

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

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	Jered Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Brandon Maurer
Closing Prayer	Phil Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Brandon Maurer
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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

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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am

Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

North Main Street Church of Christ

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message December 17, 2023

THE LETTER V. THE SPIRIT

In 2 Corinthians 3, as Paul defends himself and his ministry, he describes a few differences between "the letter" and "the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:6). In reading through the chapter, we can quickly learn that the letter references the Old Testament or Law of Moses and the Spirit refers to the gospel of the New Testament.

In 2 Corinthians 3:7, Paul writes about events first recorded in Exodus 34. After speaking with God on Mt. Sinai, Moses came down to the people, and "they were afraid to come near him" because "the skin of his face shone" (Exodus 34:30). Being in the presence of God, as Moses had been, left a mark. God's unending glory caused Moses' face to shine frighteningly. Ultimately, Moses would cover his face with a veil while in the presence of the people and remove the veil when he "went before the Lord" (Exodus 34:34).

Paul eventually makes the point that for Christians, there is no longer a veil between us and the glory of God. Near the end of the chapter, we read, "But whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away" (2 Cor. 3:16). We do not need to be afraid of God's glory as the Israelites were. Because of God's love for us and Christ's death on the cross, the veil or barrier has been removed, "and we all, with unveiled face," now reflect that glory by Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18).

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Welcome Visitors

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

Prayer List

Debbie Brooks is scheduled to undergo a procedure tomorrow to remove skin cancer.
Doug Kelly, Betsy Seamon's boss, is taking chemo treatments for cancer.
Eddie Nuckols' heart cath found blockages that can be treated with medication.
Summer McGuire is in need of prayers. Please pray for her often.
James and Amanda Stanley were both in the hospital as of Wednesday evening.
Doris Tesh had surgery on Dec. 8 due to a broken hip that resulted from a fall.
Continue to pray for Steve Anderson, Glenda Barber, Patsy and Ortie Boyd, Randal Burton (prostrate cancer), Logan Davis, Brent (ATV accident), Betty Godbey, Mark Leland (back issues/Alzheimer's), Belinda Nuckols, Candy Smith, Carmen Walker (cancer)



Communion 2024

There are a few months still available. If you can help, please add your name. Thank you to those who have signed up!

Happy Anniversary

Terri & Matt Maurer
Monday
December 18

Happy Birthday

Betty Cassidy
Monday December 17
Daniel Forrest
Wednesday December 20
Jim Mischler
Thursday December 21

Upcoming North Main Events

DECEMBER 21 Thursday CEC MEAL Hosted by Debbie Brooks, Joanna Darnall, and Patsy Boyd
DECEMBER 31 Sunday PIBC REPORT by Robert Martin
DECEMBER 31 Sunday SING IN THE NEW YEAR! after evening services

Reminder

Remember to be sure to check your mail folders for holiday cards and greetings.