

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Mike Simons	Jacques Pettit
Prayer	Keith Nance	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Scripture	David Coble	Ben Simons
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Mike Estes
Song		
Communion	Rob Albright	Levi Simons
Song		
Contribution	Rob Albright	
Song		
Closing Prayer	Chris Hale	Ken Hamilton
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	Arnold Family	Arnold Family

Sunday Evening @ 6

Andrew Beasley Samuel

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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The superscription for Psalm 57 identifies the text as being a psalm of David when he was hiding from Saul in a cave. Which cave is being referenced is impossible to know as it may be the cave at Adullam (1st Sam. 22) or En Gedi (1st Sam. 24). More important is the reason for David's presence in the cave. He was alone, hiding from a man who wanted to kill him, and entirely helpless. Here he turns to God and seeks refuge in Him, and then ends his prayer repeating the words "Be exalted, o God!" from earlier in the psalm.

Without being too hard on David, I find many similarities between him and modern-day followers of God. Often, we are guilty of waiting to exalt God. We wait to put him in a position of power and authority over our lives, until we find ourselves in a tough spot. In modern times countless things have taken priority above God in many peoples lives until a serious need arises where we no longer feel like we can handle things on our own. How shameful. We have turned sports, television, shopping, theater, and countless other things into idols and elevated them above the one who, through His great grace, has made eternal salvation available to us.

One may ask how Christians might end this sad pattern and the answer is found in the concluding words of this psalm. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! This must be our attitude! We must return God to the rightful place he belongs in our lives. Exalted far above everything else.

Andrew

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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 – 11/13**

* **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.

Jules Guilbeau has been invited to be on the Board for CBC. This is an honor for his work at CBC.

Birthdays

Sue Mantle	10/16
Ben Simons	10/19
Maverick Johnson	10/19
Brandon Mantle	10/21

Last Week's Attendance

Building 81 FB 10
Contribution: \$2430

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 is recovering well.

Merline Davis has been moved back to Liberty Commons. She enjoys visits and cards.

Norma Jean Honeycutt (Wanda's sister fell and broke her hip Monday

Andrew Beasley has been invited to a missions trip in Costa Rica in January. He needs to raise \$2500. If You would like to contribute make checks to NW for Andrew.

Elizabeth Hale Medley has placed membership with NW, Welcome our new sister.

Jacques Pettit is preaching at Galax Va. Today.

Our Sunday evening ladies' class will begin on Nov.5. We will meet every other week. Our study topic is Prayer. Our books, The Heart of a Woman Who Prays by Elizabeth George, has been ordered and is expected to arrive soon. Make plans to be encouraged and strengthened as we study together.

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: "Right in the Sight"

Scripture: Judges 21:25

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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.