

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Bible Class

<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
Gene Ruark	Dan Mott	Mike Glenn

Worship/Bible Study: Opening Prayers

<u>SUNDAY AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY PM</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Carl Cooper	Mike Lungren	Jason Allen

Song Leaders

<u>SUNDAY AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY PM</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Brandon Roy	Dan Mott	Cameron Turnmire

Announcements: Adam Warner
Communion: Lead- Mike Cooper/ Serving- James B. Bradley B. Harry P. & Ed O.
Security & Greeting: Andy Santiago, Joe Byrd. Alternate: Gene Southern

SERMON NOTES

December 14, 2025

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The Need For Validation

- I. Definition
 - A. the action of checking or proving the validity or accuracy of something.
 - B. recognition or affirmation that a person or their feelings or opinions are valid or worthwhile.
- II. Man’s Need For Validation
 - A. People seek validation for different reasons
 - B. 3 Main areas of why
 - 1. Looking to see to whom they belong
 - 2. Finding out their identity
 - 3. Looking to be formed in a particular way
 - C. 3 Inner Reasons Why Man Seeks
 - 1. Self-esteem
 - 2. Comparison to others
 - 3. Emotional barriers
- III. To Whom Are We Seeking Validation?
 - A. 2 Main Sources – Man and God
 - B. Man can fail you and guide you wrong
 - C. But God
 - 1. Cannot lie (Heb. 6:17-18, Tit. 1:2)
 - 2. Cannot lead wrong (Mat. 7:13-14)
 - 3. Not turn on you (1 Cor. 10:13)
 - 4. Will not hurt you (Ps. 23)
 - 5. Tell you the truth and not error (Jn. 8:31-32, 17:17)
 - D. Cf. Ps. 118:8, Jn. 12:42-43, Gal. 1:10
- IV. God Gives Validation
 - A. Ps. 139, Mat. 28:20, Rom. 8:1, Heb. 13:5, 1 Jn. 3:1, Rev. 21:7

Conclusion – Will we receive the validation from God? Will we believe it? Will this be enough?

- Elders
 - Todd Hinson
 - Andy Santiago
 - Steve Tesh
- Deacons
 - Joe Byrd
 - Mark Minor
 - Mark Roy
 - Gene Southern
 - Johnny Spillman
 - Shawn Thomason
 - Adam Warner
 - Keith Warner
 - Randy Warner
- Church Staff:
 - Wes Garland – Minister
 - Brooke Garland – Secretary
- NCSBS Staff:
 - Mike Glenn – Director
 - Tim Canup – Full Time Instructor
 - Stephanie Ransom – Secretary
- Service Times
 - Sunday
 - 10 AM - Class
 - 10:50 AM - Worship
 - 6 PM - Worship
 - Wednesday
 - 7 PM - Class

PRAYER LIST / ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Dec 24th, Wednesday night Bible study will be moved to Tuesday night, Dec 23rd.

Ladies, if you are interested in the scripture writing plan each month, please see Mary Anne Allen for details. We will meet once a month to discuss.

The McBrayers have a cousin who has lost his home to a fire. They had no insurance. Please keep them in your prayers.

Brian Queen (David & Gale Queen's son) will be having some tests done for a mass found on his bladder.

Vester Strickland (Gina Strickland's father-in-law) found out he has liver cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Dan Mott's Uncle passed away. This is his Mother's brother. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Shannon Harper is waiting on test results. Prayers appreciated.

Don Minor had a heart cath done. Please keep him in your prayers.

Nancy Minor's friend's friend, Chandler, had a bad car accident and is on life support. He has a young family.

Jim Harrison has bladder cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

Harold Hinson (Todd Hinson's Dad) had a stroke but is now home recovering.

Continual Prayer List

John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Manchel Tesh, Kara Kee, Sherrill Stewart, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Austin Workman, Daphne Pickup, Doug Bown, Peggy Holder, Karen Snider, Chris Mason, Ryan Snyder, Mattie Pharr, Linda Ellison, Dora Connor, Mike Huey, Cathy Hutchins, Marsha Patterson, Marie Harper, Josh Church, Brian Byrd, Tony Minor, Doris Cooper, Tim Allen, Ronnie Knost, Ernie Kirkland, David Shoaf, Rick Clemmons & Ashling Clauset.

Youth Corner

Teens

- Every Tuesday Night- Teen Devo in Annex. See Allan Knight for details.

13 & Under

- Pew Packers today at 5 PM.
- December 17th– Homeschool group with Teresa Glenn.

Bible Trivia

Last week: all filthiness & overflow of wickedness.

According to James 1:22, we should be doers of the Word, & not only what?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are thankful that you joined us today! If you have ANY questions, please ask one of us.

If you are interested in a Bible study, we would LOVE to study with you!

PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF US!

Food Pantry Items for Southwest

Elementary

December: Peanut Butter & Jellies.

Congratulations to the Roy's on the new arrival of their latest grandson, Jack Edward Roy! (Nathan & Bethany Roy)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 9th- We are hosting the Areawide singing. Please make plans to attend. 7 pm
- March 14th-15th Widowhood Workshop. Speaker: Dean Miller

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

- December 12th Areawide singing @ West Innes Street. 7 pm
- March 14th- Carolina Men's Fellowship in SC. See the bulletin board for details.
- April 5th-8th- Annual Carolina Lectures. Hosted by West Innes.

December Birthdays

15th Mike Cooper
18th Clayton Workman
More to come!

December Anniversaries

28th Darrell & Robin Hauser



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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM
CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY
IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM