

Shoes for Pastor Abhishek

Our mission partners in Southern India are collecting funds to purchase shoes to distribute as part of their ministry. The children from the village that Pastor Abhishek is reaching out to are faced with thorns, snakes, and the resulting infections from what they step on. Shoes would mitigate these issues.

Our July fundraising goal is \$1,000 which will allow Pastor Abhishek to purchase ~300 pairs of shoes! **Total Received: \$999.**

If you feel led to contribute to this ministry, please make a note on your check or envelope that you are giving toward Pastor Abhishek's shoe ministry.



Soul Winning Workshop

Union Baptist Association
Saturday, August 31st 9AM-12PM

Join others in the UBA for an inspiring half-day workshop focused on equipping you with practical skills and spiritual insights to confidently share your faith and win souls for Christ.

Here are some topics that will be covered:

- Practical Strategies for Effective Witnessing
- Overcoming Barriers and Objections
- The Power of Personal Testimony
- Prayer and Spiritual Preparation

Register for this event at:
unionbaptist.com



July 28, 2024

HUMBLE
YOURSELVES
BEFORE
THE LORD,
AND HE
WILL LIFT
YOU UP

JAMES 4:10

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Sunday, July 28 2024

Barak

Judges 4:4-8, 12-16; 5:1-5

The Point: Your service to God is valuable no matter who gets the credit.

The Bible Meets Life: Alexander Graham Bell is credited with inventing the telephone. Some argue that Elisha Gray didn't receive the recognition he deserved, though, because he presented his patent on the same day and in the same office as Bell. Similarly, although Crick, Watson, and Wilson were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discovery of DNA, some believe that Rosalind Franklin didn't receive adequate credit for her work in the same arena. When we approach a busy intersection with a traffic light, we seldom acknowledge Garrett Morgan for having invented it. People may not always receive the credit they deserve, but the best of us continue to give, serve, and act regardless.

Have you ever experienced disappointment when someone failed to mention your name, particularly if it was your actions that made a difference? Have you ever waited for a simple, "thank you" from somebody you have helped, but it never came?

In this session, we will see that Barak was told upfront he would receive no honor for the battle he would lead and fight, yet he still went to the battlefield and did what the Lord wanted him to do.

There is an important lesson here for each of us. We must not give up, because our service to God is valuable, no matter who gets the credit.

Live It Out: Identify obstacles. Say "yes" to whatever God is asking of you, regardless of the odds against you. What obstacles are you facing? What iron wall is standing between you and what God wants you to do? God will give you what you need to be victorious. Be willing to step out on faith, even when you can't "see" it. **Worship God.** Worship Him even through the tough times, in the wins and losses of life. God uses us to accomplish His will but remember that all the credit belongs to Him. Plan a time each day this week to spend time with the Lord.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

More Than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others

Sunday, August 4

David

(1 Samuel 18:5-16)

Sunday, August 11

Jonathan

(1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-4; 23:15-18)

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 No Online (*July Break*)

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Wednesday Worship Summer Break

Pastor David will be redirecting his focus & time from preparing Wednesday messages to visiting shut-ins and catching up on projects around the church during the month of July.

JULY

Service Attendance

Sunday, July 21

Indoor: 50

Online: 120



Wednesday, July 24

Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26



July Offering

To Date:

11,200.46

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Andy Cook

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam Goodwin

Jean Granger

Christine Hinson

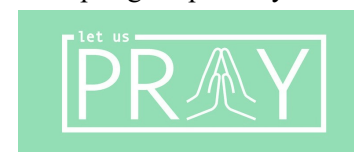
Rodney Johnson

(Renee Helms' Son)

Pam Majewski

Richie Raines

Wellspring Preparatory School



Walk Worthy

Youth Revival

August 8-10

Sandy Ridge Baptist Church

1106 W Sandy Ridge Road,

Monroe

6:30 PM Thursday & Friday

5 PM Saturday

Worship, Message,

Testimonies.

