

# WELCOME TO NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

THANKS FOR COMING .....WE ARE GLAD YOU CAME

**FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

**PULPIT MINISTER.....GREG SURLS.....817-658-9115**

**If anyone desires to be baptized or to worship and serve under the oversight of the elders at North Main church of Christ, please contact one of the elders.**

**FEBRUARY ELDER ON CALL .....RON JOSSELET**

**FEBRUARY SECURING BLDG.....SECURITY TEAM**

**FEBRUARY DEACONS ON CALL .....BOBBY GENTRY & RICHARD ZAMARRON**

**OUR ELDERS:**

- David Andrews.....817-771-1984
- Ron Josselet.....817-908-1204
- Robert Wheeler.....940-468-9590

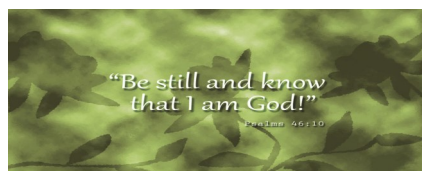
**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET:** The Elders have asked that those that are worshipping from home please send your contributions to KELLY HILL AT 139 HACKBERRY POINTE DR, BROCK, TX 76087 OR NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1302 NORTH MAIN ST, WEATHER-FORD, TX 76086, or you can put them in Kelly's mail box here at the building.

## REMEMBER

- 2-07- CLASSES 9:30 BY ZOOM
- 2-07- WORSHIP HOUR 10:30 BY ZOOM
- 2-10- WEDNESDAY MID-WEEK 7:00 BY ZOOM (MIKE PATRICK FOR DEVO)

## REMEMBER

- ⇒ YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT CALL LIST
- ⇒ REMEMBER ALL SHUT-INS & WIDOWS ON VALENTINE'S DAY
- ⇒ CHECK OUT THE MESSAGES ON OUR NEW SIGN



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND/OR HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FOR FEBRUARY 2021

2-08– LINDA CLARK  
2-09– CARMELETTA COLLINS



## A PLEA OF DESPERATION

Despair can be a relentless enemy. Whether its cause is external factors or internal choices, the grip of desperation may paralyze us and make us ineffective. In Psalm 38, David begins with a desperate cry pleading for mercy and relief. In verses 1-14, he poetically describes his miserable state. How do I know if specific troubles and hardships are caused by God? If I want to be like David, then I should first acknowledge that God is ultimately in control and guides the course of his creation through his providential will. Also, I should be self-aware enough to know that I am far from perfect, and even if this is a disciplinary action by God, he is well within his authority to do so. I am weak. I act out of selfish desires. I ignore, or outright reject, the path he has laid before me and turn aside toward my own goals.

Understanding his own faults and weaknesses, David describes them in physically debilitating terms. Sin wounds us, and when left untreated, those wounds become infected and fester. Transgressions are like weights that pile up on our shoulders and threaten to overwhelm us if we don't find a way to cast them aside.

Phrases like, "When it rains, it pours," or, "Adding insult to injury," come to mind because sometimes when things do not seem like they could get any worse, the ones we love, who should be there to lift us up and help us out are nowhere to be found. Instead, those nearby are the ones who want to tear us down. Finally, in the depths of despair, we may completely close ourselves off, refusing to listen or say anything at all.

Thankfully, David does not end his song in that void! In verse 15, there is a drastic turn. The key to this turn is to whom it is directed. People search for answers to their problems in many places. Worldly sources may satisfy momentarily, however, they are no permanent solution to our problems. Only the LORD can satisfy us completely. David knows that only God can truly deliver/rescue/save us from the ultimate consequences of our guiltiness before him. So we repent, sorrowfully turn to God, and confess, acknowledge our shortcomings, to him.

When we do so, the LORD will hear us and will act on our behalf. As John writes in his first letter, *he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1John 1:9; ESV)*. When my trust is in God and Jesus, I do not need to be trapped by despair. I do not have to be haunted by my past mistakes. I can rise above the frustration that others (even those close to me) bring into my life.

*Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!*

Greg Surles

## Our PRAYER REQUESTS

ALL SHUT INS — ALL MISSIONARIES — OUR ELDERS - DEACONS - MINISTER - ALL OUR MEMBERS & OUR NATION — & ALL THE FIRST RESPONDERS THAT ARE EXPOSED TO COVID ON A DAILY BASIS.

### PLEASE ALSO CHECK THE FEBRUARY PRAYER LIST

O. A. CLARK — SEEING A HEART SPECIALIST 2-04  
BUCK JONES — SURGERY BEING RESCHEDULED  
VELLA BLADES — HAVING TESTS 2-16  
ANN WILSON — HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MEDICATION  
THE CRAIG FAMILY — COVID  
SARA REACH — COVID  
JUDY PATRICK — COVID  
MIKE PATRICK—COVID  
SCOTT BOWMAN — COVID  
LEE SHEPARD — DAD TO TIM  
RICHARD MCWILLIAMS — BROTHER TO VELLA BLADES - COVID

**SYMPATHY**— We send our love and prayers to Susie Frederick in the passing of her husband Royce this past week. Royce has been a long time friend to North Main for many years.

### TIPTON CHILDREN'S HOME

Due to so much Covid in our church family and the building and offices being closed we will not be collecting the items for Tipton Children's Home at this time.

- Depending on the Covid virus plans are to be back at the building by Sunday February 14th. The Elders will keep us posted on that information.



### WEEKLY RECORD OF OUR ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

1-31- CLASSES .....36..... PLUS ON ZOOM  
1-31- WORSHIP .....68..... PLUS ON ZOOM  
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK 2-03-.....45..... PLUS ON ZOOM

OFFERING JANUARY 31, 2021.....\$NA

OUR 2021 WEEKLY BUDGET.....\$4,607.00

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN  
I Cor. 16:1-2



SUNDAY 9:30 AM.....BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
 SUNDAY 10:30 AM.....WORSHIP  
 WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM.....LADIES BIBLE CLASS  
 WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM.....BIBLE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES  
 ALSO ON LINE

TO VIEW OUR SERVICES VIA LIVE STREAM, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [northmaincofc.com](http://northmaincofc.com). CLICK ON EVENTS AND SCROLL TO THE CALENDAR TO FIND THE DATE AND SERVICE YOU WANT. ALL LIVE STREAM EVENTS ARE RECORDED AND MAY BE VIEWED LATER. YOU MAY USE THIS LINK: <https://www.northmaincofc.com/events?view=calendar&month=06-2020>

OFFICE HOURS — MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00 — 4:00  
 LUNCH 12:00-1:00  
 FRIDAY 9:00 – 12:00  
 GREG IS OFF ON FRIDAY & WANDA IS OFF ON MONDAY

**Missionaries & Mission Points**

- Royce Frederick — Andhra Pradesh, India
- George Funk — Gospel Chariot Missions
- William Tengani — Kwadwesi, RSA
- Greg Surles — Africa
- Trent Kennedy — Singapore
- Josh Richardson — Wisconsin
- Life Verlooy — Wisconsin
- World Bible School & Local
- Pajok South Sudan – Preacher Training
- Siguatpeque — Honduras Outreach
- Phanat Ouch — Cambodia
- Jesse Moser — Southwest School of Bible Studies
- Hannah Surles — Southwest School of Bible Studies



**OUR DEACONS**

- James Cotton.....COMPUTER & NETWORK / SAFETY / WEBSITE.....817-312-0444
- Matt Craig.....OUTREACH / SAFETY / WORSHIP ORDER.....817-565-3280
- Chase Gardner...BENEVOLENCE / YOUTH / WORSHIP ORDER.....817-528-9013
- Bobby Gentry.....AUDIO & VISUAL.....817-599-0930
- Kelly Hill.....TREASURER / FINANCES.....817-999-5277
- Eddie Marsh.....VISITATION / HOSPITALS/ SHUT-INS / WIDOWS.....903-450-6608
- Trey Pitchford.....MISSIONS / WORSHIP ORDER.....832-489-5612
- Richard Zamarron.....FACILITIES & GROUNDS.....817-822-3296

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

1. OPAL CARTER — W'FORD HEALTH CARE ROOM # 609 521 W. 7TH STREET 76086
2. CARMALETTA COLLINS — 1238 NEW CASTLE DR. W'FORD 76086
3. VELLA BLADES — BROOKDALE ASSISTED LIVING # 118 — 904 S. LAMAR ST. W'FORD 76086
4. VELDA HODGE — 2024 TIN TOP ROAD # 1401 W'FORD 76086
5. LAVERNE JUSTICE — 1223 E. BANKHEAD — WEATHERFORD, TEXAS 76086
6. HAZEL MCCRARY — THE OAKS OF GRANBURY ASSISTED LIVING ROOM # 127 1017 LIPAN HWY — GRANBURY, TEXAS 76048
7. CONNIE NEUGENT — 1020 N. CHARLOTTE AVE. STEPHENVILLE, TX. 76401
8. LILA TALLEY — W'FORD HEALTH CARE ROOM #603-B 521 W. 7TH STREET 76086
9. ANN WILSON- 1103 JAMESON ST. # 201 W'FORD, TX. 76086
10. RUTH WINSTEAD — 1207 ANN STREET — WEATHERFORD, TEXAS 76086

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO SAY A PRAYER, CALL THEM, OR SEND A CARD.

**WORSHIP ORDER FOR 2-07-2021**

COORDINATOR.....RON JOSSELET  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS.....ROBERT WHEELER  
 OPENING PRAYER.....ROBERT WHEELER  
 SONG LEADER.....GREG SURLES  
 INTERNET VIDEO STREAMING.....TBD

1. KENT STEED.....PRAYER FOR THE BREAD
2. KENT STEED.....PRAYER FOR THE FRUIT OF THE VINE
3. RON JOSSELET.....PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

PREACHING TODAY.....GREG SURLES

INVITATION & CLOSING PRAYER.....RON JOSSELET

VISITOR CARD HAND OUT — NA

GREETERS : EAST DOOR — NA  
 WEST DOOR — NA

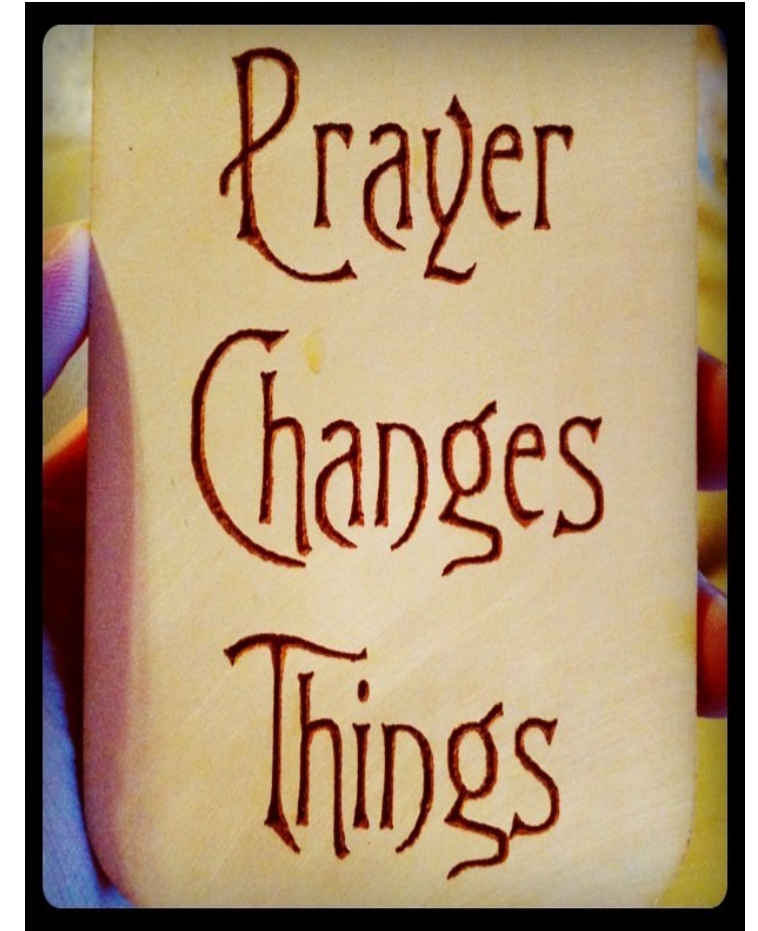


**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2021**

SONG LEADER.....GREG SURLES  
 OPENING PRAYER.....MATT CRAIG  
 DEVOTIONAL.....MIKE PATRICK  
 CLOSING PRAYER.....MIKE PATRICK



**UPLIFT UPDATE** February 7, 2021



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 IN SEARCH OF THE LORDS WAY DIRECT / DISH  
 7:30 A.M. CH 47 SUNDAY.....DISH  
 7:30 A.M. CH 27 SUNDAY.....DIRECT  
 ON SPECTRUM SUNDAY CH 7 @ 7:30 A.M.