



Happy Independence Day

We hope you have a safe and fun holiday!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Sunday School

The joint Sunday School class will continue on in the choir room. The New Directions class will begin meeting in either the fellowship hall or their classroom on July 11th.



BBQ Benefit & Pound Cakes

A BBQ Benefit will be held on Saturday, July 24 (11 AM-until) at Euto Baptist for Pastor Marty Griffin of New Hope Baptist. Plates are \$10 and consist of pork BBQ, chips, slaw, bread & dessert.

The UBA is encouraging each church to make at least 2 pound cakes for this BBQ Benefit. The cakes can be delivered to the

UBA or to Euto which is located at 6019 Hwy. 205, Marshville NC 28103.

If you are interested in making a pound cake for this event on July 24th, please let the Church Office know so we can inform the UBA.



Youth Projects

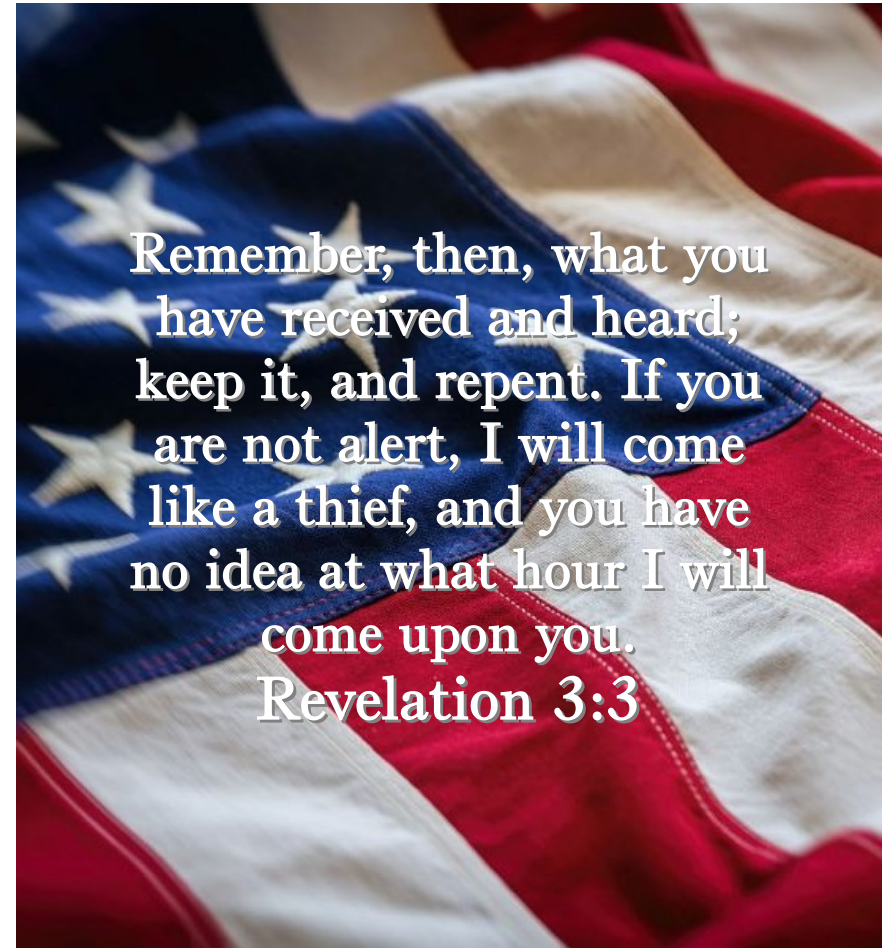
The youth group is planning a couple service projects this summer. Do you have a yardwork project or a cleaning project suitable for a youth group? (Pick up sticks, rake leaves, weed a garden, wash a car, etc.) Let the Church Office know how we can bless our church members!



YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT



July 4, 2021



Remember, then, what you have received and heard; keep it, and repent. If you are not alert, I will come like a thief, and you have no idea at what hour I will come upon you.
Revelation 3:3

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Sunday, July 4 2021

Vigilant Against Complacency (Revelation 3:1-6)

The Point: Stay alert and focused on the things of God.

The Bible Meets Life: For so many of us, childhood was a time of reminders. It was too easy to be distracted by play or the TV, and we'd have to be reminded to do our homework, feed the cat, or take out the trash. As we were learning a new skill, an adult often corrected us by reminding us of the correct approach.

Unfortunately, as adults we can be just as easily distracted. We get distracted from what we should be doing, and then another distraction comes along that distracts us from the first distraction! We need someone whispering in our ear constantly to remind us to focus.

A lot of things deserve our focus: our family, jobs, health, and church activities. But even when we're focusing on these good things, we may need someone still whispering in our ear: Focus on God. Even with the good things we can do, we can lose focus of the main thing. We can become complacent in our walk with God.

The church in Sardis had become complacent. We can benefit from the words Christ spoke to them: His reminder to stay focused on what matters.

Live It Out: Celebrate. Thank God for salvation and the way He has worked in your life. Celebrate what He has done but ask God to keep you from resting on what He has done in the past. **Create a timeline.** Chart out your spiritual progress beginning with the moment you placed your trust in Christ. Note the high points and times you faltered in your walk with Christ. Use this to challenge yourself to continued growth in Christ. **Stand Together.** God never meant for the Christian life to be lived alone. Partner with another Christian to help one another stay faithful and focused on Christ. Set aside specific times when you can meet, discuss victories and challenges, and pray for one another.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Church God Desires

Sunday, July 11 Faithful in All Things
(Revelation 3:7-13)

Sunday, July 18 Sufficient in Christ Alone
(Revelation 3:14-22)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

Choir Room

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 AM Online Worship

Online (Facebook)

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Worship

Online (Facebook)

Thursday

Jail Ministry



Prayer Requests

Kent Chapman

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

David Helms' Family

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

Jeff Lunsford & Family

Brandi Mayhew (Richard &
Tammy's daughter)

Renay Moore

Bob Murray

Rodney (Renee Helms' son)

Service Attendance

Sunday, June 20

Indoor: 40

Online Reach: 104

Wednesday, June 23

Online Reach: 92 Youth: 8



Jail Ministry

Pray for the jail ministry team as the ministry visits the jail on Thursday evenings! Pray for the people who they will minister to; pray that the gospel will be spread and that lives will be changed.

Deacon's Meetings

Deacon's meetings will start back up soon! Details coming soon.



Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

June Offering

To Date: \$12,432

