

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

Sunday Evening @ 6

Auditorium – Jules Guilbeau

Ladies Class – Sharon Albright – Spiritual Warfare

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Evangelism class – David Bragg

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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Jim Duty, the preacher for the Medina church of Christ in Medina, Ohio where I grew up could often be heard reminding others that life is seldom easy. For the Christian, especially, we should expect life to cause us to face many challenges. Jesus exhorts in the sermon on the mount that the one who is persecuted for His sake is blessed, because the eventual reward in heaven for enduring such persecution is great. In His own life Jesus faced many hardships that were not merely his enemies looking to tear him down. He faces temptation as one can read about in Matthew 4. He faces disappointment by his disciples, as we can see in his rebuke of Peter in Matthew 16. He faces heartbreak as one discovers when John 11 tells us that he wept over the death of His friend Lazarus.

There are countless examples of the difficult life that Jesus faced, and the truth is that if we are going to bear His name as well, then we should not expect our life to be easy either. It seldom will be. There will be grief, hardship, and loss. There may be intense persecution. There may be slander and shame. Yet we have been given the tools to overcome these challenges. With temptation the way of escape is made ready. With the valleys of life, we have been given His yoke to take upon us to find rest. We find peace that passes understanding by passing the weight of life's difficulties on to Him.

Yes, life is seldom easy. But it is made easier through, and in, Him who ransomed us with His own blood.

- Andrew

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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 – May 21 – 3rd Sunday
due to Mother's Day.

* Senior Bible Study: Tues
5/16/23 @ 11am

* Blessing Bags: See Kim or
Jacques for Donations.

Updated list of items needed:

*Toothbrushes, socks, snacks,
toothpaste, summer hats/caps.*

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

28 – Joseph Sifontes
Shirley Coble

30 - Wanda Andrews

Anniversaries

Last Week's Attendance

Building 59 FB 8
Contribution: \$1981

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

• Nycole Tobey, Jacques' daughter
– ulcer in throat from medication
for Lyme's disease

• Gloria Moton, LaQuita's aunt -
cancer

• Chris Hale – vision problems.

• Dug Philips

• Jeremiah Stanford

• John Ransom – continuing issues
with pancreatitis

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

Youth Events

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: The Brevity of Life

Reading: Psalm 39:4

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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: Ken Mantle

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