SERVING TODAY **Next Sunday** Sunday AM **Today** ----- Elder of the month -----Welcome Song Mike Simons Rob Albright Jacques Pettit Prayer Keith Nance Song Scripture David Fisher Tom O'Brien **Andrew Beasley** Andrew Beasley Sermon Song Song Communion Wayne Skipworth Levi Simons Song **Closing Prayer Sonny Moats Dug Phillips Shane Taylor Shane Taylor Announcements Sunday Evening** @ 6 pm

Lesson: Andrew Beasley-What I Love About James (Jesus Brother) Ladies: Sharon Albright- "Growing Gracefully"

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7pm

Lesson: Andrew Beasley Praise for the Lord-The Faith We Sing Text: Song: #7- Abide With Me

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MISSON WORKS

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



I love mountains. More specifically I love waking up in a cabin in the mountains and watching the sunrise with a cup of coffee and a good book. There is a stillness to it all that seems to wash every ounce of tension from the muscles and chases all the cares and worries of the world away. Calling it to memory now even brings a sense of peace as I reminisce on recent times when I was visiting the Great Smoky Mountains. Surely each of you has your own places that bring about that sense of peace when you get to enjoy them or, at the very least, the memory of them.

A quick google search will reveal to you that the idea of peace is prominent in the text of the Bible. The King James translation finds the word peace used 429 times. The more modern English Standard Version places it within the text 409 times and even the New International Version, which translates the word the least often at 230 times, uses synonyms to convey similar ideas like safety, silence, quiet rest, treaty and fellowship.

Perhaps in those synonyms we can find a broader meaning regarding what Jesus says in John 14:27 when he encourages his disciples, saying "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." A few verses earlier in John 14:1 Jesus had encouraged his disciples to not let their hearts be troubled as He was going to be leaving them. Later in Philippians, Paul talks about the peace of Christ that passes understanding.

My point is this. Mountains and countless other things can bring us temporary peace. But it is Christ who brings peace, safety, security, and quiet rest beyond compare.

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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: 2/12/23
Senior Bible Study:
Tues 1/17/23 @ 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

SINGSPIRATION @ Kannapolis COC Jan.27-28

Birthdays

David Bragg 1/15 Herb Self 1/16 Jean Marilyn Hogan 1/17

Anniversaries

Last Week's Attendance

Building 70 FB 6 Contribution: 3735

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-Bryan Phillips Passed Away
- •John Ransom Back home recovering from pancreas issues
- Mark Fortune passed away
- •The Taylors Family friend-Lynn Sanquist is battling cancer
- •John Moores wife Terri is recovering B-cancer surgery
- Carmen Gonzales Aunt Maria passed away
- **Jean Marilyn Hogan** Home recovering implant surgery.
- Estella Pettit Cancer has returned and is very aggressive

 -All other prayer request are on the extended prayer list-Updated week of 1/8/23

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



SERMON: Jesus, Our Peace Reading: Ephesians 2:11-16

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION



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

HearRomans 10:17BelieveHebrews 11:6RepentActs 17:30ConfessRomans 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