

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 10 am, Worship 11 am and 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

<u>AM Song Leader</u>	Phil Forrest	<b>Elders:</b>
<u>Announcements</u>	Rick Brown	<b>Phil Forrest</b>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	Eddie Nuckols	336.509.6949
		<b>Matt Maurer</b>
		704.437.1498
<u>Lord's Table</u>	Jered Markman	<b>Eddie Nuckols</b>
	Rick Brown	336.293.3820
	Jimmy Snow	
	Matt Maurer	<b>Deacons:</b>
	David Capps	<b>Rick Brown</b>
		(Worship)
<u>Speaker</u>	Matt Langfield	336.399.2201
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	James Midgette	<b>Tom Davenport</b>
		(Fellowship)
<u>PM Opening Prayer</u>	Jered Markman	336.918.6448
<u>Speaker</u>	Matt Langfield	<b>Jered Markman</b>
<u>Lord's Table</u>	Phil Forrest	(Technology)
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	Jimmy Snow	336.469.0976
		<b>Brandon Maurer</b>
<u>Wednesday Song Leader</u>	Phil Forrest	(Finance)
		704.903.3784

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### Saul, Saul, Why...?

When Jesus spoke to Saul in Acts 9, He asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" (Acts 9:4). The Lord's question reveals many things that we might often consider, but think for a moment about the question itself...Why? What was Saul's motivation, or what was he trying to accomplish through persecuting members of the Lord's church?

Saul was motivated by a misguided faith. He both believed and trusted in God but did not yet understand what God had done in sending Jesus to die on the cross. Saul thought that Christianity was in opposition to God, and so his faith moved him to pursue and punish believers.

Saul was motivated by his imperfect love. He loved God but did not yet understand how much God loved the world. Saul considered Jewish converts to Christianity to be traitors, seeing them only through the incomplete eyes of the Old Law.

Saul was trying to serve God. He thought his actions were justified and pleasing to God (Acts 23:1); he was zealous in his faith and sincere about his decisions.

When Jesus asked Saul, "Why?" the Lord already knew the answer, but Saul still needed to learn. He needed to pause, think, and realize that his actions hurt not only people but also God, whom he was trying to serve.

*Matt Langfield*

## Welcome Visitors

Please fill out a visitor card and place in the collection plate

### Current Health Issues

Karen Anderson— started new medication

Nancy Koontz— tests on 5/23

### Continued Prayers

Patsy and Ortie Boyd

James and Amanda Stanley

Doris Tesh

Robert Cole

Iva & Kenny Walker

Betty Godbey

Helen Kinley—Corinth member had a stroke and is in ICU

Teresa Johnson

Carmen Walker

Teresa Maurer

Belinda Nuckols

Doug Kelly—surgery later this month

Wanda Scott

Tammy Jones— hoping to get the right medication soon

Jay Stanley

Asher Sullivan

May 26th -

After the evening worship service, we will have a fellowship of finger foods and ICE CREAM. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.



## Upcoming North Main and Area Events

May 20-22 @ 7

Broad Street Gospel Meeting

**May 26**

**Fellowship after PM service**

**June 9**

**Fellowship Meal, Singing/Graduate Recognition**

**June 11**

**Young Members Fellowship 4-7 pm**

**June 24-26**

**Vacation Bible School - Wed closeout session at 6 pm**

**June 30**

**Fellowship Meal and Singing**

**August 8 @ 7:30**

**Men's Breakfast**



**Ladies' Bible Class Thursdays 10:30 AM**

**Vacation Bible School June 24-26**