

SERVING ...	TODAY ...	NEXT WEEK
Welcome	----- Elder of the Month -----	
Song	Rob Albright	Andrew Beasley
Prayer	Chris Hale	Ken Mantle
Song		
Scripture	Nicolas Hale	Ben Simons
Sermon	Andrew Beasley	Joe Hall (AGAPE)
Song		
Communion	Mike Simons	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Contribution	Mike Simons	Jules Guilbeau
Song		
Closing Prayer	David Fisher	Rube Valle
Announcements	Shane Taylor	Shane Taylor
Video Room	David & Ann Bragg	Arnold Family

Sunday Evening @ 6

Auditorium – Andrew Beasley – King Saul

Ladies Class – Lesson 8 – When Worshiping...Pray!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study @ 7

Andrew Beasley – 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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Leaving the past behind frequently is among the greatest challenges a Christian may face. I imagine for the Apostle Paul, leaving the memories of his former life behind were a challenge as well. Think, for a moment, of what Saul of Tarsus was guilty of. He is the authority figure responsible for the murder of Stephen (Acts 8:1) as well as for the persecution of countless other Christians (Acts 8:3). It would be no surprise if his past actions weighed heavily on his soul. Yet as a Christian he recognized the significance of leaving that all in the past.

In the same way, we cannot dwell on the former things either. Sometimes Christians are guilty of romanticizing the life that they used to live. Others are guilty of allowing the disappointments of their past to become stumbling blocks for their future. Paul seems to recognize the significance in leaving the glorification of our past, or the wallowing in sorrow over our past, behind and instead focusing on what matters: Christ, and the prize that accompanies following Him. Just a few verses earlier Paul said he desired to know Christ, the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering that he might attain the resurrection from the dead (Phil. 3:10-11).

One thing Paul did, and one thing we must do, is focus on what lies ahead. Focus on the goal of going home to heaven. In order to do so, we must leave the past in the past.

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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 – February 11

Senior Bible Study – February 20 @ 11:00.

Joe Hall of AGAPE of NC will be here next Sunday, February 11 to teach the AM class and preach.

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

Area events –

There are several flyers about area church events on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Last Week's Attendance

Building 72 FB 12

Contribution: \$2100

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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER:

All prayer requests are on the Extended Prayer List updated today.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeremiah and Jessica Stanford on the birth of Josiah Xavier. He was born a few weeks early on 1/31 at 6 pounds 8 ounces and 20 inches long and is doing well. Please pray for them as they begin their new life as a family of 3.

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: Christ Lives in Me

Scripture: Galatians 2:20



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.