SERVING	TODAY	NEXT WEEK			
Welcome	Elder of the	e Month			
Song	Jacques Pettit	Andrew Beasley			
Prayer	Levi Simons	Jacques Pettit			
Song					
Scripture	David Coble	Ben Simons			
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	David Bragg			
Song					
Communion	Mike Simons	Levi Simons			
Song					
Closing Praye	r Rob Albright	Dug Phillips			
Announcemen	ts Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor			
Facebook Live	e David & Ann Bragg	Arnold Family			
Sunday Evening @ 6					

## Sunday Evening @ 6

Singing Night

# Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Evangelism class – Andrew Beasley

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In the Old Testament there is a man by the name of Barzillai from Gilead. He is described as a wealthy individual, and we can read about some of the life he lived in the book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel. There, it is revealed to us that he was loyal to King David during a period when David was forced to flee from Jerusalem because of a revolt by his son, Absalom. Specifically in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 17:27-29 we find that Barzillai is one of several people who care for King David's household while he was in exile.

Later, after the rebellion was over, Barzillai travels to the shores of the Jordan River where the King hand his people would cross to return to the land of Judah and specifically the city of Jerusalem. By this time in his life, Barzillai was an older man at 80 years of age. Yet the king wished to return the good that Barzillai had done him by having him accompany him to Jerusalem. Barzillai's response is recorded in 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 19:37 where he instead asks for his servant, Kimham, to go instead.

As many have noted of Barzillai's life, even in his old age, he seeks after the welfare of others rather than himself. He greatly valued the lives of those who were around him. The influence that his actions had on the life of the king lead him to be remembered long after he had died, with David telling Solomon to show kindness to Barzillai's children for his faithfulness.

I recount this story to you as evidence that when we recognize the value that God has placed on every life, regardless of stature or status, then we cannot help but to seek out the best interests for everyone around us whether we agree or disagree with them or count them as a friend or an enemy. I pray that each of us be a little more like Barzillai with each passing day. -- Andrew

	6510 Old Oak Ridge Rd	Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am	
Greensboro, NC 27410		Sunday Worship	10:30 am	
	336-605-0810	Sunday Evening Study	6:00 pm	
	nwchurchofchrist.com@gmail.com	(No evening service 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month)		
		Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm	

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- \* Potluck May 21 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- 4/30 Wanda Andrews
- 5/1 Jimmy Howell
  Andres Sifontes

### **Anniversaries**

- 5/2 Herb and Mary Self
- 5/5 Tom and Ruth Ann Coley

## Last Week's Attendance

Building 54 FB 4 Contribution: \$2980

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

### **REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:**

- Chris Hale vision problems.
- •John Ransom continuing issues with pancreatitis
- Gloria Moton, LaQuita's aunt cancer.
- Jeremiah Stanford
- Dug Philips
- Amy King, friend of David Andrews, more surgery upcoming.
- Baby Tuff Nelson Nathan
   Arnold's cousin's grandson born
   on April 5 and undergoing surgeries
   and treatment for heart issues

All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated today. Please take a look at is and report any changes, additions, or deletions that need to be made.

#### 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 Value of Life Reading: Luke 6:6-10

## SOWING & GROWING

a 2023 Sermon Series



### **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.