

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

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Girl Scouts Poinsettia Fundraiser

Renay's granddaughter is selling poinsettias as part of the Girl Scouts of Union County Fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a red, white, marbled or pink poinsettia, please reach out to Renay or Nikki Moore at 704-254-4550 by November 14th.

Church Work Day

The Building & Ground Team will be hosting a Fall Workday on Saturday, October 31st from 8 AM-12 Noon with a light lunch to follow.

There will be indoor and outdoor jobs. Soon, a sign-up sheet listing the various tasks will be available at the back of the sanctuary. As always, thank you for your willingness to serve your church!

Online Worship

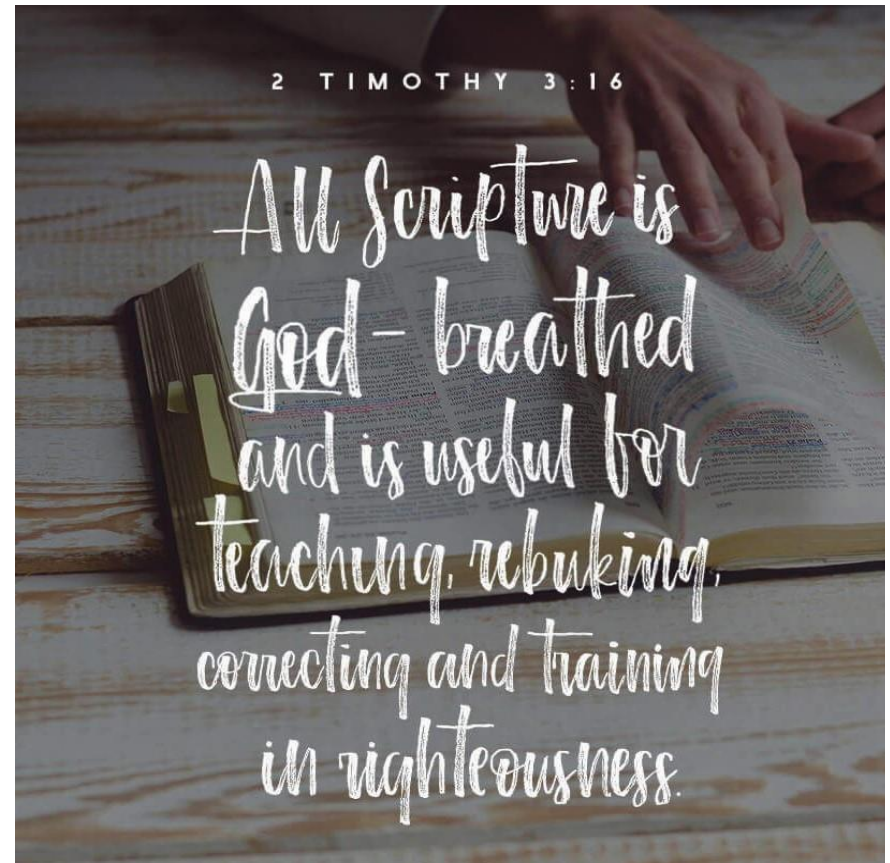
Keep sharing our live-streamed Sunday worship services and recorded Wednesday messages to further reach more people for Christ!

Youth Community Service Hours

Does your youth need service hours for school or clubs? The youth group will have a few opportunities to do community service hours throughout the school year. Opportunities will be announced on Wednesday nights.



October 4, 2026



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Sunday, October 4, 2026

God Speaks Through His Church

Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29

In Focus: God communicates to us through other believers.

Look at our World: When people hear the word *church* today, too often they think of a building. But biblically speaking, a church is much more than a building. In fact, the church is not about a building at all; it is about the people.

When you give your life to Jesus Christ, you don't just come to Christ, you become part of His church. While each of us has a direct connection and relationship to God, He used His church to help us grow in that relationship. We are taught, encouraged, and ministered to through other believers. It should come as no surprise, then that God uses other believers to help us know and follow His voice also.

A key part of developing a biblical lens is an understanding of the church. Just as God's Spirit works in us and through us, He also works through other believers. God will use the church body to help us see and affirm the plan God has for us. Like a flower that blossoms because of its connection to the stem, we thrive when we stay connected to the church.

Live It Out: View of God. Who are some people God has used in your church to encourage you as you follow Him? First, thank God for putting them in your life. Then, thank them. **View of Self.** Ask God to make you aware of someone in your church who needs the benefit of your encouragement. How has God equipped you to be a blessing to them? Make time to bless them this week. **View of Others.** What are some things you see in the church that whenever someone does them, the church is built up? Go out of your way to catch others doing good and encourage them in it.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How God Speaks

Sunday, October 11 God Speaks and We Respond
(Psalm 119:30-40)

The Beauty of Forgiveness

Sunday, October 18 The Cry of Forgiveness
(Psalm 51:1-13)

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:30 AM Living Streams
Worship Center

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be
Wednesday, October 7th at
7:30 PM. Interested in
singing with us? No
experience needed! Contact
Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



Service Attendance

Sunday, September 27
Indoor: 57
Online: 385
Wednesday, September 30
No Online
Youth: 7

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
Eddie Baker (Carol's Brother)
George Browning (Irene's Brother)
Gary Clontz
Marlene Crider
Bill & Cindy French
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Mike & Renee Helms
Lillian Lewis
Pam Majewski
Debbie McKnight
Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

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Scripture on the Bible app!
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Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs: \$17,299.09
September Offering
To Date: \$12,082.00