

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Levi Simons	Rob Albright
Prayer	Keith Nance	Ken Mantle
Song		
Scripture	Ben Simons	David Fisher
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Andrew Beasley
Song		
Song		
Communion	Rob Albright	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Contribution	Rob Albright	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Closing Prayer	Wayne Skipworth	David Bragg
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	David & Ann Bragg	Arnold Family

Sunday Evening @ 6

No service

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
336-669-5697	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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December 31, 2023

I am resolved no longer to linger charmed by the world's delights. It is not uncommon to sing these words during our worship hour. We recognize the meaning of being resolved or making a resolution. It comes from a place of determination to do things differently than we have done them before. The idea, in and of itself, is scriptural. Repentance carries the weight of change. It is the willful choice of the informed individual to do things differently in their lives. To change the way they act, the way they think and the way they speak. When Peter speaks to those on Pentecost who ask what must be done to correct the horrific injustice and sin that he had just convicted them of, the very first corrective instruction is to change the way they act, think and view the world. Repent, he said. (Acts 2:37-38).

Elsewhere, Paul depicts the idea of this change by saying he had been crucified with Christ and that it he was no longer living for himself but allowing Christ to live within him (Gal. 2:20). Such things do not happen by mere happenstance, but the resolution to function differently in our lives than we have been. By the time you read this, we will be a few days (if you read the email) or a few short hours (if you read the bulletin that is printed at Northwest) from a new year. A new year on which many will make resolutions to do something differently in their lives than they had been.

But from a spiritual perspective, why wait? Why wait until January 1, 2024? Why do you wait, dear brother? Dear sister? We are not promised tomorrow (Prov. 27:1). Start your resolution today and come to Him, or back to Him. We would love to study with you, help you and encourage you as we head into our new year.

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 – January 14, 2024

Senior Bible Study – January 16, 2024

Blessings Bags – Current needs - soap, shower gel, wipes, pens, razors, snacks.

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

Andrew Beasley is participating in a mission trip in Costa Rica in January. He needs to raise \$2500. If You would like to contribute make checks to NW for Andrew.

Birthdays

12/31 – Jamie Arnold

1 /2 – Wilma Allen

1 /4 – Chris Hale

Anniversary

1/6 – Andres & America Sifontes

The Ladies Bible Class will meet on January 7 and 21.

CHANGE IN SERVICES – We will NOT have services this evening.

Last Week's Attendance

Building 73 FB 7

Contribution: \$2851

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

It was great to have **John Moore** back with us last Sunday. Continue to pray for his health. Please pray for **Anita Moats** as she is dealing with the loss of Sonny. **Jill Key** is recovering from back surgery.

Wendy Tucker, friend of the Arnolds, whose cancer has returned. **Malcolm Green**, brother-in-law of Brenda Rasberry is experiencing severe health problems. **Caroline Asimoah** has some upcoming medical tests and requests our prayers.

Please pray for all who are traveling over the holidays.

All other prayer requests are on the Extended Prayer List updated on 12/3.

A gift basket for Levi Simons who will be going off to college around the 10th of January is in the foyer. Suggested items are: Snack Items but **no items with peanuts**. Mom suggested laundry pods so he can do his laundry. This is a great opportunity to let him know that we love and appreciate him. We will miss him, but our good wishes will be going with him. Please bring things to fill the basket by January 7.

SERMON NOTES:

Title: Make Room For Him

Scripture: Luke 2:7

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

Ken Mantle

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