



October 18, 2020

Worship Service Opportunities

Drive-in Service

Sundays at 9:00 AM



The service will be broadcasted on 89.5 FM and loudspeakers. You are welcome to set up a lawn chair directly in front of your vehicle!

Indoor Service *resumes 11/1*

Sundays at 10:00 AM

(Front sanctuary doors open at 9:45 AM)

Masks & temperature checks will be required of everyone entering the sanctuary. Socially distanced seating will be marked and there will be someone guiding you to a seat.

Online Worship Service for TODAY

Only our 9 AM service will be livestreamed to our public Facebook page.



Backpacks of Hope



Ten students from Monroe Middle School, who are in need, each receive a grocery bag with food for the weekend!

Snack items packed in the bags include: fruit cups, pudding cups, applesauce cups, raisins and peanut butter crackers

If you feel led to purchase food items, please drop off items at the Church Office or bring them on Sunday mornings!

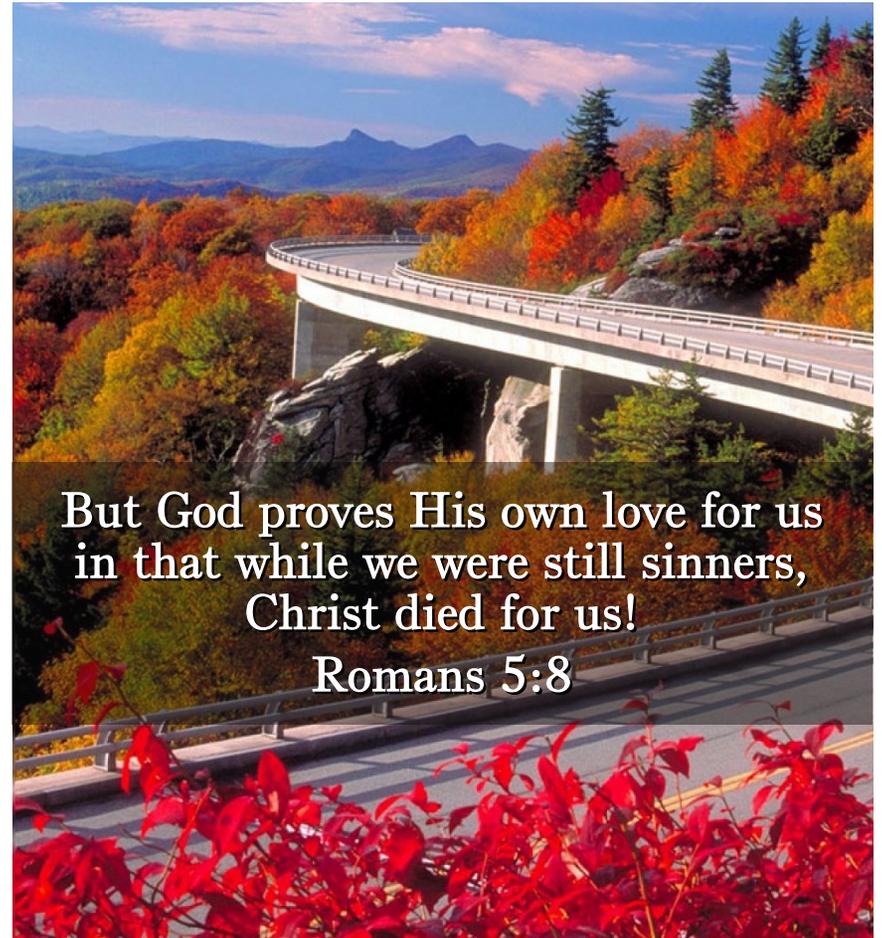
Youth Events

October 21: Pumpkin Carving has been cancelled.

October 25-31: DNOW Week @ Oak Island

Theme: Revival, Not Survival

If you would like to bake cookies or cover the cost of a meal for the beach trip, contact the Church Office!



But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us!

Romans 5:8

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Sunday, October 18th, 2020

Christ's Commitment to Us (Romans 5:6-12, 18-21)

The Point: Even at our worst, Christ was fully committed to love us and bring us to God.

The Bible Meets Life: *Commitment.* Does that word make you nervous? Our culture is becoming increasingly averse to the idea of commitment. The bottom line is that we don't like commitment. To illustrate, we're ready to jump at the special pricing promoted by the phone company or cable provider, but then we cringe when we discover the rate comes with a one-year commitment.

More seriously, traditional marriage has been on a steady downward track for decades, but it's almost in free fall now. Among young adults, it is estimated that 25 percent of them will never marry. One reason is commitment. People would rather not make a lifelong commitment that deep down they're not sure they can actually fulfill.

Commitment is more palatable when we know the other person is absolutely committed to us and has our best interests in mind. That's what makes our relationship with God so special: He was committed to us before we were even committed to Him! And on top of that, even when our commitment to Him wavers, He never stops being committed to us. The greatest display of this is in our salvation.

Live It Out: Pray. If you never have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, do so now. Find someone you know who is a committed Christian and ask him or her to walk you through the steps of trusting in Christ as your Lord and Savior. **List.** Pray and reflect on Christ's commitment to you. Ask yourself: "How am I living in light of Jesus' great commitment to me?" Write down some ways you can live differently because of His great gift to you. **Share.** Share the love and commitment of Christ with someone this week who has never heard it. Pray that God would bring to your mind a name of someone who needs to hear the good news of the gospel, and then make it a priority to share that good news with them.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

All In: A Life of Commitment

Sunday, October 25 Our Commitment to Christ
(Mark 10:13-22)

Sunday, November 1 Committed to His Word
(Psalm 119:1-11)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

8:00 AM Sunday School

Online (Email)

8:30 AM Worship Music

Online (Facebook)

9:00 AM Worship

Drive-in

9:00 AM Worship

Online (Facebook)

10:00 AM Worship *resumes 11/1*

Sanctuary

Wednesday

6:00 PM Youth *resumes 11/4*

Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Worship

Online (Facebook)

Service Attendance

Sunday, October 11th

No Drive-in Indoor: 23

Online Reach: 223

Wednesday, October 14th

No Youth Online Reach: 119

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

October Offering

To Date: \$7,115.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Barbara Gamble

Nan Helms

Iris McSheehan

Carolyn Street & Family

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebboxes are available for pick up following the service!

Prayer for 30 Days

Every year, NC Baptists join together during October to focus on praying for revival and spiritual awakening across our state, nation and world.

Text the word Pray30Days to 313131 to receive a daily prayer reminder with what to pray for that day.

Or, receive a daily devotional email with prayer points by signing up through this link: ncbaptist.org/prayer-pray-for-30-days

On-Campus Disclaimer

We are taking precautions to prevent the Coronavirus from spreading, but we cannot guarantee that you are safe from the virus when you attend a service on OBC's campus.