

## 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 info table in sanctuary for more details on the tasks that are being planned for that day.



October 27, 2024

## Youth Pumpkin Carving



## Safer Communities Ministry

Safer Communities Ministry in Indian Trail has a goal of giving Christmas presents to 70 children this December.

If anyone is interested in ‘adopting’ a child to buy & wrap Christmas presents for, please let Julie Cook know.

Children’s ages range from 18 months to 16 years.

Those who ‘adopt’ a child are invited to attend a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 10th.



MY BROTHERS,  
**SHOW NO PARTIALITY**  
AS YOU HOLD THE FAITH IN OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST, THE LORD OF GLORY.

**JAMES 2:1**



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## Sunday, October 27 2024

Isaac and Rebekah: Family Favorites

Genesis 25:24-28; 27:5-13

**The Point:** Love should be without favoritism within the family.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Jerry is a 28-year-old guy who's a die-hard Miami Dolphin fan. He's been that way since he was five. Not because Miami is his hometown, but because when he was five, he loved dolphins and when he saw the helmet, he was all in for life. He wouldn't dare be a Jets fan. He hates the Jets, That's just how our favorites work. Favorites make us human. We make binary choices as we get older. We might start out in neutral, but we never stay that way. Chocolate or Vanilla, Ford or Chevy, Mac or PC, boxer or brief—favorites define who we are. But in families, favorites devastate.

Favoritism weaves through the story of Jacob and Esau. The stage is set from the start. Mom and Dad (Isaac and Rebekah) both choose their pick of the litter. Isaac preferred Esau. Rebekah preferred Jacob. Each parent doted, conspired, and deceived to give their favorite son the upper hand.

Your family of origin may have been like the family of Isaac and Rebekah; it may not have instilled positive practices, but families teach us some of our greatest lessons and reveal some of our greatest shortcomings. It's through our families that we should learn how to love one another.

**Live It Out: Read.** This week read 1 Corinthians 13. It provides a template for love and respect in families. **Reflect.** Journal and reflect on when you have felt wounded in times when others seemed to be more valuable and appreciated than you. How did you overcome those feelings? How did you respond? **Practice.** Seek to rectify the favoritism in your own life (Jas. 2:1,3,9). If you think you may have been guilty of showing favoritism in your family, set aside a time to have a conversation with the family member whom you may have harmed through favoritism.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### Navigating Family Conflict

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

Sunday, November 10 Joseph and His Brothers: Family Jealousy  
(Genesis 37:1-4, 18-24, 31-34)



## 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 20

Indoor: 44

Online: 123



Wednesday, October 23

Online: 37

Youth: 17

## Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26



October Offering

To Date:

\$11,995.00

## 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)



## Hurricane Helene Relief

The UBA is collecting relief supplies for Western NC.

See [unionbaptist.com](http://unionbaptist.com) for more information.



You can drop off items at OBC during office hours.