| | Schedule of Services | |
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| <mark>Sunday</mark> Bi | ble Class 10 am, Worship 11 am and | <u>6 pm</u> |
| | Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm | |
| AM Song Leader | Phil Forrest | |
| <u>Announcements</u> | Eddie Nuckols | |
| Opening Prayer | Rick Brown | |
| Lord's Table | Matt Maurer | |
| | Mark Koontz | |
| | Steve Capps | |
| | Tom Davenport | |
| | Craig Stroud | |
| <u>Speaker</u> | Matt Langfield | |
| Closing Prayer | Mark Koontz | |
| PM Opening Prayer | | |
| <u>Speaker</u> | Song Service | |
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An "Opened" Heart

In Acts 16, after spending a few days in Philippi, Paul finds a woman named Lydia just outside the city. She is "a seller of purple fabrics" who gathered at the riverside with others to pray and worship (Acts 16:13-14). She was a convert to Judaism who had not heard the gospel but was trying to live a life faithful to God. As Paul spoke to the women gathered, Lydia listened, and as she listened, "the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul" (Acts 16:14).

Lydia's heart was opened by the Lord, through hearing the word of God. As she "was listening," the words spoken by Paul had a heart-changing effect; this is what God's word can do (Acts 2:37; Hebrews 4:12).

Lydia's heart was involved in her obedience. The text tells us that she "respond[ed] to the things spoken by Paul (Acts 16:14). Obeying the gospel requires more than physically doing or saying the right things. Becoming a Christian and obeying God requires a continual act of the heart.

Paul's message and Lydia's response both included baptism. We know what Paul preached because we see how Lydia obeyed. "She and her household" were "baptized" after hearing Paul's message (Acts 16:15). Any conversion to God requires a change of heart and an obedient baptism.

Matt Langfield

Welcome Visitors

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

Daisy Johnson—ear infection, strep

Continued Prayers

Karen Anderson Patsy and Ortie Boyd Robert Cole Arvada Kinder Nancy Koontz **Betty Godbey** Teresa Johnson Teresa Maurer

Belinda Nuckols Wanda Scott Jay Stanley James and Amanda Stanley Doris Tesh Iva & Kenny Walker Carmen Walker Doug Kelly-home and recovering Tammy Jones



Fellowship meal after the morning worship with a song service following the meal. If you are visiting today, you are welcome to join us.

Join us for the Sunday Adult class study on Galatians and the Wednesday Adult class study on Daniel

Vacation Bible School June 24-26

Upcoming North Main and Area Events

Men's Breakfast

June 26 August 8 @ 7:30 September 1

VBS—Wed closeout session at 6 pm

Taco Fellowship after pm service

Macy Ann Davenport graduates from Davie High School on Saturday June 15th, 2024.

She will attend Davidson-Davie Community College in the Fall. She will be getting her associates in Paralegal Studies.

