

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Mike Simons	Levi Simons
Prayer	Roland Andrews	Jacques Pettit
Song		
Scripture	Jamie Arnold	Nicolas Hale
Sermon	David Bragg	Rob Albright
Song		
Communion	Jules Guilbeau	Wayne Skipworth
Song		
Closing Prayer	Ken Hamilton	Dug Phillips
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Arnold Family	David & Ann Bragg

### Sunday Evening @ 6

Singing Night

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Andrew Beasley – The Gospel of John

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### MISSION WORKS

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

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### All Grown Up

In 2005 a crew from the Knoxville Tennessee Fire Department responded to an emergency call that resulted in their safely delivering a baby to an extremely thankful mother. Fast forward to 2023 and that same fire department accepted a new intern for an eight-week training program. Intern “OT” Harris was that baby the crew delivered back in 2005. When asked by Knoxville’s WBIR, a department spokesperson said simply, “It’s a small world!”

What might be a strange coincidence in the world is the great scheme of God in the New Testament church. Christians are called to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). Just as Jesus called His apostles to become “fishers of men” (Matthew 4:19), we have been furnished with the gospel that is “the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes” (Romans 1:16). Those who believe and obey the gospel, they arise from the watery grave of baptism as newly born disciples.

We, as Christ’s church, are in the business of making disciples. To that end, we must dedicate ourselves to the task of helping younger Christians to mature in their faith to the point where they are eager to share it with others. Thus, the cycle continues. Not only does the future of Northwest depend on our efforts to evangelize, but the mansions of heaven itself long to be filled with those with whom we could have taught about God. – David Bragg

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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 – 10/8**

\* **Senior Bible Study: Tues 10/17 @ 11am**

**BLESSING BAGS** – Snacks and travel sized lotions are currently needed.

**SNACK DONATIONS for Bible classes**– Please see Kim or Jules for information.

**SECURITY BACKUP NEEDED** – See Shane, Rick, or Nathan for more information.

**NW LECTURESHIP – OCTOBER 6-8**  
– **SEE FLYER IN THE FOYER. Make plans to attend and invite your friends.**

**Birthdays –**  
**9/22 – Jules Guilbeau**  
**9/24 – James Ritchie, Sr.**  
**9/30 – Camden Smith**

**Last Week's Attendance**  
Building 83 FB 11  
Contribution: \$3185

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

### REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

**Ken Mantle** will have heart bypass surgery on Tuesday at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.

**Merline Davis** fell and broke her femur and had surgery on Wednesday.

**Ken Rhoades** having problems with his feet and is undergoing physical therapy. His address is The Villages at Southern Hills  
ATTN: Kenneth Rhoades Room #617  
Tulsa, OK 74105  
Please pray for **Lisa and Jean Honeycutt (Wanda Andrews' sister)** with major health issues.

**Charlie Bragg, David's brother**, will soon begin radiation treatments for the very rare form of cancer in his spinal column.  
**All other prayer requests are on the extended prayer list updated on 9/3.**

**SENIORS** – There are 20 dining reservations at GTCC for November 21 at noon. Please let Roland or Wanda know ASAP if you want to attend. The deposit is due by 10/2.

**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: Making Disciples

Reading: Matthew 13:3-9

### 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**

Ken Mantle

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