

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Jacques Pettit	Levi Simons
Prayer	Herb Self	David Fisher
Son		
Scripture	Ruben Valle	Tom O'Brien
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Rob Albright
Song		
Communion	Tom O'Brien	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Closing Prayer	Mike Simons	Keith Nance
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Arnold Family	Jacques Pettit

Sunday Evening @ 6

Devotional after potluck – Andrew Beasley – Spiritual Sickness

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

The Gospel of John – Andrew Beasley

ELDERS	DEACONS	MINISTER
Rob Albright	Technology	Nathan Arnold
704-315-7068	Education	Jules Guilbeau
Roland Andrews	Finances	Rick Keen
336.674.3426	Growth	
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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ROB'S REACTION

For several years we have been told that homosexuals are born that way. There is no biological basis to think that way. There never has been found a "gay gene." You become a homosexual by choice or by nurture, not by nature. *"Conditioning is the predominant cause of homosexuality....the evidence is overwhelming that genes do not cause homosexuality."* [Bill Flatt, Jack Lewis, Dowell Flatt, Counseling Homosexuals, p.65]

Regardless of how vocal supporters of homosexuality become or how many line the streets saying it is just a different lifestyle, God has spoken on the subject. So, is homosexuality merely a different lifestyle or is it a sinful lifestyle? [Suggested Bible passages to read: Jude 7, Genesis 19, 1 Timothy 1:8-10]

The lifestyle we adhere to comes by a choice we make. Homosexuality is a choice, but it is not God's choice. Because it is a lifestyle of choice, homosexual can change their lifestyle to follow God's choice. This is what happened in 1 Corinthians 6:9-11. When they made the change to God's way of living they were blessed as they followed Jesus, the Son of God and Savior of all those who do what is right (Acts 10:34-35).

The way we live is a choice we all have to make. Do we want the blessings of God or invite the judgment of God? (Romans 6:15-23)

5610 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
nwchurchofchrist.com@gmail.com	(No evening service 2 nd Sunday each month)	
	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

* **2nd Sunday Fellowship Meal** – Today. Visitors, please stay and eat with us.

* **Senior Bible Study: Tues 8/15 @ 11am**

* **Monthly Fellowship at Keith and Marty's house on 8/26.** Please sign the list to help them plan for this event. If you would like to host a fellowship, please sign up.

HEART SISTERS REVEAL – Saturday, August 19 at 11:00.
There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby as well as a questionnaire to fill out for the drawing on 8/20.

Birthdays

14 – LaQuita Moton

17 – John Ransom

18 – Rob Albright

19 – Mallory Vaughn

19 – Jill Key

20 – Candace Hale

Last Week's Attendance

Building 69 FB 4

Contribution: \$5040

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

James Ritchie, Sr, father of James Ritchie is not doing well. His liver cancer treatments have not been successful. James, Heidi, and young James have gone to be with him.

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.

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

All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated 8/6.

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.

The **coin cans for Southeastern Children's Home** should be turned into the church office by September 10. If you have any questions, see Rob.

SERMON NOTES:

Title: God, Make Me a Sower

Reading: Matthew 13:36-43

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

Wayne Skipworth

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