

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Levi Simons	Rob Albright
Prayer	Roland Andrews	David Bragg
Song		
Scripture	Dug Phillips	Sonny Moats
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Wayne Skipworth	Roland Andrews
Song		
Closing Prayer	Sonny Moats	Jacques Pettit
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Facebook Live	Arnold Family	Arnold Family

Sunday Evening @ 6

Andrew Beasley will have a devotional following the fellowship meal. No evening service.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Lesson: Rob Albright – Evangelism class

ELDERS	DEACONS	MINISTER
Rob Albright	Technology	Nathan Arnold
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Roland Andrews	Finances	Rick Keen
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Ken Mantle	Fellowship	Keith Nance
336-643-3740	Youth	
Wayne Skipworth	Facilities &	Sonny Moats
336.362-2693	Grounds	

MISSION WORKS

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

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There is something pure about listening to a child pray. One of the blessings of working as a staff member at church camp is that there are times when you will get to overhear funny conversations or, in this case, the purity in which a young child speaks to the Father in heaven. I recall listening to a little boy pray and after he had thanked God for the food he was going to eat, he began thanking Him for the lights in the ceiling, the table that his plate was on, the silverware he had, each person seated around him by name and an endless list of the different things he could see. Those of us around him had quite the chuckle at this little boy's prayer.

But the more I think about it, the more I am convinced that in some ways this is the sort of attitude or "posture" with which we need to approach God. He was not concerned that he might say the wrong thing or use the wrong phrase or word. He was just happy to talk to God and wanted to make sure that he thanked Him for everything in his world at that moment. You see, sometimes as adults we let so many things interfere with our prayer life. We let distractions, frustrations, worries and even being self-conscious get in the way of just talking to God.

The truth of the matter is that if we want to have an effective prayer life we need to let everything else go when we come before His throne and the things we can't let go of need to be given over to Him. Make no mistake about it, roadblocks in our prayer life are just like road blocks on I-40. They slow us down. They keep us from getting where we want to be. Let us learn to overcome these things and draw closer to God, talking to Him with the same attitude as that young boy at church camp.

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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

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

* **Sunday Potluck: TODAY** –

Visitors please stay and enjoy a meal with us followed by a devotional. No evening service.

* **Senior Bible Study:** Tues

3/21/23 @ 11am

* **Blessing Bags:** See Kim or

Jacques for Donations.

Items Needed: Socks, Jackets, Coats, Sweaters, Flannels, Hats & Scarves

There are several events at area congregations posted on the bulletin board. Please take a look at these and attend as many as you are able to in support of our brethren in the area.

Birthdays

16 – Kayden Jones

Last Week's Attendance

Building 66 FB 8

Contribution: \$5111

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

• **Jeanette Palomo, neighbor of Roland and Wanda Andrews**, taking treatments for cancer and is also battling pneumonia and dehydration.

• **Sonny Moat's sister, Jean Bright** is in the hospital in WV.

• **Floyd Pettit** – BP issues

• **Jacques Pettit, Jr.** – In hospital

• **Matthew Shaeffer** – Military

• **Glenda Rushing, April Taylor's mother** – Thankful for good results from medical tests!

• **Wade Key** – Visiting his son, Morgan, in Arizona. Also, Wade's aunt and uncle were involved in a serious auto accident in Arkansas.

• **John Ransom** – Medical testing on 3/24.

-All other prayer request are on the extended prayer list.

Youth Events

Hanging Rock Hike– March 18

Lake Norman Youth Rally – Apr 22

CBC – June 11-17 and July 23-29

See Kim Guilbeau for details.

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 left as well as in the restrooms.

SERMON NOTES:

Title: Praying for Growth

Reading: Colossians 1:9-10

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GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION



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

Member of the Month: Marty Nance

Elder of the Month: Roland Andrews

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