



# North Main Street Church of Christ

*A Friendly Church with a Vital Message* December 10, 2023

## The Need for Unity

The Lord's church needs unity, not just in word but also in action. One of the major themes Paul addresses in his letters to the Corinthians (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians) is their lack of spiritual unity and their unquestionable need for it.

Like Christians today, the Corinthians had numerous reasons for their division. The congregation was surrounded and influenced by a culture that did not know God; ours is, too. Among the members at Corinth, some had a strong and established faith, while the faith of others was very weak; that sounds like the church today. Some Corinthian Christians considered themselves spiritually better or more important than other members; unfortunately, this can still be a problem. Many in Corinth struggled with despicable sins and their need to repent; today, we are no different.

Paul was clear as 1 Corinthians began, "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Knowing and later detailing, many of their spiritual struggles and severe lack of unity, Paul still made clear the Lord's expectation, "no divisions among you."

Neither the church of the first century nor today can properly function while spiritually divided. We will struggle with the same outside influences, prideful temptations, and sin, but we must resolve to eliminate divisions and cling to spiritual unity.

Matt Langfield



## Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests! Please fill out a visitor card and put in collection plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family. If you would like for someone to visit you or have some other need, please let us know. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

## Final Day for Foster Children Donations


Today is the last day to donate supplies to **Davie County foster care**.  
Thank you to all who give!

## Happy Anniversary

Jessica & James Midgette  
Wednesday December 13

## Upcoming North Main Events

### 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. A sign-up sheet for food and attendance is on hall.

DECEMBER 31 Sunday PIBC REPORT by Robert Martin

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

## Happy Birthday

Carol Capps  
Monday Dec 11

Jonathon Ressa  
Monday Dec 11

Don Grubbs  
Saturday Dec 16

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## News and Reminders



Remember to check your mail folders located in the copier room for holiday cards and greetings.

There is a signup sheet posted in the hall beside the fellowship room for 2024 communion preparation, cleanup, and baking bread. If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities, please add your name by the month you wish to serve.



## Prayer List

**Debbie Brooks** was scheduled to undergo a procedure on Tuesday as well as a procedure on December 18 to remove skin cancer.

**Summer McGuire** needs prayers. Please remember her.

**Belinda Nuckols** has ongoing back pain and problems.

**Kanen Snow**, Elaine and Jimmy's grandson, was able to come home from Brenner's Childrens Hospital this past week.

**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), Candy Smith, James and Amanda Stanley, Doris Tesh, Carmen Walker (cancer)

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



## 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



## Men to Serve

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Phil Forrest
Lord's Table	Jered Markman
	Mark Koontz
	Scott Tesh
	Rick Brown
	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

### SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Brandon Maurer

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
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## 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

## Church leaders

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## Schedule of Services

### SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am

Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6pm

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm



To submit bulletin  
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