SERVING TODAY **Next Sunday** Sunday AM **Today** ----- Elder of the month Welcome Song **Jacques Pettit** Levi Simons Prayer Ken Mantle Sonny Moats Song Scripture Chris Hale Ken Hamilton Sermon Rob Albright David Bragg Song Song Communion Jules Guilbeau Ken Mantle Song **Closing Prayer Jacques Pettit** Keith Nance **Shane Taylor Announcements** Shane Taylor **Sunday Evening** @ 6 pm

Lesson: No Service

Ladies:

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7pm

Lesson: David Bragg Praise for the Lord-The Faith We Sing Text: Song: # 632- The Gospel Is For All

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MISSON WORKS

Hospitality Ministry Senior Bible Study Heart Sisters Blessing Bags Parents Night Out Sunshine Baskets





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Sowing and Growing

A man in East Grand Forks, Minnesota was perplexed to find bullet holes in his home's siding and windows. Police responded to the man's call. They examined the damage before starting to interview neighbors to see if any leads would be uncovered. That is how they met a seventy-six-year-old man who openly admitted to being the shooter. It seemed to the older neighbor as just a minor issue. After all, he was addressing a real menace: squirrels eating at his bird-feeders. He even showed the police his own bedroom window from which the shooting took place. The way he saw it, this was war with those marauding squirrels.

Unfortunately for him, the police did not share his minimization of the shooting and the resulting damage. They arrested the neighbor on the charge of "reckless discharge of a firearm." However, when the shocked older neighbor told his wife that HE was being arrested, she simply replied: "Well, I told you" [Grand Forks Herald, 12/9/2022]".

When confronted by the Corinthian church's breaking apart into various divisions circling around their favorite preachers, the Apostle Paul reminded them that preachers are mere mortals not ranking nearly enough in importance to justify such actions. "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" he asked (1 Corinthians 1:13). Preachers are just men. Over the next couple of chapters, he wrote on about the evils of church divisions leading us to this familiar declaration: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase" (3:6).

The principle is simple. Only seed that is sown can grow. We do not possess the power to make the seed germinate and grow. We only have the power to sow and water. God's formula works only when we do. We, like Paul, can sow. We, like Apollos, can water. Having done our part, we can trust God to do His. So, let's be sowing the gospel seed and when it blossoms and grows as God has promised we shouldn't be surprised if God says, "Well, I told you!"

-David Bragg-

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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 2nd Sunday each month) Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

PLEASE MAKE PLANS:

Sunday Potluck: 1/8/23
Senior Bible Study:
Tues 1/10/23 @ 11am
Blessing Bags: See Kim or Jacques
for Donations. Items Needed:
Socks, Jackets, Coats, Sweaters,
Flannels, Hats & Scarves

Ken Rhoades New cell number 918-399-5310

ANDREW BEASLEY will be arriving January 6 to his new home. He will be with us Sunday January 8 and his first Sunday preaching will be January 15. Pray for safe travels for him, his parents, and the moving company. We look forward to this new beginning for the NW church family.

<u>Birthdays</u>
Wilma Allen 1/2
Anniversaries

Last Week's Attendance

Building 38 FB 8

Contribution:

Please remember to put your contribution in the plate when you arrive so it will be counted in the current week.

NEW REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

- Dugs Dad not doing well
- Angies nieces father Rodrick Jones passed away
- Estella Pettit home from hospital awaiting cancer blood tests
- Larry O'Mahoney Recovering from infected heel removal
- -All other prayer request are on the extended prayer list-Updated week of 1/1/23

SINGSPIRATION @ Kannapolis COC Jan.27-28

LADIES BRUNCH

Jericho Church Of Christ Mocksville, NC January 14, 202310 am - 11:30 am

Please let Sharon Albright know you would like to attend this event. See the bulletin board for additional information.

We welcome and encourage children of all ages to worship with us, however if you are more comfortable, there is a nursery at the end of the hall on the left that is equipped with speakers. There is also a changing station at the end of the hall on the right. See any member for details.

SONGS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

If you have a song suggestion, tell

David or Rob

PLEASE TAKE NOTES:

SOWING & GROWING

a 2023 Sermon Series



Title: The Ultimate Fellowship Text: Matthew 9:35-38

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.

NW New Members/Baptisms

Member of the month

Elder of the Month-Jan Rob Albright