

## SERVING TODAY


Sunday AM	Today	Next Sunday
Song	Levi Simons	Brian Mclurg
Prayer	Wayne Skipworth	Tom Coley
Song		
Sermon	Rob Albright	Rob Albright
Song		
Song		
Communion	Sonny Moats	Jacques Pettit
Song		
Closing Prayer	Sonny Moats	Jacques Pettit
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor

## Sunday Evening on Facebook @ 6pm

**Lesson Evening David Bragg** The Sword Of Sorrow  
Text: Luke 2:25-35

## Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> Bible Study on @ Facebook

**Lesson david Bragg** Crucifixion and Burial  
Text: Luke 23:33-39 ;Matthew 27:45-60; Luke 23:50-56

ELDERS	DEACONS	MINISTERS	
Rob Albright 704-315-7068	Technology Education	Nathan Arnold Jules Guilbeau	David Bragg Rob Albright
Roland Andrews 336.674.3426	Finances Growth	Rick Keen	
Ken Mantle 336-643-3740	Fellowship Youth	Keith Nance David Fisher	
Wayne Skipworth 336.288.0589	Facilities Grounds	Sonny Moats Tom O'Brien	

## MISSION WORKS

Cusco (Davises) Hospitality Ministry Senior Bible Study Heart Sisters  
Blessing Bags Men's Heavy Lifters Parents Night Out Sunshine Baskets

# Northwest CHURCH OF CHRIST



DECEMBER 13, 2020

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### Faith Healers & Pandemics

While a student at Freed-Hardeman College in 1983, I took my "wife-to-be" on a date to an Oral Roberts "healing service" in Jackson, TN (she still razzes me about our exciting dates). At the conclusion of this "healing service," Oral Roberts told everyone present that God had completely healed every single person in the assembly, "from the top of our heads to the bottom of our feet." As the meeting came to an end, and people were exiting, I told my wife-to-be to take note of how many people were still wearing their glasses. Seems that no one in the assembly was healed of that malady.

Fast forward 20 years. The year was 2003 when Richard Roberts, son of Oral Roberts, was scheduled to hold a "healing-meeting" for more than 2000 followers at the Elmer S. McVety Centre in Toronto, Canada. However, Roberts canceled the event due to a travel advisory for Toronto because of the number of SARS cases reported there. Does it not seem to you that if Roberts had the power he claims to have, rather than canceling the event, that's exactly where he needed to be?

Fast forward nearly another 20 years and we are in the midst of the COVID pandemic. However, Kenneth Copeland, another alleged "faith-healer," stated that as a prophet of God, he commanded COVID to leave the USA and that it would harm no one else. That statement was made three months ago and more than 100,000 people have died from COVID since this "prophet" banished it from the United States.

Are you seeing a pattern? Friends, if a silver-lining can be found in this terrible pandemic, it might be to trust more in God, and less in men who claim to be his representatives and to spend more time in God's word, and less time listening to the words of men (1 Timothy 4:1-2).

- Steve Higginbotham preaches for the Karns Church of Christ in Knoxville, TN.

### Northwest Church of Christ

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### Schedule of Services:

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Study 6:00 pm  
(No evening service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month)  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

## PLEASE MAKE PLANS:

Second Sunday Potluck: TBA  
Senior Bible Study TBA  
Building Fund: \$89,921  
Blessing Bags TBA

Website for NW World  
Bible School  
[NWworldbibleschool.org](http://NWworldbibleschool.org)

COC Disaster Assistance  
For those affected by  
Hurricane Laura  
[disasterassistancecoc.com](http://disasterassistancecoc.com)  
Facebook

If possible, please place your collection  
in the plate when you pick up your  
communion needs when you come in.

### Directory Update

**Jean Rowdens Home**

# 336-288-0177

**Roth Ann & Tom Coley**

# 336-842-5239

### Birthdays

Brooke Rutherford 12/13  
Debi Johnson 12/14  
Ruth Asamoah 12/15

### Anniversaries

Jim&Brenda Raspberry 12/15  
Roland&Wanda Andrews 12/17

Last Week's Attendance 41  
Contribution: \$3438

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Don & Cathy Iverson** mission work
- **Ryan & Sarah Davis** mission work (Peru)
- **Tina Reddington**
- **Barry Gregory**
- **Brett Holt.**
- **Nathan Schriever**
- **Suzy Rhodes**, lung cancer, Improving from brain mass surgery(Home)
- **Steve Mantle**, Chemo
- **Estelle Pettit**, cancer ,kidney failure.
- **Floyd Pettit** Spiritual/Physical
- **Lisa Honeycutt**
- **Debbie Alwran**
- **Jean Marilyn Hogan**(Ann Braggs Mom)Recovery from Hip and Heart Surgery
- **Angie Wall** Skin Graft Recovery, Death of mother (Sylvia)Pray for family
- **Mitch & Shannon Wilburn** From Park COC Tulsa OK(Mitch is Preacher) COVID-19
- **Diana Cooper**(Aunt Sandy & Uncle Jerry)COVID-19(Recovering at home)
- **Keith Nance** Toe surgery recovery
- **Tom O'Briens** Nephew(Winn Allen)COVID
- **Laken Fletcher**- Recovering at home from surgery
- **Ann McEachern** Blood pressure ,Encouragement
- **Shirly Coble** Death of lifelong friend(Betty Salisbury)Pray for family
- **LaSea Marshall** (Mom) Covid, (Aunt Char Potter),Recovery from hip surgery,Healing of skin graft on foot
- **James Ritchie** Recovering from heart attack

## PLEASE TAKE NOTES:



**Title:** "Ring Out The Message"

**Text:** 1 Peter 2:9-10

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Hulon McIver** Preacher at Dunbar COC SC. ( Laquita's friend) Aunt passed 4 from funeral COVID,Mom hospitalized
- **Diahann Fisher's** Grandma (Ella Kirk94)passed,Pray for family

## GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION



In order to place ourselves in a right relationship with God, we must:

**Hear** Romans 10:17  
**Believe** Hebrews 11:6  
**Repent** Acts 17:30  
**Confess** Romans 10:10  
**Be Baptized** Mark 16:16,  
Acts 2:38  
**Remain Faithful**  
Hebrews 10:23-25  
Revelation 2:10

Let's keep up with what  
is happening to each  
other. If you notice  
someone missing: please  
check on them.

**Elder of the Month**  
**Roland Andrews**