

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Levi Simons	Jacques Pettit
Prayer	Jules Guilbeau	Dug Phillips
Song		
Scripture	Dug Phillips	Ben Simons
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Roland Andrews	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Closing Prayer	Sonny Moats	David Bragg
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Jacques Pettit	David and Ann Bragg

#### Sunday Evening @ 6

Devotional following potluck – Andrew Beasley

No evening service

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Andrew Beasley - John

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 &	
336.362-2693	Grounds	

#### MISSION WORKS

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

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Every year in the United States we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July as our Independence Day. This past week you may have done so by having a cookout, watching fireworks, enjoying time with friends and family and in general just expressing our joy over one of the seminal moments in our countries history that has led to us having the freedoms that we enjoy today. History buffs will reflect on the names signed to the Declaration of Independence itself and perhaps can even recite the text of the document itself. Certainly, it must be acknowledged that independence is a concept that the average American citizen is acquainted with.

Over the last seven years the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July has become tied directly into working with young people at West Virginia Christian Youth Camp. There, I get to witness teenagers enjoying a different form of independence. For a week, they get to live life independently from social media, from their cell phones, tablets, and iPads. As they sever those ties, even for a week, I have the pleasure of watching them form bonds with one another and with God. And every year, without fail, when observing the campers, I am reminded of what the independence that choosing Christ and devoting my life to Him brings.

No longer am I a slave, but through Christ I have been set free from the bondage and the weight of sin. Much like witnessing the campers grow together with one another and with God when they are given a week free from the cares of the world that modern technology is constantly putting front and center in their lives, choosing Christ, and devoting our lives to Him allows us to be set free (Gal. 5:1) from worldly things and grow closer to Him, and to the church family.

I hope that as an independent nation, God continues to bless the United States.

But I know that as a Christian who has obtained independence through Jesus, that God will continue to bless me. And you.

- 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** – Today. Please stay for the meal and devotional to follow.  
\* **Senior Bible Study: Tues 7/18 @ 11am**

Monthly Fellowships in homes will begin again. Please sign up if you would like to host this in your home or at the church building.

**HEART SISTERS REVEAL** – Saturday, August 19 at 11:00.  
*Details to come.*

### Youth Events

**CBC –July 23-29**  
See Kim Guilbeau for details.

**Birthdays**  
7/12 – Stephanie Ransom

**Last Week's Attendance**  
Building 63 FB 8  
Contribution: \$4942

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

### REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

Glenda Rushing, April Taylor's mother has upcoming tests and health concerns.  
Jane Skipworth was to see the doctor on Friday for back pain which is ongoing.  
Elizabeth Hale Medley had emergency surgery this week due to complications after the delivery of her baby.  
Debbie Coble, Merline's daughter, is now in rehab after an extended hospital stay.  
Roger Kirk, Diahann Fisher's father has been placed on hospice. Please pray for Diahann and her family.  
Linda Hunt – Shirley Coble's sister, health issues.  
Debi Johnson requests prayers as she deals with stress.  
*Rob Albright is recovering from knee replacement surgery.*

*All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated on 7/2.*

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: Modesty in Modern Times  
Reading: I Corinthians 6:19-20

## 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

### Elder of the Month

Roland Andrews

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