



# North Main Street Church of Christ

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*A Friendly Church with a Vital Message*

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## Learning to be Positive

Anyone can look around at their life and begin to see all of the problems that they have, or may arise. Maybe you don't have enough money, your work environment is less than ideal, your house needs work, you are not meeting your goals, and the list just keeps growing. If we were to sit down and think about everything that is wrong, or could go wrong, how long could you rant about your problems? Do you find yourself doing just that, constantly fixating on the problems?

Have you found that when you constantly focus on the negative, you become negative? As Christians we are to be joyful. We should be those who are positive, having a positive outlook on life, but that is something easier said than done.

Learning to be positive is learning that Christ is enough for us. We cannot always control our circumstances, but we can choose where we focus our attention. Instead of focusing on all the bad, focus on everything that is worthy to be praised (Philippians 4:8). Think of Paul being in prison, his life in intimate danger at times, yet he still was able to remain joyful. He was able to do this because of his trust in Christ (Philippians 4:10-13). The reality is that life is never going to be perfect, but as Christians in Christ, and as children of God, we can rely on Him, and through whatever may come our way be joyful because of Him.

Josh Schutkowski

## 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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Class 10am

Morning Worship 11am

Evening Worship 6pm

## WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7pm

## MEN TO SERVE SUNDAY MORNING

|                |                  |
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| Song Leader    | Brandon Maurer   |
| Announcements  | Eddie Nuckols    |
| Opening Prayer | Steve Anderson   |
| Lord's Table   | Matt Maurer      |
|                | Mark Koontz      |
|                | Jimmy Snow       |
|                | Craig Stroud     |
|                | Tom Davenport    |
| Preacher       | Josh Schutkowski |
| Closing Prayer | Tom Davenport    |

## SUNDAY EVENING

|                |                  |
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| Opening Prayer | Rick Brown       |
| Preacher       | Josh Schutkowski |
| Lord's Table   | Brandon Maurer   |
| Closing Prayer | Jimmy Snow       |

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

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| Song Leader | Brandon Maurer |
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## PREACHER

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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

**Welcome Visitors** You are our honored guests!  
Please fill out an attendance card and place in the collection plate. We hope you are enriched by the service. Please join us again soon!

**Remember: Wednesday Bible Class  
begins at 6:30 starting in August**

### North Main Event

**July 31 Friday Ladies Luncheon  
at Mocksville Family Restaurant at Ham**

## Remember in Your Prayers

**Gerry Jordan** and **Phyllis** are in need of continued prayers. Gerry is improving some but has a long way to go before he is fully recovered from the strokes he suffered.

**James Midgette's sister Teresa** underwent a procedure last Friday.

**Melinda Markman** was last reported to be in a rehab facility.

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

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



**Happy  
Birthday**

July 19 Jasper Brown  
July 19 Rebecca Murphy  
July 20 Matt Maurer



## Justification

The act of being made right with God. You will occasionally hear it said that God made it "Just-as-if-I'd never sinned," a basic but helpful mnemonic. Sin creates a debt of death (Romans 6:23) which must be paid by blood (Hebrews 9:22). Good works of obedience are not sufficient for justifying our debt (Romans 3:19-20).

Only those washed in the blood of Jesus are justified, or made right, with God. This justification comes by the grace of God and through faith in Jesus (Romans 3:28, Galatians 2:16), a true faith which bears the fruit of good works (James 2:17-26).

**To be justified is synonymous with being saved.**

When someone is justified, their sins are paid for and they can stand confidently at the judgment because of Jesus: "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:1-2).

Relatedly, Scripture also speaks of Jesus' death as an atonement, a propitiation, a ransom, and a reconciliation.