

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	Rick Brown
Opening Prayer	Brandon Maurer
Lord's Table	Jered Markman
	Mark Koontz
	Scott Tesh
	Rick Brown
	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Robert Martin
Closing Prayer	Matt Maurer

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Opening Prayer	
Preacher	Song Service
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	

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

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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 31, 2023

Comfort in Tragedy

Tragedy in our lives should cause us to find comfort in God. One night, as Christians gathered together on the first day of the week, Paul preached an especially long sermon. As engaging as it must have been to hear the apostle deliver a message from God's word, the late night was still too much for a "young man named Eutychus" (Acts 20:9).

The church gathered in a room on "the third floor," and as Paul "kept on talking," Eutychus was "sitting on the window sill, sinking into a deep sleep" (Acts 20:8-9). Tragically, he fell from the window to the ground and was "picked up dead," but ultimately, by the power of God, he was brought back to life. In the story of Eutychus, we see God using a terrifying and tragic event to comfort the early church (Acts 20:12).

Terrible moments will be a part of our lives, and no apostle will ever take away our struggle or pain miraculously. However, God uses difficult trials to remind and teach us to find comfort in Him. When we experience tragedy, we should strive to recognize God's caring hand, His perfect love, and extraordinary promises.

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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. We hope you will worship with us again soon!

NORTH MAIN EVENTS TODAY

PIBC REPORT by Robert Martin
SING IN THE NEW YEAR! immediately
following evening service

PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd is suffering with vertigo.
Mark Dukes is doing well and continuing to recover from recent surgery.
Gary Dull is having heart problems and will undergo tests next week.
Summer McGuire is in need of prayers.
Doris Tesh continues with rehabilitation.
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, James and Amanda Stanley, Carmen Walker** (cancer)

Shut-Ins Robert Cole, Teresa Maurer, Wanda Scott

COMMUNION

There are a few months still available for 2024 communion. If you can help, please add your name. Thank you to those who have already signed up!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amber Brown
Saturday January 6

BULLETIN

Terri Maurer has generously offered to take over the weekly bulletin for Cindy Brown beginning next week. If you have any information that should be included in the bulletin, please let her know. **Thank you so much for your help Terri!!!**

