



“Fill the Tank” Sunday

“Fill the Tank” is a statewide emphasis to see believers baptized on September 12th around the world.

Annual Banquet for Life Fundraising Event

The HELP Pregnancy Center’s annual banquet will take place at A Cause for Tea in downtown Monroe on September 25th. Come hear about Help Pregnancy Center’s vision for the future. This will be a program-style event; however, a light meal will be served. You will need to select one of the available times (11 AM or 3 PM) and register before September 17th. Go to www.monroehelp.com. Click on HELP Pregnancy Center’s Annual Banquet Tab. Choose Be Our Guest and fill out the Banquet Guest Registration form.



Men’s Revival

September 19th-22nd

Antioch Baptist Church

6223 Love Mill Road in Monroe

Join Antioch for a time of worship and encouragement as they strive to challenge and inspire the men of this generation to stand upon the truth of God’s Word and to put their trust in Him.



Sunday at 6pm
Pastor Joey Query
Antioch Baptist Church
(followed by an ice cream fellowship)



Monday at 7pm
Pastor Dac Croasmun
Trinity Baptist Church



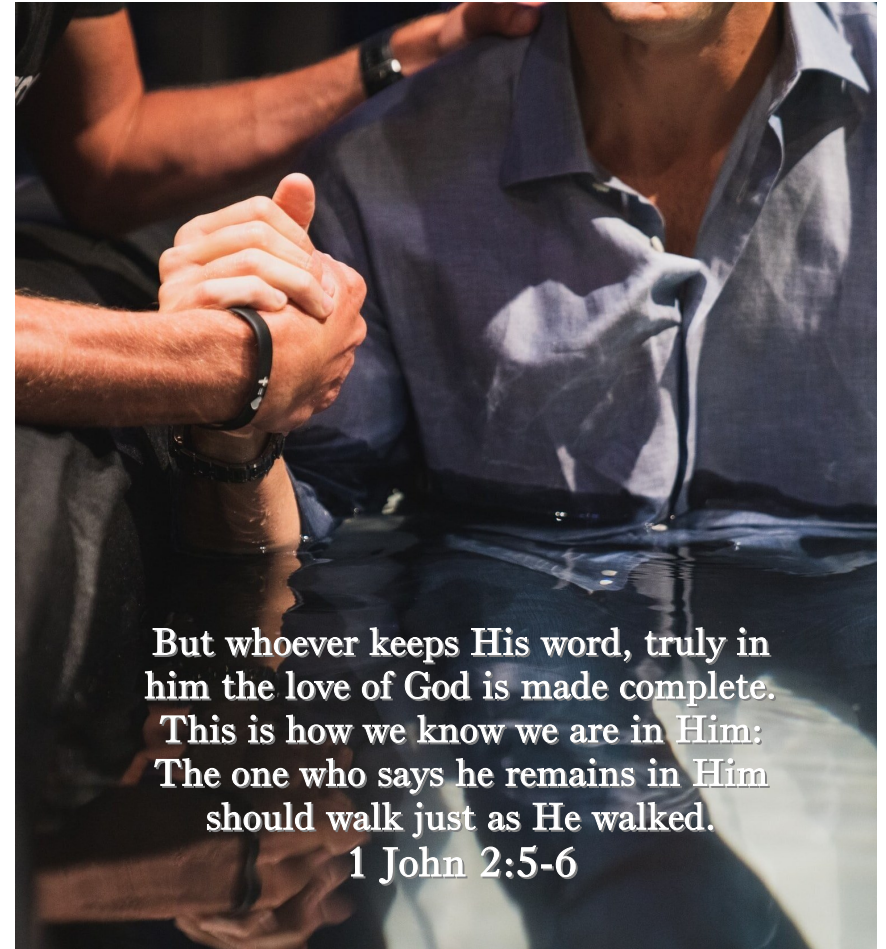
Tuesday at 7pm
Pastor Stephen Walkins
Mill Creek Baptist Church



Wednesday at 7pm
Family Night
(Spouses and Friends all welcome)
Dr. Eric Cook
Union Baptist Association
Director of Missions



September 12, 2021



But whoever keeps His word, truly in him the love of God is made complete. This is how we know we are in Him: The one who says he remains in Him should walk just as He walked.
1 John 2:5-6

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Sunday, September 12 2021

Sure of a Relationship (1 John 2:3-11, 15-17)

The Point: My relationship with God is reflected in how I live.

The Bible Meets Life: Life has a way of surprising us and throwing us into a sea of unknowns. We saw this in early 2020 when a virus from the other side of the globe came crashing down on us.
▶ One day parents were dropping off their kids at school. The next day, the schools were closed indefinitely.

▶ One day people had steady, stable jobs. The next day, many businesses had to shut their doors. For many, not working meant not getting paid. Even worse, many lost their jobs.

▶ One day people were free to move about, but suddenly they were told to stay in for fear of catching or spreading the COVID-19 virus. When life is full of unknowns, confidence and assurance can disappear. In their place come fear and doubt.

We all need confidence and assurance, and when it comes to living the Christian life, confidence and assurance become critical. David Allen said trying to live the Christian life without either is “like driving a car with the brakes on.” These passages show us we can take our foot off the brakes!

Live It Out: Examine your life. Consider the fruit of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22-23. If, after examining your life, you feel as though you have fallen short in manifesting a true Christian’s character, then repent and trust in Christ now. **Align your life.** Perhaps through this study, you have been assured of your relationship with God. However, you also realize there are a few things in your life that need to be re-aligned under God’s will. If so, begin making those changes this week. It might be something as simple as waking up earlier so you can spend quality time with God. **Make a difference in someone else’s life.** Be intentional this week to share about your relationship with Christ. Look for opportunities to serve someone, and when you see it, don’t hesitate. Serving others gives a great opportunity for sharing the gospel.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

No Doubt: Six Things We Can Know For Sure

Sunday, September 19 Sure of the Truth
(1 John 2:18-29)

Sunday, September 26 Sure of Victory
(1 John 3:19-4:4)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 5

Indoor: 23

Online Reach: 111

Wednesday, September 8

Online Reach: 82 Youth: 5

Deacons Meeting

The deacons will meet
TODAY at 1 PM!



Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

September Offering

To Date: \$2,712.00



Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Elise Byers

Kent Chapman

Brandy Eudy’s Mother

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Nan Helms

Grady Hill

Renay Moore

Bob Murray

The Shauan’s

Irene Welch



School Prayer Walk

Join Heart for Monroe on Monday, September 13th at 6:30 PM for a prayer walk inside Monroe Middle School (601 E Sunset Drive in Monroe).

The school reached out to Heart for Monroe and asked for people to come and spend time praying for their students, staff, and administration. For those that will not be able to make it, please join us in Spirit and ask God for a great work to be done.

