

Mission Partner in India

Thank you for your generous support of the mission project that Oakland is providing funds for in India. Pastor Abhishek will be able to supply his community with unlimited clean water. His outreach to widows and children will be blessed through this (he will no longer need a water truck to come out every week).

Pastor David has sent over money to cover the cost of the well and other areas of this ministry. As we receive pictures, we will share!

For the total amount raised, please contact the Church Office.



July 25, 2021

Now Elijah the Tishbite,
from the Gilead settlers,
said to Ahab, “As the Lord
God of Israel lives, in whose
presence I stand, there will
be no dew or rain during
these years except by my
command!”
1 Kings 17:1



Resolve: Youth Evangelism Day

Saturday, August 7th

9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

(Leave OBC by 8:30 AM)

Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Drive in Charlotte

Calling all middle school and high school-aged youth to Dare to be a Daniel in their generation. This event will equip teens on how to be a bold witness of Jesus Christ while learning practical tools in which they can share the Good News of Christ to others. This multi-session event, held at the Shea-Barrows Dining Hall, will feature an inspiring message by Nick Hall to embolden them in their faith walk. The day will feature a worship session, fun activities, lunch and a break-out session that will give teens practical tools they can use to share the Gospel message. The event will include *Journey of Faith* tours to further inspire them in their walk with Christ.

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Serve with Courage (1 Kings 16:29-33; 17:1-6)

The Point: Serving God often calls for courage.

The Bible Meets Life: In 2001, Pat Tillman was a starting football player for the Arizona Cardinals with a \$3.6 million contract. But then on 9/11, terrorists attacked our country, leading Tillman to reassess his priorities. That's when Pat Tillman made a life-changing decision—one that made headlines—when he left a promising career with the NFL to enlist in the U.S. Army.

He explained, "Sports embodied many of the qualities I deem meaningful. However, these last few years, and especially after recent events, I've come to appreciate just how shallow and insignificant my role is... It's no longer important." After several tours of duty as an Army Ranger, Tillman was killed in Afghanistan in 2004.

We must decide whether we will serve God with such courage. John Eldredge wrote, "The world in which we live is a combat zone, a violent clash of kingdoms, a bitter struggle unto the death." In this world that opposes God, we must decide: Will we have the courage to stand for Him and declare His truth? The biblical account of Elijah gives us an example to follow.

Live It Out: Look around. Approach your week with an eye to identify beliefs and practices around you that conflict with God's authority. Pray, asking God to help you discern false beliefs and practices. **Speak up.** Take a stand against ideas that attack God's authority. Speak up in a discussion or write a letter. Be a voice for God's truth, but do so with grace and love. **Sign up.** Sign up for a mission trip to a place where God is not recognized as the One, true God. Represent Christ in a place that does not know Him.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Elijah: Living Outside the Comfort Zone

Sunday, August 1

Serve with Trust
(1 Kings 17:7-16)

Sunday, August 8

Serve Through Prayer
(1 Kings 17:17-24)

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Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

Sanctuary

10:00 AM Online Worship

Facebook

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Online Worship

Facebook

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, July 18

Indoor: 42

Online Reach: 131

Wednesday, July 21

Online Reach: 61 Youth: 9

Deacons Meeting

The deacons will meet on

August 1st at 1 PM!



Prayer Requests

Elise Byers

Kent Chapman

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

Renay Moore

Bob Murray



Pray for Our Church

Join with Oakland in regularly and faithfully praying for God's hand, presence and work in our church. Use the 10 Scriptures on the handout (located in the vestibule) as a guide!

Pound Cakes for BBQ Benefit

The UBA thanks those who donated pound cakes for the BBQ Benefit that was held on July 24th at Euto Baptist for Pastor Marty Griffin of New Hope Baptist!



Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

July Offering

To Date: \$14,490

