

July 18, 2021

Mission Partner in India

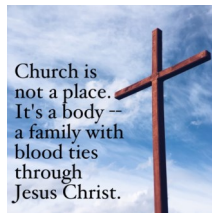
Thank you for your generous support of the mission project that Oakland is providing funding for in India. Pastor Abhishek will be able to supply his community with unlimited clean water. His outreach to widows and children will be blessed through this (he will no longer need a water truck to come out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

As of last Sunday, \$1,070 was raised for this project!



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!



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).



I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were cold or hot.
 Revelation 3:15

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Sunday, July 18 2021

Sufficient in Christ Alone (Revelation 3:14-22)

The Point: God provides all we need as we pursue Christ daily.

The Bible Meets Life: I love Dr. Pepper. It is just about the only soft drink I will drink. Several years ago, when I ordered a Dr. Pepper in a restaurant, the waitress quickly informed me they didn't have Dr. Pepper, but she said they did have Mr. Pibb, "which is the same thing." I mean, no offense to those who enjoy Mr. Pibb, but it is not the same as Dr. Pepper! I didn't want a substitute; I wanted the real thing.

It can be an odd sensation—a surprise—to take a sip of a drink only to discover that, instead of the Coke you ordered, they served you Pepsi. Or the piping hot coffee you were expecting to drink turns out to be lukewarm and bland, or the soup was hot—an hour ago. It may look fine on the outside, but a quick taste or sip tells you otherwise.

Churches also can look good on the outside, but when you "taste" what they're doing, you find it is only a façade. That was the case of the church in Laodicea. Christ's admonition to them speaks to us today.

Live It Out: Confess. Pray and ask God to reveal those areas where you have been relying on yourself instead of relying on Him. Confess the sin of self-reliance and commit to letting Him be Lord of all your life. **Refocus.** Refocus your priorities. Work to eliminate the activities and people in your life that take you away from having an intimate relationship with Christ. Determine not to let anything come between you or your walk with God. **Share.** Share with someone how you plan to make Christ first in your life and the specific steps you are planning to take to get you there.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Elijah: Living Outside the Comfort Zone

Sunday, July 25	Serve with Courage (1 Kings 16:29-33; 17:1-6)
Sunday, August 1	Serve with Trust (1 Kings 17:7-16)

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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 11

Indoor: 35

Online Reach: 168

Wednesday, July 14

Online Reach: 77 Youth: 7

Deacons Meetings

Deacons meetings will start back
up August 1st at 1 PM!



Prayer Requests

Elise Byers

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)

Newsletters

If you would like to receive
the monthly newsletter via email,
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Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

July Offering

To Date: \$11,650

