

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Levi Simons	Andrew Beasley
Prayer	Keith Nance	Roland Andrews
Song		
Scripture	Ruben Valle	Ken Hamilton
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	David Bragg
Song		
Song		
Communion	Wayne Skipworth	Levi Simons
Song		
Contribution	Wayne Skipworth	Levi Simons
Song		
Closing Prayer	David Bragg	Keith Nance
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	David & Ann Bragg	Arnold Family

### Sunday Evening @ 6

Jules Guilbeau

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

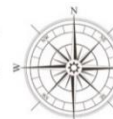
Andrew Beasley – The Gospel of John

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### MISSION WORKS

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

## Northwest CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Some estimates claim that there are nearly 3,000 shipwrecks off the coast of the Outer Banks. Museums and visitors centers in the area place heavy emphasis on the notorious pirate Blackbeard and his crew. When one thinks of pirates, they often think of treasure maps, gilded chests and shiny gold coins. Movies have been made, such as Pirates of the Caribbean, that glamorize piracy and the hunt for buried treasure at one location or another. I can't speak to how many pirates happened to find the x that marked the spot on their treasure map, but I do know of a treasure far greater than anything we might find buried on an island in the Atlantic.

Charles Spurgeon, noted Baptist preacher who lived during the 19th century, wrote a series of books titled "The Treasury of David" that focused on the Psalms. Anyone who has ever read through the book of Psalms knows how valuable the words penned within are. Paul refers to the Gospel as being the "unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph. 3:8), meaning that there was no bottom to the depth and the value of what there is to learn and know about Christ and the Gospel.

Into our hands the Gospel has been given. Into our hands is given the light. We don't need a map with an x on it. You can find it in any library, in any app store, and access it seemingly anywhere in the world. Paul, in writing to Timothy, says that all scripture is profitable (2 Tim. 3:15-16). Those words are more than accurate because within the text of the treasure trove that is the Bible, we learn how to lay up treasures for ourselves in heaven (Matt. 6:19-21) and how to prepare for the return of the Lord who one day will come to take us home (John 14:3).  
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:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal – 11/132**

**\* Senior Lunch @GTCC: Tues 11/21 @ 12 pm**

**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.

## Sunday evening ladies' Class

In connection with our ladies class, we have an opportunity to make prayer journals on Sunday Nov. 5 from 5 pm -6 pm. Bring a spiral journal or any kind of notebook. Our class will begin at 6 pm.

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

## Birthdays

Rick Keen 11/1

## Last Week's Attendance

Building 67 FB 7

Contribution: \$2538

**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.** She enjoys visits and cards.

**Glenda Rushing,** April Taylor's mother illness and recovery

**Lisa Honeycutt** (Wanda's niece had knee replacement on Friday

**Angie Wall** pneumonia

**Robin McNeil** Sister-In-law of Debose's Who visited from FL.

**Wayne Skipworth** is undergoing cancer treatments

**Bret ,**Jill Key's brother He had a heart attack last. He has pneumonia due to pulmonary edema and a blood clot in his lung.

**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.

**Love Estes** will be moving to Jacksonville, NC on Nov. 17. On Wednesday, Nov. 15, we will have a chance to be with Love after class and enjoy some refreshments together before she leaves.

**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:** "Where Are The Nine?"

**Scripture:** Luke 17:17

## 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

Roland Andrews

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