SERVING	TODAY	NEXT WEEK	
Welcome	Elder of the Month		
Song	Mike Simons	Levi Simons	
Prayer	Roland Andrews	Jacques Pettit	
Song			
Scripture	Dug Phillips	Ken Hamilton	
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley	
Song			
Communion	Jules Guilbeau	Wayne Skipworth	
Song			
Closing Praye	r Jacques Pettit	Dug Phillips	
Announcemen	ts Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor	
Facebook Live	e Arnold Family	David and Ann Bragg	

# Sunday Evening @ 6

Auditorium – Andrew Beasley - Gideon

Ladies Class – Sharon Albright – Spiritual Warfare

# Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Evangelism class – Andrew Beasley

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MISSION WORKS				
Hospitality Ministry Senior Bible Study	Blessing Ba	_		





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I want you to take a moment to yourself as you read this and ask one question. Have you been giving the best that you can to God? We might narrow that focus and ask if we have been giving the best we have to God in our worship? When you assemble at Northwest (or any other congregation for that matter) do you do so with joy, eagerness, and anticipation? We might reflect on the pleasing sacrifice that Abel gave to God that we are told was made up of the best portions of what Abel had to offer. Remember that worship, and the way we live our lives, is often viewed as something that has been sacrificed, being described when done right as a "sweet smelling aroma" (Philippians 4:14-23).

So, ask yourselves if what you are giving to God in worship, and in your day-to-day life, is something that "smells sweet" to the Lord. Reflect on how God views simply going through the motions, or not giving your best, and see his responses. In Isaiah 1:13 God, speaking through the prophet, instructs the people who were not giving him their best and were not doing things how He desired them to be done to "stop bringing meaningless offerings! Your incense is detestable to me." Call to mind the response to Cain's sacrifice, it was rejected, and remember that Moses described Abel's sacrifice as being the best of what he had, but what Cain brought was described as simply "some" of what he had.

I think you get the point. God does not just want the best we have to offer Him, He demands it. Paul tells us that it is reasonable for Him to expect as much (Romans 12:1). So once more I ask... are you giving your best to God? If you have not been, there is no better day than today to begin. -- 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
nwchurch of christ.com@gmail.com	(No evening service 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month)	
	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal 6/11
- \* Senior Bible Study: Tues 6/20 @ 11am
- \* Blessing Bags: See Kim or Jacques for Donations.
  Updated list of items needed:
  Toothbrushes, socks, snacks, toothpaste, summer hats/caps.

## **Birthdays**

5/28 - Tom Coley

5/29 - Brittany Smith

5/31 - Nick Black

John Moore

6/1 - Jeannie Christman

**Anniversaries** 

5/29 - Nick and Heather Black

6/1 - Jason and Jenny Wilson

Camden and Brittany Smith

#### Last Week's Attendance

Building 74 FB 5 Contribution: \$1512

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:**

- Mike Oliver, friend of Debi
   Johnson will have surgery and start treatment for cancer.
- Family of David Pharr who passed away on Friday.
- Shirley Coble's sister and brotherin-law Pat and Ray Brawley. Ray is undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer.
- Debbie Alwran, neighbor of the Andrews undergoing chemotherapy
- •Carol Felt's daughter-in-law's father, Mason Ayers underwent open heart surgery this past week.
- Danielle Visconti, relative of Jacques, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Peg Stewart, mother of Heather Simons is improving and hopes to go home soon.
- James Ritchie, Sr., the father of our James Ritchie has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated on 5/14/23.

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: Joy Comes in the

Morning

Reading: Psalm 30:4-5

# **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**

Wayne Skipworth