

SERVING TODAY

Sunday AM	Today	Next Sunday
Welcome	----- Elder of the month -----	
Song	Levi Simons	Mike Simmons
Prayer	Tom O'Brien	Chris Hale
Song		
Scripture	Dug Phillips	Dug Phillips
Sermon	David Bragg	Rob Albright
Song		
Song		
Communion	Mike Simons	Wayne Skipworth
Song		
Closing Prayer	Wayne Skipworth	Levi Simons
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor

Sunday Evening @ 1 pm

Lesson: Rob Albright Devo After Lunch
 Ladies: Sharon Albright No Class

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7pm

Lesson: David Bragg Praise for the Lord-The Faith We Sing
Text: Song: We Gather Together (705)

ELDERS	DEACONS	MINISTERS
Rob Albright 704-315-7068	Technology Education	Nathan Arnold Jules Guilbeau
Roland Andrews 336.674.3426	Finances Growth	Rick Keen
Ken Mantle 336-643-3740	Fellowship Youth	Keith Nance
Wayne Skipworth 336.362-2693	Facilities & Grounds	Sonny Moats

MISSION WORKS

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

Northwest CHURCH OF CHRIST



DECEMBER 11, 2022

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Lessons From Mordecai

Born on October 19, 1876, in Nyesville, Indiana, Mordecai Brown longed to play professional baseball. He made his living in the coal mines of west central Indiana. He practiced by throwing rocks at knotholes in their barn. Then tragedy threatened to block his path to success. In 1888, Brown was involved in a farming accident that cost him two fingers on his pitching hand. While that injury was healing, Mordecai experienced a fall that broke some of his remaining fingers. They were not properly set, leaving him with his pitching hand deformities. Yet, Mordecai trained hard and learned to grip the ball in a unique way that produced a wicked curveball.

After years of practice, and with sights set on the Majors, Mordecai was playing third base on a semi-professional team when the pitcher failed to show up. Brown was recruited to pitch and his coaches noticed his unusual style. Brown got his big break when, in 1903, the 23-year-old joined the St. Louis Cardinals. He would enjoy a 13-year career pitching for various teams in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Brooklyn and become one of the elite pitchers in the early 20th century. The Chicago Cubs won two consecutive world series with Mordecai in 1908-1909 (their last until 2016). He also harvested other records and honors, being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1949.

"Three Finger" Brown faced many adversities in his life and overcame them with hard work and determination. Growing as a Christian is also very hard work requiring great resolve. It means that we must turn life's setbacks into steppingstones as we constantly climb upward, striving to live lives that honor Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Although we forever climb, the perfection of being like our Master elusive (Ephesians 4:15), we experience the joy of His countless blessings, and the warmth of our strengthened fellowship along the way.

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: 12/11/22

Senior Bible Study:

Tues 12/13/22 @ 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.

Birthdays

Debi Johnson 12/14

Anniversaries

Jim&Brenda Rasberry 12/15

Roland&Wanda Andrews 12/17

Last Week's Attendance

Building

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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:

- **Karin Shaeffer's** father, Robert L. Welcomer
passed away.
- **Jacques Pettit Jr** Hospitalize in Raleigh
Psychological issues
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**-All other prayer request are on the
extended prayer list-Updated week of
11/20/22**

Homeless for Christmas.

We will be filling 20 backpacks for the homeless
for Christmas. The church is purchasing backpacks.
We need the members to fill them. I will have the
list of needed items on Sunday. If you feel more
comfortable giving us cash, we will use it to buy
supplies.

If anyone is interested in adopting a family for
Christmas, the GSO police department is doing
Operation Yuletide to provide gifts to families that
are victims of domestic violence and other
circumstances. I have a contact for that project
too.
Marty

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:



Title: A Maturing Fellowship

Read: Ephesians 4:11-13

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Feb. 24-26, 2023

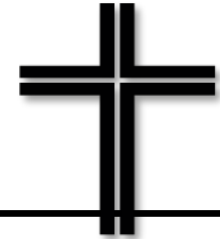
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

This is for any youth and any adult that
would like to attend. Please let Rob
know by the end of the month if you are
interested in going.

For more information:
www.cyconline.com

**Elder of the Month-Dec
Roland Andrews**

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
Stephanie Ransom