

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Mike Simons	Jacques Pettit
Prayer	Levi Simons	Ken Mantle
Song		
Scripture	Jamie Arnold	Ben Simons
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Rob Albright	Levi Simons
Song		
Closing Prayer	Chris Hale	Rob Albright
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Jacques Pettit	David and Ann Bragg

#### Sunday Evening @ 6

No evening service

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

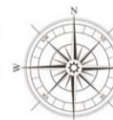
Evangelism class – Rob Albright

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#### MISSION WORKS

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

## Northwest CHURCH OF CHRIST



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June 18, 2023

Today, as we honor our fathers, I want to provide a few statistics for you that help to illustrate the importance of a child having a father active and present in their lives. According to the national fatherhood initiative, 85% of young people currently in prison grew up in a fatherless home. 7 out of every 10 children that are housed in state-operated correctional facilities, including detention and residential treatment, come from a fatherless home. 39% of students in the United States, from grades 1-12, do not have a father in the home. A child without a father in the home is 4 times more likely to be living in poverty. 24.7 million children in the United States live in a home where their biological father is not present, which equates to 1 in every 3 children not having access to their biological father. Children who live in a single-parent home are twice as likely to commit suicide. 75% of adolescent patients being treated at substance abuse centers come from homes where the father is absent.

Suffice it to say that there is great significance in the role that a father plays in the life of their child. We are thankful for the fathers who are here this morning who are devoted to the lives of their children. You have a great responsibility placed upon your shoulders but also, you are blessed to have the perfect example of how a father should interact with their children. One might reflect on the relationship with God and Jewish people in the Old Testament as the prophet Hosea uses the imagery of a father raising children (Hosea 11). Fathers might also look to Solomon for guidance and exhortation, with the instruction to be a child's teacher (Proverbs 22:6) and also the one who corrects them and sets them on the right path when they err (Proverbs 13:24).

Just as our Father in heaven is integral in guiding His children on the right path, so are the fathers in the homes of their children today. Today we celebrate and honor you for your diligence, care and hard work. -- Andrew

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Sunday Bible Study

Sunday Worship

Sunday Evening Study

(No evening service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month)

Wednesday Bible Study

9:30 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

## WHAT'S HAPPENING:

\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal – 7/9.

\* Senior Bible Study: Tues 6/20 @ 11am

Friday, June 23 at 5:30 – Mulching at the church building. See Rick with any questions.

Monthly Fellowships in homes to begin again. Please sign up if you would like to host this in your home.

**HEART SISTERS REVEAL – Saturday, August 5 at 11:00.**  
*Details to come.*

### Youth Events

CBC –July 23-29

See Kim Guilbeau for details.

### Birthdays

6/19 Marty Nance

6/21 Carolyn O'Brien

### Last Week's Attendance

Building 72 FB 5

Contribution: \$2660

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

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

*Merline's daughter, Debbie Coble, is still in ICU but is improving some. Camden Smith's uncle is on hospice and not expected to live long. Wade Key's uncle who was injured in an auto accident is now on hospice.*

*Jill Key was able to be with us on Wednesday night after her recent heart attack. Please pray for her as she needs to decrease the stress in her life.*

*Rob Albright will have total knee replacement surgery on 6/26. All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated on 6/11.*

**CONGRATULATIONS! James Ritchie is graduating from high school this year. There is a basket for him in the lobby if you would like to congratulate him with a card or gift. PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN THE BASKET BY JUNE 25 AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO JAMES.**

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 where the service is livestreamed. Changing tables are available in that room and in the restrooms.

## SERMON NOTES:

Title: What My Father has Taught me About Being a Christian

Reading: Proverbs 23:24

## SOWING & GROWING

a 2023 Sermon Series



### GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION



To place ourselves in a right relationship with God, we must:

<b>Hear</b>	Romans 10:17
<b>Believe</b>	Hebrews 11:6
<b>Repent</b>	Acts 17:30
<b>Confess</b>	Romans 10:10
<b>Be Baptized</b>	Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38
<b>Remain Faithful</b>	Hebrews 10:23-25 Revelation 2:10

### Member of the Month

Mike Simons

### 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.