

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Bible Class

<u>SCRIPTURE</u>	<u>SONG LEADER</u>	<u>PRAYER</u>
Mark Minor	Charley Belch	Mark Roy

Worship/Bible Study: Opening Prayers

<u>SUNDAY AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY PM</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Joe Byrd	Kyle Phillips	Cannon Harper

Song Leaders

<u>SUNDAY AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY PM</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>
Tristan Roy	Allen Cooper	Dan Mott

Announcements: Brad Hoots
Communion: Lead- DC Mock/ Serving- Shawn T. Johnny S. Dan M. Harry P.
Security & Greeting: Mark Roy, Gene Ruark, Alternate: Allan Knight

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In too many places, few are being told how to “be good,” while many are being told how to “feel good.” I’m afraid that some are more familiar with the 12 steps to recovery than they are with the steps of salvation. In some quarters, the word of God is dispensed in such small diluted doses, it lacks the convicting power necessary to reform lives and bring about repentance. In these places, the Bible is given honorable mention but has for all practical purposes been shoved aside and lost among the cobwebs.
Let’s be certain we never lose the Bible, for it will be our standard of judgment ([John 12:48](#)), and it is the only light that can guide us on our way to Heaven ([Psalm 119:105](#))

- Steve Higginbotham

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Lost in the House of the Lord

After 57 years of godless leadership, Judah found themselves in the midst of a revival under the leadership of King Josiah. One of the amazing discoveries of Josiah’s reign was the discovery of the Book of the Law. What is even more amazing is that this long-lost book was found in the House of the Lord!
My question is, “How is it that the word of God came to be lost, in of all places, the house of the Lord?” What were they doing religiously for the past 57 years that allowed them to lose the word of God in the temple itself? There is really only one adequate explanation – years of neglect. During Judah’s rebellion against God, the word of God had been so forsaken and forgotten, it was simply shuffled off in some dusty corner somewhere and just ignored and forgotten. However, before we smugly look down upon Judah with contempt for their conduct, we had better do some self-evaluation ([Matthew 7:1-5](#)). I’m afraid that the book of the law, or the word of God has been lost, in of all places, many churches today.
I have talked with enough people and listened to them express their concerns to come to the conclusion that God’s word has been lost and needs rediscovering in many of our churches today. Book, chapter, and verse preaching is a rare commodity in some places. I hear people tell me and I read in bulletins that there is no shortage of information about psychology, philosophy, counseling, current events, social concerns, and politics. Not that these things have no relevance to the Christian life, but divorced from Scriptural application they have little meaning.

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- 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

Everyone is invited to celebrate Rick Clemmons' 75th Birthday on January 24th, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Annex! See Karen Clemmons for details.

Andy & Mindy Santiago are traveling. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ruby Bradd has been fighting cancer since 2019, and her cancer is back again. She has been through a lot over the years with cancer treatments and hospital stays. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Brian Queen was told that he could be treated but not cured of his cancer diagnosis. Please keep him and the Queens in your prayers.

David Shoaf is in remission but will continue to have infusions once a month through June. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Please continue to keep the Rutherford family in your prayers. Lauren Rutherford will be missed greatly. Cards can be sent to the address listed in the email.

Matt Phillips' dad asked that we add Zach McCallum to our prayer list. Zach had his jaw reconstructed due to a type of flesh-eating bacteria.

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, 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, Jim Harrison & Ashling Clauset.

Youth Corner

Teens

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

12 & Under

- Pew Packers today @ 5 PM.
- January 21st Homeschool Class- Law Enforcement & First Aid with Joe & Christa Byrd. 6 PM
- January 24th Movie night & build your own pizza in the Annex! 4 PM See signup sheets.

Bible Trivia

Last week: he observes himself, he goes away, and He forgets what he looked like.

** According to James 1:25, what is perfect?*

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

January- Personal Hygiene Items: bar soap, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.

Jacques Pettit will preach this morning, and Dan Mott will preach tonight.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7th-8th Widowhood Workshop. Speaker: Dean Miller

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

- March 14th- Carolina Men's Fellowship in SC. See the bulletin board for details.
- April 5th-8th- Annual Carolina Lectures. Hosted by West Innes.

January Birthdays

11th Kyle Phillips
13th DJ Harrison
15th Cindy Canup
More to come!

January Anniversaries

21st Walter & Nancy Cruz



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CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY
IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM