

September 5, 2024

### WHAT WILL YOU REAP?

With Labor Day over, it is now the period of the year when we begin to transition from summers warmth to fall's embrace. Now is the time of harvesting all of the fruits and vegetables that have been growing so well all spring and summer and beginning to prepare for the cooler days that lead up to winter. With the season of harvest coming ever so close I wonder, how fruitful have you been?

When Paul looked at his life, he only had one goal in mind. That goal was to bear fruit. And he recognized how direct that connection was between being able to bear fruit and working hard. Fruit will not come if there is no labor. And the intensity, dedication, and patience of that labor will have obvious effects on the level of fruit. Just like a plant can show you the hard work and dedication of the farmer by showing how much fruit it produces, when it comes to our labor for the Lord, it too can be seen by looking at the fruit that has resulted.

Is your spiritual fruit comparable to the labor? Are you satisfied with the fruit you are bearing? Do you feel as though your labor is pleasing to the Lord, or could you possibly be bearing more fruit? Jesus tells us in **John 15:5-6** "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned."

Some of us may be bearing no fruit at all...some may be bearing a little...some may be bearing a lot. The reality is that each of us can bring forth more fruit than we are right now, but this will require more labor on our

part. What is your purpose and goal in life? Paul said his goal was, in **Philippians 1:21-22**, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell." Is your goal the same? Let us make sure that we labor in the fields of this world and help spread the seed of the gospel of Christ. Because the harvest is coming and we want to be fruitful. "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

**Galatians 6:9** **Andrew Spivey**

### FALL SERIES

Beginning Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have a Fall Series every Wednesday in October with **Mike Tidwell** as the speaker. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend the series.

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

**Jason Sever** requested prayers of the congregation on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, specifically for struggles he has endured. He does report he is doing better and is thankful for all your prayers.

**Olivia Ellis** requested the prayers of the congregation on Sunday night, September 1<sup>st</sup> to help her. Please keep both Jason and Olivia in your prayers.

### WIDOWS/WIDOWERS LUNCHEON

The next Widows/Widowers Luncheon will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2024**. It will be held in the Fellowship Room. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

### COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Genesis 39

Wednesday Read – Genesis 40

Questions for last week's reading of;

**Genesis 35:23-26; 37:1-11 & Genesis 27:11-36**

Questions:

1. Name the sons of Jacob.
2. Who were the sons of Rachel?
3. Who was Jacob's favorite son?
4. In Joseph's dream about the sun, moon, and the 11 stars, who were the 11 stars?
5. How did Joseph's brothers feel about his dreams?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

\* **4:15 Singing class every Sunday\***

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Widows/Widowers Luncheon

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Ladies Bible Class @6:30pm

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> TNT @6:00pm

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Senior Group @5:00pm

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing/PM services**

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Bible Class @6:30 pm

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> TNT @6:00 pm

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Series begins with Mike Tidwell

**(Fall Series will be every Wednesday night in Oct)** TNT, Senior Group & Widows/Widowers Luncheon will be held in the fellowship room. Ladies Bible Study will be in the high school classroom.

### THANK YOU NOTES

We appreciate the kindness and compassion shown to us through the plant that was sent, prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits that have brought us comfort and strength during the difficult time of losing our son-in-law and husband to our firstborn. In Christian love,

**Fate & Faye Evans & Tess Mooneyhan**

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, messages, food and especially the prayers during my surgery and recovery. Recovery seems to be going well and is on track for a full recovery. Thank you so much. **Donna Jennings**

### ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

September 8, 2024

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song Leader.....Ben Hutson  
 Opening Prayer.....Ken Veale  
 Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

### 10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Johnson  
 Scripture Reading.....Mike Lyle  
 Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett  
 Opening Prayer.....Josh Johnson  
 Lord's Supper.....Tim Strickland  
 Servers.....R. Gallagher, C. Nelsen, Z. Tooley  
 D. Thompson, G. Messer, R. Buck  
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
 Closing Prayer.....John Crawford

### 5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Johnson  
 Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett  
 Opening Prayer.....Bob Brown  
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
 Lord's Supper.....Tony Butler  
 Closing Prayer.....Carl Newby

### WEDNESDAY

September 11, 2024

7:00 PM

Welcome.....David Johnson  
 Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett  
 Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn  
 Lesson.....Andrew Spivey  
 Closing Prayer.....Jim Cherry

Ushers for September.....T. Cummins, A. Williamson  
 Communion Care for September.....B/T Brown  
 Door Greeters – West Door.....B/S Sever  
 East Door.....J/L Cherry  
 Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Linda Cherry

### IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

### SICK LIST

Charlie & Penny Cliburn are requesting the prayers of the congregation. Charlie has made the decision to no longer receive treatments for his cancer. Lisha Spivey is home. Janice Johnson is at NHC after having back surgery. Ethan Huffard son-in-law of Carl & Pam Newby is home now and doing well. Charles & Jackie Williams, Charles is improving, and Jackie is better. Virginia Long, sister of Gary Stallcup, has a parathyroid illness and is bedridden. Paul Gruber neighbor of Bob & Sherry Sever has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is now undergoing a new drug therapy through the end of August. Larry Bailey, son of Tina Bailey a former member, has been diagnosed with liver cancer.



### PRAYER LIST

Maddie Andrews; James & Mary Spivey; Charlie Cliburn; Ottis Cothron; Sara Hosman; Anita Cato; Shauna Lockett; Tony Perry; Jean Knowles; Zach Tooley; Mary Ann Reinhart; Faye Hart; Shelby Ross; Sandi Jones; Lena Baggett; Maxine Cothron; Pat Watson; Frances Catron; Pat Crump; Heather Lemley daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley. Elaine Reynolds, friend of Christie Coleman; Alan Greene, nephew of Carl & Pam Newby; Bethany Shoulders, granddaughter of Evelyn Harris; Samantha Hager, friend of June Thompson; Bryan Grissom cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; Vycki Puckett, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; Ty Tyler son of Ann Tyler; Wade Kennedy father of Diana Stephenson; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; Taylor Lackford, niece of Brenda Veale; Dustin Lackford, nephew of Brenda Veale; Larry Conley, friend of Wanda Proctor; Harold Cole, friend of Lena Baggett; Bobbie Carter, sister of Janice Johnson; Walter Wooten, brother of Wanda Sherrill; Aza Topik, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals.

### SHUT-INS

Jean Deaton; James Spivey;  
 Melba Hill; NHC 140 Throne Blvd. Gallatin, rm 2010  
 Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615.

*We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.*

### OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	98
Morning Worship.....	159
Sunday Evening.....	78
Wednesday Evening.....	82
Contribution.....	\$7,535.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$3,685.00

### Elders

Tony Butler.....	615-452-0560
Jim Cherry.....	615-479-2149
David Johnson.....	615-300-9084
Alex Sherrill.....	615-289-9935
David Thompson.....	615-598-6621

### Deacons

Carl Newby	Jonathan Senn	Brent Smith
Eric Stephenson	Adam Williamson	



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