber, Patsy and Ortie Boyd, Randal Burton (prostrate cancer), Logan Davis, Brent (ATV accident) and wife Tina Gobble, Betty Godbey, Mark Leland (back issues/Alzheimer's), Belinda Nuckols, Candy Smith, James and Amanda Stanley, Doris Tesh

Would you like to learn about or refresh your memory about baptism? Use our brief online study at nmcofc.org/baptism or follow the code above.



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CHILDREN

There is a box in the fellowship room for anyone who would like to donate to **Davie County foster children**. A list of needs and suggestions is on the box. There is also a printed list inside the bulletin to carry with you to the store. Please have donations in by Dec. 13. Thank you for helping the children!!!

PSALM 104:24-28

O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions - This great and wide sea, in which are innumerable teeming things, living things both small and great. There the ships sail about; there is that Leviathan which You have made to play there. These all wait for You, that You may give them their food in due season. What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good.