

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Mike Simons	Rob Albright
Prayer	Roland Andrews	Jacques Pettit
Song		
Scripture	Dug Phillips	Ben Simons
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Communion	Ken Mantle	Wayne Skipworth
Song		
Closing Prayer	David Bragg	Dug Phillips
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Jacques Pettit	Arnold Family

### Sunday Evening @ 6

Singing

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Andrew Beasley – The Gospel of John

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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The idea of perfection is one that is hammered into our heads from an early stage. On the ballfield you will hear coaches exhort that “perfect practice makes perfect.” When a student takes a test in school, they strive to achieve a perfect score, indicating their knowledge and understanding of the concepts at hand. Yet the idea of perfection in the Bible does not always carry this meaning. Sometimes, when we come upon the word perfect, we can take it to mean complete as Paul does in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:10 speaking of the fullness of God’s revelation.

The Greek word teleios, which is used in our text and translated into English as “perfect” often carries the understanding of completion, and not necessarily flawless. In this context, I believe that to be the better understanding of the word. Here, Jesus is preaching one of, if not the, greatest sermon ever preached and he is discussing the notion of having love for everyone, and not simply those who love you. If we are to understand perfection here as being complete, then we must recognize that our love for others must be complete in the same way that God’s love for man is complete.

Luke, recording the words of Peter in the book of Acts, writes that “God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears Him and does what is right” (Acts 10:34-35). If we are to be perfect in the way that Jesus prescribes in our text, then our love for mankind cannot have any partiality. We must love those who break the rules, who speak negatively of us, who live immoral lives in the same way that we love our closest friends, family and confidants. This is not a suggestion, or merely a good piece of advice, but something that Christ demands. You **must** live this way, if you wish to reflect Jesus in the way our Lord demands. Andrew Beasley

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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 – 9/10**

\* **Senior Bible Study: Tues 9/19 @ 11am**

\***Monthly Fellowship at Rob and Sharon's house on September 23 at 5 PM. Please sign the list to help them plan for this event.** If you would like to host a fellowship, please sign up.

**Heart Sister Drawing – Today (8/27)** – If you are interested in participating, please see **Rick Keen** and fill out a form before the drawing.

## Birthdays

**27 – David Fisher**

## Last Week's Attendance

Building 66 FB 7

Contribution: \$2156

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

If you would like to send a check to help with the relief work in Maui, HI, you may send it to the address below.

MAUI HELP  
Churches Of Christ DRT  
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Tipp City, Ohio 45371

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## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

**Glenda Rushing, April Taylor's mother**, will have knee replacement surgery on September 11.

**David Moore** – a member at Warners Chapel is in the hospital in TN after passing out at Polishing the Pulpit.

**Bob Richards**, lifetime friend of Michelle's family – pancreatic cancer.

**Adrian Wicker** – Stephanie Ransom's cousin fell and broke her neck recently. She would appreciate cards at the address below

Room G-62-1

c/o UMROI

2200 Kernan Drive

Baltimore, MD 21207

***All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated on 8/20.***

**Andrew Beasley – new cell phone - 336-807-4690**

**Attention Men: A schedule has been added to the church website for September's monthly assignments of men who lead in worship.** 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. See Rob with questions.

## SERMON NOTES:

Title: My God, My God, Why?

Reading: Mark 15:33-35

## 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

Wayne Skipworth

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