

School Prayer Walk

Two more schools have reached out to Heart for Monroe and asked for people to come and spend time praying for their students, staff, and administration.



Join Heart for Monroe on Monday, September 27th at 5:00 PM for a prayer walk inside Marshville Elementary (515 N Elm St. in Marshville) and on Wednesday, September 29th at 6:00 PM at Forest Hills High (100 Forest Hills High Rd. S in Marshville).

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.

Backpacks of Hope Ministry

The backpacks ministry for the Fall 2021 semester is underway! Please pray for this ministry and for the 10 Monroe Middle School students who will receive food each week.

Bags include a selection from the following items:

Applesauce, Beanie Weenies, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit Cups (Fruit Medley, Orange Slices, Peaches), Grits, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter Crackers, Pop Tarts, Pork & Beans, Pudding Cups, Raisins, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup

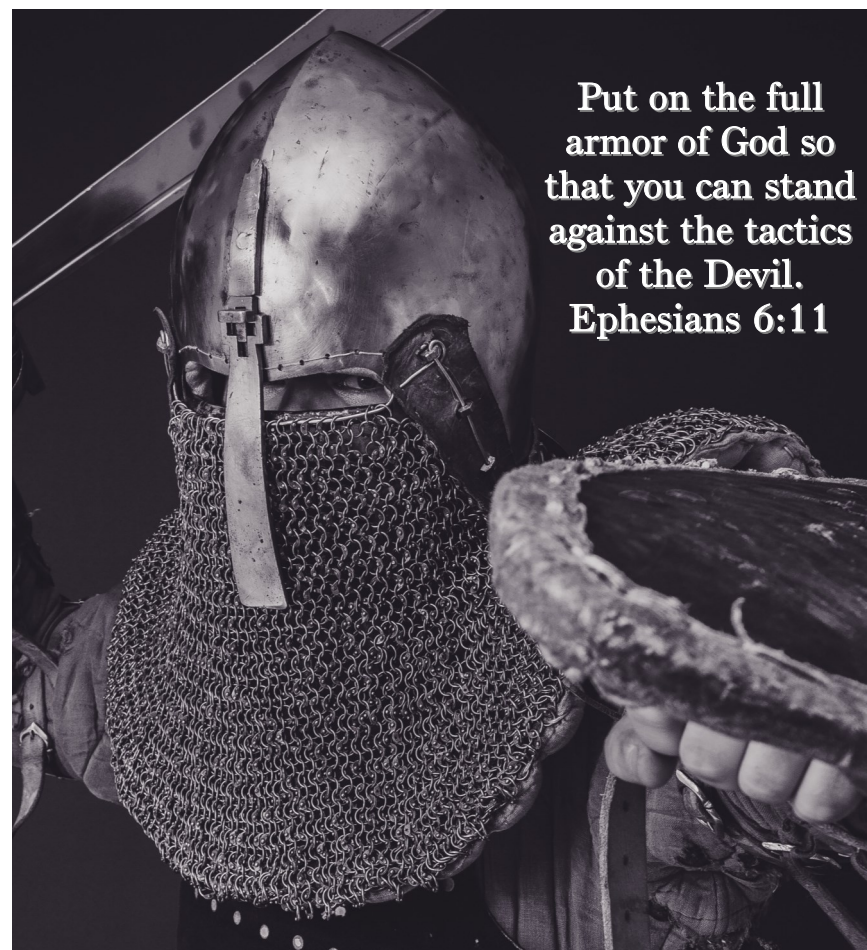


If you feel led to purchase food items, please drop them off in the Church Office!

**BACKPACKS
OF HOPE**



September 26, 2021



**Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil.
Ephesians 6:11**

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Sunday, September 26 2021

Sure of Victory (1 John 3:19-4:4)

The Point: Because Jesus has won the victory, His people are victorious.

The Bible Meets Life: When I was a little boy, my uncles raised cattle. I can remember sitting on the tailgate of the old farm truck watching two of their bulls fighting. They seemed mismatched since one was a young bull and the other was old. The younger bull may have been quicker, but the older bull was bigger. After pawing the ground and throwing dirt in the air, the two bulls put their heads together and began to shove. Most of the time, the older bull won, but the younger bull would get the best of him on a few occasions.

When I look at the condition of our world, I see a similar picture of righteousness fighting against wickedness. There is a constant shoving match between the two, and it's hard to tell who's winning. If you draw your information solely from the news media, then darkness seems to be winning. But when you read the Bible, you discover the opposite is true. Darkness may seem to be winning, but it has already been defeated. Jesus has won the victory, and His followers are on the winning side. We have the ultimate "comeback story" because of Jesus!

Live It Out: Examine your life. Do you struggle with doubt? If so, answer these two questions: Do you believe the truth of Christ as taught in the Scriptures? Do you love other brothers and sisters in Christ? If you answered yes to both, then you have no reason to doubt. Christ remains in those who remain in Him. **Align your life.** Make sure you are practicing the spiritual disciplines regularly. Practice such things as prayer, Bible study, Scripture memory, fasting, journaling, and serving. Each of these disciplines will help you walk with Christ. **Make a difference in someone's life.** Do you know someone in doubt? Take time this week to walk them through 1 John. Ask them questions such as: Do you desire to have fellowship with God? Are you sensitive to sin in your life? Do you believe what the Bible teaches about Christ? Do you have hatred in your heart toward others?

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

No Doubt: Six Things We Can Know For Sure

Sunday, October 3	Sure of God's Love (1 John 4:7-13, 19-21)
Sunday, October 10	Sure of Salvation (1 John 5:1-5, 11-13, 18-21)

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

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 19

Indoor: 35

Online Reach: 100

Wednesday, September 22

Online Reach: 66 Youth: 7



Service Details

Sunday's Scripture, bulletin, and worship playlist can be found on the Bible event. You can access the Bible event through OBC's website!

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

September Offering

To Date: \$10,911.00



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
TEACHERS:*

Pray for their safety and health.
Pray that they have softened hearts for their students.
Pray for their endurance and stress.
Pray that they have wisdom and creativity.
Pray that they have flexibility and adaptability.

