

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Jacques Pettit	Rob Albright
Prayer	Herb Self	Mike Simons
Song		
Scripture	Jules Guilbeau	Tom O'Brien
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Ken Mantle	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Closing Prayer	Mike Simons	Levi Simons
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Facebook Live	Arnold Family	Jacques Pettit

Sunday Evening @ 6

No evening services.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

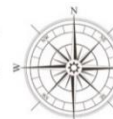
Lesson: Rob Albright – Evangelism class

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Wayne Skipworth	Facilities &	Sonny Moats
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MISSION WORKS

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

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Much like during Christmastime, most of the world is thinking about Jesus of Nazareth. Frequently members of the church push back on the celebration of both Christmas and Easter because they are not Biblically commanded days of remembrance. It is true that Jesus has instructed us in the way which he desired to be remembered, that being the observance of the Lord's Supper which memorializes His work at the cross in the sacrifice of His body (Luke 22:14-26).

Yet is it ever a bad thing when the minds of the world are directed in some way toward Christ? The truth is that we should rejoice when anyone who has not taken hold of the great gift that has been given to us through Christ is reflecting on His death, burial and resurrection. In fact, during the Easter holiday season the minds of countless individuals are focused on what makes the Christian faith so significant and special. Paul illustrates by reminding us that if Jesus did not overcome the grave, then Christians are among the most pitiable of all men because we have bought into a lie (1st Corinthians 15:14-19).

It is the resurrection of Christ that gives the Christian faith meaning and power. Because Jesus rose, we have confidence that one day we may rise to live eternally with Him in heaven. Without the resurrection, what hope is there? Let us take advantage of the great hope that exists and the fact that the world is thinking about it now. Let us not be critical of those who do not yet know, or understand, all that there is to know about what God expects of us.

While in Philippians 1:15-18 Paul speaks about how some preach out of rivalry, envy, selfish ambition and with false motives there are others who do so out of goodwill but with true motive. And at the end of the day what was most important to him was that Christ was preached, and he rejoiced because of it.

Let us rejoice, also, that the eyes of the world are upon Christ today and pray that we may use the opportunities to teach truth and expand the boundaries of the kingdom.
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Sunday Bible Study

Sunday Worship

Sunday Evening Study

(No evening service 2nd Sunday each month)

Wednesday Bible Study

9:30 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

* Potluck – April 16 (3rd Sunday due to Easter) No evening service.

* Senior Bible Study: Tues 4/18/23 @ 11am

* Blessing Bags: See Kim or Jacques for Donations.

Updated list of items needed: *Toothbrushes, socks, snacks, toothpaste, summer hats/caps.*

EASTER EGG HUNT for kids of all ages immediately following this morning's service. No evening service.

Warner's Chapel Senior Rally with Billy Smith – May 6 – Register online. Flyer on bulletin board in lobby.

Bloom Ladies Retreat at CBC May 5-6. See Kim for info.

Birthdays

9 – Jane Skipworth

16 – Carmen Gonzalez

Anniversaries

13 – Keith and Marty Nance

14 – Rick and Jackie Keen

Last Week's Attendance

Building 68 FB 5

Contribution: \$5916

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

•Dug Philips

• Jodie Jones, friend of Nathan

Arnold passed away.

• Cecil and Roberta Everson, parents of Jackie Keen – in nursing facility.

• Steve Daniel – son of Ruth and Jerry Reynolds, nephew of Ruth

Ann and Tom Coley – Cancer.

• Jeremiah Stanford

•John Ransom – continuing issues with pancreatitis

•Rob Albright's mother recently fell.

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

Youth Events

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: He Did Not Rise

Reading: I Peter 2:9

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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: David Bragg

Elder of the Month: Rob Albright

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