

School Prayer Walk

Join Heart for Monroe on Monday, September 20th at 5:00 PM for a prayer walk inside East Union Middle School (6010 Marshville Blvd. in Marshville) and on Tuesday, September 21st at 4:30 PM at Union Elementary (5320 White Store Rd. in Wingate).



Both schools 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.

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



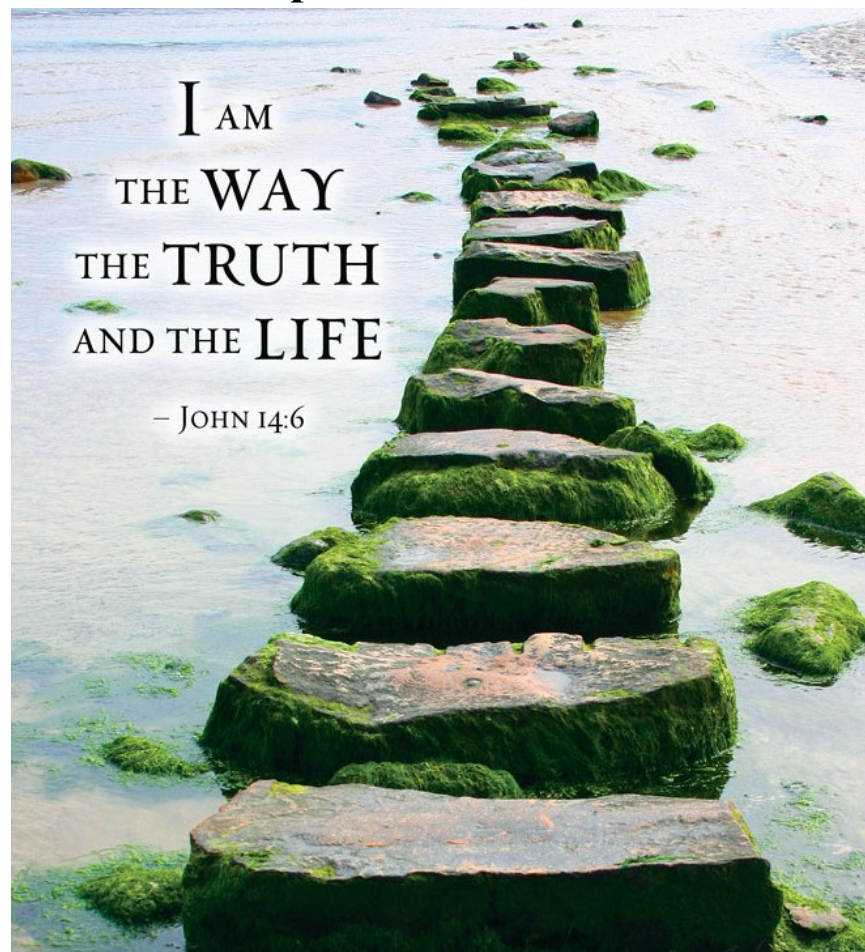
Tuesday at 7pm
Pastor Stephen Walkins
Mill Creek Baptist Church



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



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Sunday, September 19 2021

Sure of the Truth (1 John 2:18-29)

The Point: Truth is found in Jesus alone.

The Bible Meets Life: It seems our culture has become less adept at determining what is true and what is not. In a culture of 24/7 news feeds and online opinions masquerading as fact, it should be no surprise that many Americans believe ideas that are just conspiracy theories. In fact, half of Americans believe at least one conspiracy theory.

For example:

- ▶ 40 percent believe the FDA is withholding natural cures for cancer.
- ▶ 27 percent believe America is hiding aliens in Area 51.
- ▶ 23 percent believe 9/11 was an inside job.
- ▶ 19 percent believe the government is using chemicals to control the population.

Typically, conspiracy theories start with a fringe group and then are picked up by a credible source. It's hard to know what to believe with all the opinions out there. People are confused which produces doubt. It goes without saying that the struggle for truth is real. However, there is good news! Absolute truth does exist, and it is found in Jesus Christ.

Live It Out: Examine your life. Have you genuinely embraced the truth by trusting in Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior? Look at your life. It will tell you everything you need to know. **Prioritize your life.** In light of Christ's imminent return, are your priorities in the right order? If not, what changes need to be made to rearrange them? This week do a thorough evaluation of your priorities and be honest with yourself. Ask God to help you with these priorities. **Invest in someone's life.** Do you know someone who needs to hear the truth? Perhaps a neighbor, a coworker, a classmate, or a friend? If so, then share the truth of the gospel with them this week. Take it a step further and buy them a Bible, if you believe they may not have one.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

No Doubt: Six Things We Can Know For Sure

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

Sunday, October 3 Sure of God's Love
(1 John 4:7-13, 19-21)



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 12

Indoor: 31

Online Reach: 114

Wednesday, September 15

Online Reach: 83 Youth: 8

Newsletters

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter via email, please contact the Church Office at 704-283-5656 or oaklandchurchmonroe@gmail.com

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

September Offering

To Date: \$6,924.00



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



Pray for Schools

This week, let us pray for the KIDS:

Pray for the kids' safety, health and learning.

Pray for them to be brave in sharing their beliefs.

Pray for them to be the "the light" by being kind.

Pray for them to be a friend to the friendless.

Pray for them to show respect for their teachers.

Pray that they feel safe and loved at school.

