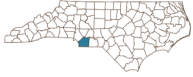


Coronavirus Updates

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.



August 1, 2021

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



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.

Youth Night of Worship

Sunday, 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!



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).



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Sunday, August 1 2021

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

The Point: Service to God should be fueled by trust in Him.

The Bible Meets Life: On June 30, 1859, tightrope walker Charles Blondin astonished the world when he walked just over a thousand feet across Niagara Falls on a cable about three inches thick. The cable sagged about sixty feet in the middle, forming a sharp slope, and the drop was nearly two hundred feet.

After the first daring walk across Niagara Falls, Blondin would perform the feat many more times, always escalating the risk and amazing the crowds. Later, he would cross blindfolded, on stilts, and even wearing a gorilla suit and pushing a wheelbarrow.

Blondin's enthralled audiences responded with wild applause. But when he asked for a volunteer to ride on his back while he crossed the falls, they were less than eager. The crowds believed he could do it, but no one believed it enough to climb on his back. Only his manager trusted in Blondin enough to accept his challenge. That is real trust.

Elijah similarly demonstrated real trust in serving God. He didn't just talk about what God could do. He built his life on it and showed others how to do the same.

Live It Out: How will you express your trust in God? Choose one of the following applications: **Trust.** Identify one thing God has told you to do that doesn't seem logical. Do it anyway. **Encourage.** Name someone struggling with a crisis. Share with this person your hope in Christ. Tell him or her how God has brought you through trouble and pray with the person. **Give.** Give an "outrageous" gift to your church or someone in need. Trust God to replenish what you need.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Elijah: Living Outside the Comfort Zone

Sunday, August 8 Serve Through Prayer
(1 Kings 17:17-24)

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



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 25

Indoor: 46

Online Reach: 130

Wednesday, July 28

Online Reach: TBA Youth: TBA

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!

Prayer Requests

Elise Byers

Kent Chapman

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

Renay Moore

Bob Murray



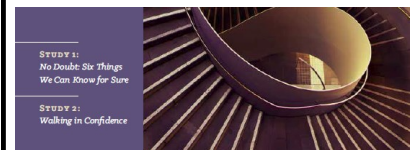
Deacons Meeting

The deacons will meet TODAY,
August 1st at 1 PM!



Sunday School Material

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



Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

July Offering

To Date: \$19,577

