

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, Acts 26:20

Confess Jesus is God's Son

Acts 8:36-37, Matthew 10:32,

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized by Immersion

Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38

Live Faithfully

1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10

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EACH ONE, REACH ONE

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? Romans 10:14

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am

Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
Announcements	Matt Maurer
Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Lord's Table	Matt Maurer
	Mark Koontz
	Jimmy Snow
	Craig Stroud
	Tom Davenport
Preacher	Matthew Phillips
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Brandon Maurer
Preacher	Matthew Phillips
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
Closing Prayer	Tom Davenport

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Phil Forrest
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NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
A Friendly Church with a Vital Message

July 5, 2026

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How To Stay Faithful

Why do we need to be reminded to stay faithful? As Christians have we not heard of the saving grace of God? Do we not have that hope of Heaven? Can we not call ourselves children of God, and coheirs of Christ? With just these few things, why do we need to be reminded to stay the course and keep striving for Christ?

*But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the **deceitfulness of sin**. (Hebrews 3:13)*

When there is a trial in our life, sin is at the door offering what is seemingly the better way. When life is going well, sin is at the door inviting more of the world and less of God. The Hebrews' writer puts it best by saying, sin is deceitful. Sin offers us something that we want, or we think we need, but in the end it always leads to destruction.

The deceitfulness of sin is something that is hard to combat, but we can stay faithful by standing firm with the amor that God has provided (Ephesians 6:11-17). When we have girded ourselves, we should stand together and encourage one another (Proverbs 27:17). Then finally, we fully entrust our souls to our faithful Creator, knowing that He cares for us (1 Peter 4:19). Being reminded to stay faithful is not something that is repetitive or useless, instead absolutely necessary because of the deceitfulness of sin.

Josh Schutkowski

Welcome Visitors

You are our honored guests! We are glad you have joined us. We hope you are enriched by the service and hope you will be able to worship with us again soon.

Those in Need of Prayers

Gerry Jordan was back in the hospital last week due to more mini strokes. He is home now but is in need of continued prayers. Please also pray for Phyllis as she cares for him.

Please continue to pray for Kelly Foster - leukemia, Cherie and Don Grubbs - health issues, Kay Kamm (Steve Anderson's sister) - cancer, Arvata Kinder, Belinda Nuckols, Melinda Markman, Dillon Maurer, James Midgette's sister - breast cancer, Trish Revera (Belinda's cousin), Laney Wall (neighbor of the Andersons) - health issues, Carey Williams - cancer

Shut-Ins: Robert Cole, Arvada Kinder, Teresa Maurer, Wanda Scott, Jay Stanley, Iva Walker

North Main Event

**July 31 Friday
Ladies Luncheon**
at Mocksville Family
Restaurant at 11am

Happy Birthday

July 5 Bob Byrne
July 11 Steve Anderson

God of the Little Things

When the hard times come, most Christians ramp up their time spent in prayer—and understandably so. A scary diagnosis, a job loss, and other major upheavals send us seeking God's aid, as He is a present help in our troubles (Psalm 46:1).

However, it can be easy to forget that He's there for us in the little challenges, too.

A car accident might send us before God's throne seeking help in a way that the stress of a busy week, or the anxiety from a difficult boss, or the pain of occasional marital strains might not. But God still sees our pain in those struggles. He still cares, even when we feel our concerns might be a bit trivial for Him.

In the context of discussing our various trials, James told us to ask God for wisdom, with the faith that He will give it to us (James 1:5-8). Notice what James didn't do: he didn't put a size limit on the trials we're allowed to ask about. Elsewhere, when the Bible speaks of God's comfort, there is no footnote that says He'll comfort us in the death of a loved one, but not when we feel overwhelmed with our daily duties.

It is only our arbitrary standards that decide what constitutes a big trial and a little trial. God has not put such limitations on Himself, so we should not feel embarrassed to take our burdens before Him—even if they are lighter than other burdens.

As you go about your week, notice the little things that put you on edge or nag at you. Don't hesitate to lay them at the Father's feet and ask for wisdom and peace so you can have a clear head and glorify Him by your attitude and response.

What a blessing it is to have a Father who cares about us and our stresses, no matter the size.

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