

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Mike Simons	Levi Simons
Prayer	Ken Mantle	David Bragg
Song		
Scripture	Nicolas Hale	Tom O'Brien
Sermon	David Bragg	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Chris Hale	Mike Simons
Song		
Closing Prayer	Dug Phillips	Sonny Moats
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Arnold Family	Jacques Pettit

Sunday Evening @ 6

Shane Taylor – “What I Love About Sowing and Growing”

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

The Gospel of John – Mike Simons

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
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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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Paul's Sister

The story is told of a man who was visiting his friend's farm. He noticed a barn with targets running down one side. Looking closer he noticed that each bull's eye had only a single arrow dead center of each target. This had to be the result of an extremely talented marksman.

Impressed, the man asked who the archer who was responsible for such a feat. "Why, I am, of course," came the reply. Shocked, and a bit dubious, the man asked his friend what his secret was to become such an excellent archer. "Simple," his friend answered, "I shot the arrow and then drew the bull's eye around the arrow."

Luke's mention of Paul's sister and nephew in Acts 23:16 ever so briefly opens a door allowing the barest of glimpses into an aspect of the apostle's life about which absolutely nothing is known. Biblical scholars writing on this passage have been eager to fill in this void of information with speculations and blind guesses as to the identity of Paul's sister and nephew, why they were in Jerusalem, and how the secret information about the Jewish plot to murder Paul came into the hands of Paul's nephew. But in the end, they are only conjecture, targets drawn around arrows.

Yet these nameless individuals play major roles in Paul's life and ministry. They encourage us who, in the great span of Christianity, may feel insignificant. They remind us of what God can do through ordinary people.

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Sunday Bible Study

Sunday Worship

Sunday Evening Study

(No evening service 2nd Sunday each month)

Wednesday Bible Study

9:30 am

10:30 am

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

* **2nd Sunday Fellowship Meal** –
8/13
* **Senior Bible Study: Tues 8/15 @**
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.

Birthdays

23 – Heidi Ritchie

24 – Seth Nance

29 – Kendrale Kidd

30 – Anita Moats

Last Week's Attendance

Building 73 FB 7

Contribution: \$2877

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

Margaret Pettit, Jacques' sister-in-
law waiting for testing to proceed
with knee surgery.

Jane Skipworth is recovering from
back surgery.

Campers and staff at Carolina Bible
Camp.

Rob Albright is recovering from
knee replacement surgery.

Charlie Bragg, David's brother, has
a mass on his spine and is
undergoing further testing.

*All other prayer requests are on the
extended prayer list updated on
7/16.*

**WELCOME! Ruben Valle has
placed membership with the
Northwest congregation. Please
meet Ruben if you have not
already and let him know how
happy we are that he is here!**
Ruben Valle

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Birthday – 5/28

SERMON NOTES:

Title: Lessons From Paul's
Nephew

Reading: Acts 23:16-17

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

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.