SERVING	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	Elder of th	e Month
Song	Andrew Beasley	Jacques Pettit
Prayer	Jacques Pettit	Mike Simons
Song		
Scripture	Ben Simons	Sonny Moats
Sermon	David Bragg	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Levi Simons	Roland Andrews
Song		
Closing Praye	r Dug Phillips	Chris Hale
Announcemen	ts Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Facebook Live	e Arnold Family	David and Ann Bragg

## Sunday Evening @ 6

Auditorium – Andrew Beasley – Shamgar and Deborah Ladies Class – Sharon Albright – Spiritual Warfare

# Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Evangelism class – Rob Albright

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Hospitality Ministry Senior Bible Study	Blessing Ba	•	





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# Distracted From Following God

Early in 2023 "spy balloons" were in the news. It was amid these sightings that a police officer in the Netherlands on patrol noticed what he believed to be yet another of these UFOs. He even took the step of posting to his social media account about the suspected "spy balloon" hovering overhead. He began tracking the object in his patrol car. But it soon became clear that whichever way he turned the presumed spy balloon always stayed just beyond reach. That is when he decided to pull over to reconsider his approach. It was then that he was able to quickly identify the unknown object as bird droppings on his car's windshield (Daily Star, 3/1/2023).

We need to be careful who we are following as we make our way through this earthly life. Only by following Jesus can we find the way that leads to God (John 14:6). We have been provided with all the truth we need to make that journey, recorded by inspiration and preserved for us in the pages of the New Testament. Whoever is teaching us, we must carefully consider what is being taught by this inspired record. Whatever is being taught, we must sincerely compare to the teaching of the scriptures (cf. Acts 17:11).

God has promised us all that we need to know to make our way to Heaven, to Him (2 Peter 1:3). Let's rely on what God has taught us for our own journey through the dangers of this life and teach them to those whom we meet along the way how they too can follow God.

David Bragg

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.

Birthdays 5/9 – David Coble 5/10 – Ken Rhoades

## Last Week's Attendance

Building 56 FB 5 Contribution: \$1912

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

### Youth Events

**CBC – June 11-17 and July 23-** 29

See Kim Guilbeau for details.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:**

- Peg Stewart, mother of Heather
   Simons was injured in an accident
   and has multiple pelvic fractures.
- James Ritchie, Sr., the father of our James Ritchie has been diagnosed with liver cancer.
- Glenda Rushing, April Taylor's mother had rotator cuff surgery on Thursday.
- 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.

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: Growing Through Love and Service to Others
Reading: Galatians 5:13-14

# **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 -

Jacques Pettit

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.