



### Youth Night of Worship

TONIGHT, August 8th  
6-8 PM (Leave OBC by 5:40 PM)  
Ebenezer Baptist Church

1417 Unionville-Indian Trail Road West in Indian Trail  
Games, fellowship, praise & worship, and time in God's Word.  
Dinner will be provided! (Bring a mask!)

### Youth Grind Week

August 15th-17th  
6-9 PM (Leave OBC by 5:50 PM)



Worship, games, prizes, live music,  
fun & free food! (Bring a mask!)  
Euto Baptist Church  
6019 Hwy 205 in Marshville  
[www.grindweek.com](http://www.grindweek.com)

### UBA Sunday School Conference

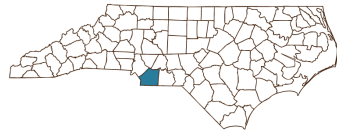
Tuesday, August 31st 7-9 PM  
Lakeview Baptist Church  
4602 Concord Hwy in Monroe



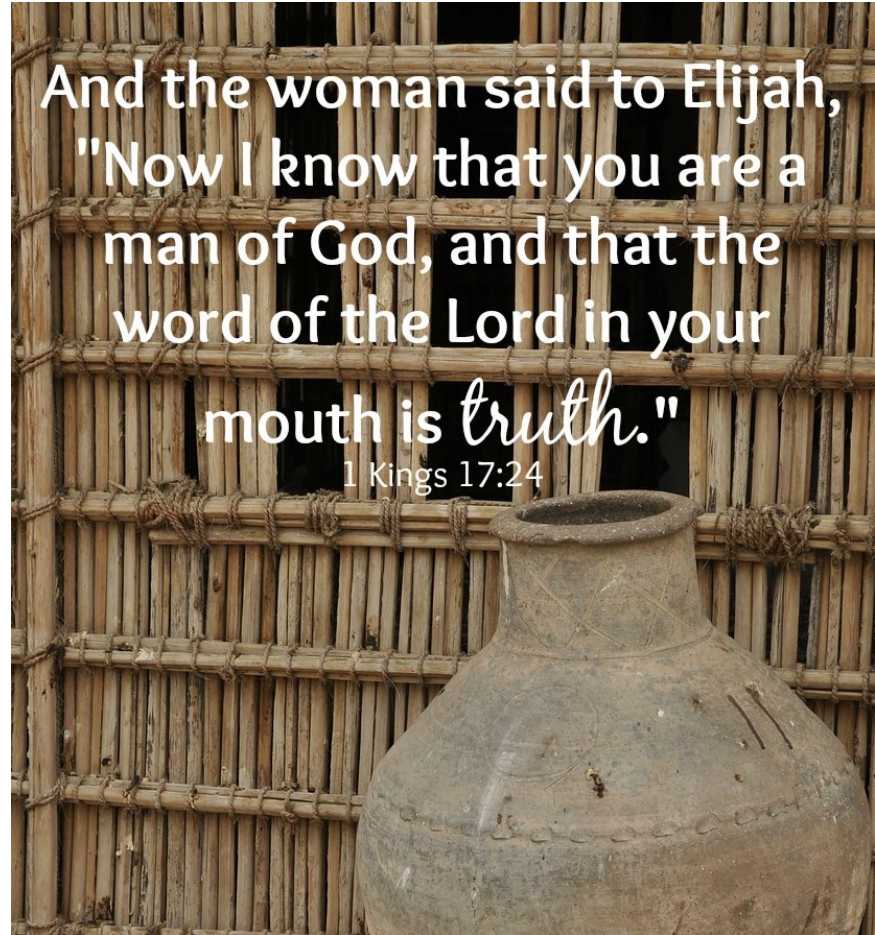
The conference will consist of a time of praise & worship, a time of reflection, and a time of refocusing. There will also be breakout sessions for all Divisions (Senior Pastors, Pastoral Staff, Sunday School Directors, Division Directors, Classroom Teachers).

### Coronavirus Updates

The Church Office is following the updates on the coronavirus in Union County & North Carolina. Should the CDC put out new information concerning masks or social distancing, we will implement safety measures as needed. We are currently *recommending* masks & social distancing while in the church building.



## August 8, 2021



And the woman said to Elijah,  
"Now I know that you are a  
man of God, and that the  
word of the Lord in your  
mouth is truth."  
1 Kings 17:24

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## Sunday, August 8 2021

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

**The Point:** Serve those around you through consistent prayer.

**The Bible Meets Life:** In 1984, 18-year-old Thomas Haynesworth was on an errand to buy food for his mother. While running this errand, a victim of a recent sexual assault saw him and mistakenly identified him as her attacker. Thomas was wrongly convicted and spent the next 27 years of his life behind bars. Then, lawyers at The Innocence Project intervened, using DNA testing to get his conviction overturned. On December 6, 2011, he was fully exonerated of all charges.

Haynesworth is just one of many wrongly convicted prisoners now freed due to the work of The Innocence Project, started by lawyers Barry Scheck and Peter Neufeld in 1992. They believed if DNA technology could prove that people were guilty of crimes, it could exonerate the innocent as well. Their desire to intercede for those who cannot help themselves has grown into an international movement that has freed hundreds.

But you don't have to be an attorney to plead someone's case. Elijah's intervention on behalf of the widow at Zarephath proves we can change others' lives simply by praying.

**Live It Out:** How will you step into the lives of others by praying for them? Choose one of the following applications: **Pray.** Pray right now for someone you know who is in need physically or spiritually. Trust God to answer. **Journal.** Begin a prayer journal to list the needs of others. Use it in your daily quiet time and update it with answers God provides. **Pray with Others.** Start a prayer group at your church, work, or with your neighbors. Invite others to pray with you for needs in your community and around the world.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### Elijah: Living Outside the Comfort Zone

Sunday, August 15     Serve with Loyalty  
(1 Kings 18:20-26, 31-39)

Sunday, August 22     Serve Even When Discouraged  
(1 Kings 19:1-5a, 11-18)

**BIBLE  
STUDIES  
FOR LIFE**

### 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

Wednesday, July 28

Online Reach: 143 Youth: 9

Sunday, August 1

Indoor: 48

Online Reach: 132

Wednesday, August 4

Online Reach: 83 Youth: 9

### Prayer Requests

Elise Byers

Kent Chapman

Brandy Eudy's Mother

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

Renay Moore

Bob Murray



### “Fill the Tank” Sunday

Join with Oakland in praying for “Fill the Tank” Sunday coming up in September.

“Fill the Tank” is a statewide emphasis to see believers baptized on September 12 around the world. Emphasizing baptism on a specific day is a great way to encourage new believers to take the next step of obedience and faith



while displaying a picture of the gospel to others.

### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

August Offering

To Date: \$3,660



### Sunday School Material

The Sunday School material for the Fall quarter will be available in the Sunday School classrooms starting August 22nd!