

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Mike Simons	Jacques Pettit
Prayer	Jules Guilbeau	Herb Self
Son		
Scripture	Ben Simons	Ruben Valle
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Roland Andrews	Tom O'Brien
Song		
Closing Prayer	Dug Phillips	Mike Simons
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	David & Ann Bragg	Arnold Family

Sunday Evening @ 6

The Judges – Eli - Andrew Beasley

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

The Gospel of John – Andrew Beasley

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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Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. When I was a child those were some of my favorite lyrics to the well-known Bible class song. Recently, at the Carolina Men's Fellowship, Joe Wells discussed the refining process for metal. He noted that in ancient times metalworkers would hold the material they were working with up to see if they might see their own reflection. If they could not, they would send it back through the refining fire to remove the impurities. He then equated this to the refining process that God puts His followers through and noted that until God can see His own reflection in you, He is going to continue to put you through the refining process.

Everything that we do as Christians is about reflecting God's light. Not hiding our lights under a bushel, letting them shine before man, is all done to glorify God. Paul mentions that in word or in work, everything we do should be in the name of Christ (Col. 3:17). He also says that we should imitate him as he also imitates Christ (1 Cor. 11:1). Brethren, until all that we do is in His name, in imitation of Him, and to glorify Him, we are going to continue to be refined, tested, and tried. It is a process that will continue until we wholly reflect God's light and let it shine for the whole world to see, glorifying Him in all things.

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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 Fellowship at Keith and Marty's house on 8/26.** Please sign the list 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.

Beginning in August, we will have singing each 4th Sunday evening at 6. Jules will be preaching on the 5th Sunday evenings instead of the 4th in the future.

Birthdays

8/8 – Shane Taylor

8/10 – Roland Andrews

Anniversaries

8/6 – Ken and Sue Mantle

8/12 – James and Heidi Ritchie

8/12 – Jan and Theresa Vitarelli

Last Week's Attendance

Building 77 FB 6

Contribution: \$1585

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

Charlie Bragg, brother of David, will have surgery to remove the tumor on his spine on August 28.

Randal Burton, minister at Siler City has been diagnosed with metastatic cancer.

Anita Moats had cataract surgery this past week.

Wade Key's friend, **Ernie**, is struggling with health issues.

Krista Benges's boyfriend was hospitalized with a possible heart attack this past week. (Krista is Beth Albright's daughter).

The family of **Angela Pierce Tally**, a long-time friend of Debi Johnson who passed away recently.

All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list today.

ATTENTION MEN:

A schedule has been added to the church website for August's monthly assignments of men who lead in worship. Please check the schedule by signing into the Members Area (you will have to register if you have not already done so), then click on "Monthly Assignments."

If you know that you will be absent when you are scheduled, let Herb or David know so changes can be made.

SERMON NOTES:

Title: God, Make Me a Sower

Reading: Matthew 13:36-43

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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

Ken Mantle

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