

Hurricane Helene Relief

The UBA will be collecting relief supplies until the needs of our Western NC neighbors are met. They will have a trailer to receive supplies at the UBA Office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM - 4 PM.

Please only bring the following items:

Flashlights & Batteries

Toiletries & Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Baby Diapers & Wipes

Baby Food & Formula & Bottles

Easy-to-Open Non Perishable Food Items

Work Gloves & Tarps & Shovels

Blankets

Canvas Bags (to put items in) & Backpacks

Medical Supplies & First-Aid Kits & Hand Sanitizer

Feminine Hygiene Products

You can also drop off items at Oakland during office hours!

The second round of items dropped off at OBC will be delivered to the UBA on Tuesday, October 22nd.



Church Work Day

The Building and Grounds Team is hosting a Fall Workday on **Saturday, November 2nd*** from 8 AM—12 Noon. Snack lunch to follow.

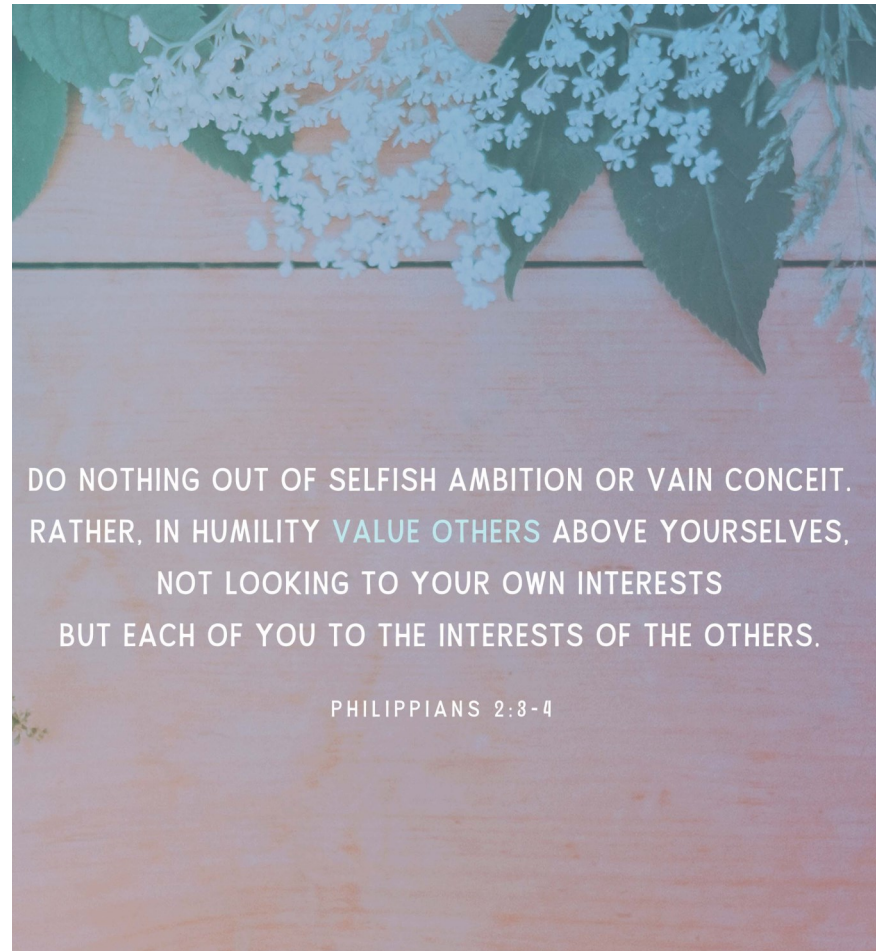
See bulletin insert for more details on the indoor and outdoor tasks that are being planned for that day.



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October 20, 2024



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PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

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Sunday, October 20 2024

Abram and Lot: Family Rights

Genesis 13:5-11, 14-18

The Point: Trust God when challenged over your rights or possessions.

The Bible Meets Life: Open almost any source of social media, new media, or traditional media and you'll find a platform awash in conflict, debate, and one-up-manship, especially during an election year like this one. It seems that civil discourse and listening have become a lost art.

The saga of Abram and Lot proves that some things about human nature never change. We've often heard people say, "If you don't defend yourself, who will?" It's the bent of self-preservation that often rules the day in relationships. As a family counselor might put it, "Do you want to be right, or do you want to be married?" Sometimes being right, being favored, or winning the property line battle is just not worth it.

We learn from Scripture that we are to be makers of peace in our personal relationships and families. Often this requires sacrifice. This takes a Christ-like faith and a charitable trust in God that He will work things out in His way and in His time.

Live It Out: Go directly to God. Start by considering where you may have potential family conflict. Ask God for wisdom and guidance in this situation. **Go directly to the source.** When you're aware of a potential family conflict, take the initiative by going directly to the person, seeking a peaceful solution. Avoid discussing the problem with others, as that can escalate the situation. **Go diplomatically.** When you meet, don't be argumentative or respond with emotional expressions. Go with a godly goal: restoration (Matt. 18:15; Gal. 6:1).

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Navigating Family Conflict

Sunday, October 27 Isaac and Rebekah: Family Favorites
(Genesis 25:24-28; 27:5-13)

Sunday, November 3 Jacob and Esau: Family Rivalry
(Genesis 27:35-37, 41; 33:1-4, 8-11)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 10/30

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Thanksgiving Fellowship



Sunday,
November
24th

Service Attendance

Sunday, October 13

Indoor: 48

Online: 92



Wednesday, October 16

Online: 36

Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26



October Offering

To Date:

\$6,355.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Andy Cook

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Alan Haynes (Eddie & Candy's Neighbor)

Christine Hinson's Family

Rodney Johnson

Zack Little (MMS Counselor)

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Karyn Shauan's Dad

Carolyn Street

David Welch (Irene's Son)



Youth Pumpkin Carving

Wednesday, October 23rd

Doors will open at 6:15 PM.

Invite your friends!

Sign up sheet will be in the youth SS classroom.

