SUNDAY MORNING SERVERS		Song Leader	Phil Forrest	
Announcements	Tom Davenport	Opening Prayer	Brandon Maurer	
LORD'S TABLE				
Jimmy Snow				
David Capps	Matt Maurer	Craig Stroud	Scott Tesh	
Preacher	Joshua Phillips	Closing Prayer	Mark Maurer	
SUNDAY EVENING SERVERS		Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow	
Preacher	Joshua Schutkowski	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	
Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

Morning Bible Class 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Class 7pm

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
Be Baptized Acts 2:38
Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

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The Joy of a Christian

When have you experienced the greatest joy in your life? Maybe it was your wedding day, the birth of a child, a long-awaited job offers, or another milestone. Most of us can point to a moment that filled us with deep happiness. But how often do we reflect on the day we were baptized?

As we read through the book of *Acts*, something that we can notice is the joy that follows baptism. Luke intentionally notes the rejoicing of the Samaritans (*Acts 8:8*), the Ethiopian eunuch (*Acts 8:39*), and the Philippian jailer with his household (*Acts 16:34*). Their joy recorded in this way, teaches us the joy of entering Christ.

Many things in this world bring happiness, but only our salvation brings a lasting and eternal joy. Earthly blessings come and go, but the forgiveness of sins, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and our promise of eternal life remains for us forever. The joy of being in Christ is a joy nothing can take away.

For those in Christ, when asked what the greatest amount of joy we have experienced is, don't forget about the day that you were baptized. The day you were given your salvation, and something to hang onto for the rest of your life. This same joy that you have experienced should also drive you to tell others that this joy can be theirs as well. There is joy for all who are in Christ. Let us not forget to spread the joy of Christ to those around us.

Josh Schutkowski

Welcome Visitors

We are glad you have joined us! Please fill out a visitor card or scan the QR code on the back of the pew in front of you. 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. As a result, you will notice that we sing without musical instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). We observe the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7) which consists of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (Matt. 26:26-29). This memorial is for those who have been baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38, 42). An offering is collected from our members (I Cor. 16:1-2). A Biblical message is preached (Acts 20:7) and men lead the congregation in prayer (I Tim. 2:8). We hope you are enriched by the service. Please stay a while after the service so that we can meet you.



Reminder for Teachers

Please make sure to take down your bulletin boards and return those pieces, teacher books, and attendance buttons to the room beside the teacher supply room.



Ladies Luncheon

Friday December 19 at 11am at Mocksville Family Restaurant



upcoming Area Events

December 12 Area Singing at West Innes Street
January 9 Area Singing at Warners Chapel
January 16-19 CBC Winter Camp for Senior Campers 13-18 yrs old
January 23-25 Laurel Ladies Retreat (see board for info)

Those in Need of Prayers

Nancy Koontz is suffering and in a great deal of pain. Melinda Markman continues to have digestive issues.

Please continue to pray for Patsy Boyd, Blair Brewer (Taylor Maurer's sister - memory loss), Taylor Maurer's sister (memory loss), Logan Davis, Kelly Foster (leukemia), Nicholas Gettis (Laura Hilario's son - depression), Cherie and Don Grubbs (various health problems), Karen Jones (sister of Sharon Tesh's sister-in-law - brain cancer), Kay Kamm (Steve Anderson's sister - cancer), Dillon Maurer, Belinda Nuckols, Gabby Mendoza (spiritual issues), James Midgette's sister (breast cancer), Bob Mosley (lung cancer)



Shut-Ins

Robert Cole, Arvada Kinder, Teresa Maurer, Wanda Scott, Jay Stanley, Iva Walker



Happy Birthday

Arvata Kinder Tuesday December 9
Jonathon Ressa Thursday December 11
Carol Capps Thursday December 11

Happy Anniversary

Jessica & James Midgettte Saturday December 13



Be Right. Be Serious. Be Kind.

"But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ."

Ephesians 4:15