

Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 20th following service.



The church will be providing the ham & turkey.
Please bring 2 dishes to share!
Let us know what you're bringing on the sign-up sheets located in the foyer. Our goal is to have plenty of food left to send to shut-ins.

Operation Christmas Child

OCC National Collection Week is
November 14-21.

Empty OCC boxes are available on the altar steps & in the hallway between the church offices.

Bring your filled shoeboxes back by
Sunday, November 20th.



OCC Collection Schedule

The Union Baptist Association will serve as a collection center for Operation Christmas Child. National Collection Week is November 14-21. Collection days include:

Monday, November 14	2-5 pm
Tuesday, November 15	11-2 pm
Wednesday, November 16	11-2 pm
Thursday, November 17	2-5 pm
Friday, November 18	11-2 pm
Saturday, November 19	11-1 pm
Sunday, November 20	1:30-5:30 pm
Monday, November 21	9 am-8 pm



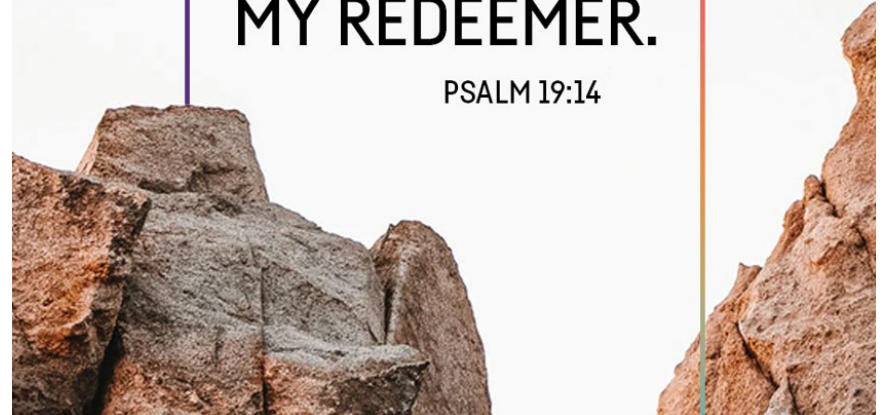
If you can volunteer to help the UBA for any of these days or times, please call the UBA at 704-283-8383.



November 6, 2022

MAY THE WORDS
OF MY MOUTH AND
THE MEDITATION OF
MY HEART BE PLEASING
TO YOU, O LORD,
**MY ROCK AND
MY REDEEMER.**

PSALM 19:14



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Meditate on God's Word (Psalm 1:1-6; Philippians 4:8)

The Point: Saturating our minds with Scripture keeps us focused on the things of God.

The Bible Meets Life: Researchers contend that we are exposed to anywhere between 4,000 and 10,000 messages a day. That number might seem unbelievable until we consider the amount of time we spend in front of a screen. The average American logs more than seven hours a day looking at a screen. This includes more than three hours spent on our phones and nearly four hours on our computers. We spend more than two hours of that time scrolling through social media. Additionally, on average, we watch television slightly more than three hours a day. At the same time, only 39 percent of those who attend church at least once a month, "read a bit" of Scripture each day.

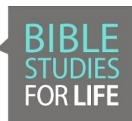
Live It Out: Make some room. Most of us spend more time in front of a screen than we would want to admit. Consider reducing that time by thirty minutes per day to make some room in your schedule for Bible intake and meditation. **Make a list.** In a journal or on a device, identify ten meaningful verses that you would like to commit to memory. Devise a plan to start memorizing Scripture. Consider reaching out to a trusted leader, mentor, or friend to help you get started or to hold you accountable. **Take a retreat.** Take a half day or a full day to get alone with God and your Bible. Don't rush through reading Scripture, but as you read, pray about what you read. Meditate on its words, its meaning, and its application to your life.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Build Your Life on God's Word

Sunday, November 13 Obey God's Word
(James 1:19-27)

Sunday, November 20 Communicate God's Word
(Deuteronomy 6:1-9)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

1:00 PM Deacon's Meeting 11/6

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 11/16

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Wedding Registry

Check out Taylor & Jeremy's

Target registry at

<https://bit.ly/3foIqWX>

Service Attendance

Sunday, October 30

Indoor: 31

Online: 108



Wednesday, November 2

Online Reach: 53

Youth: 11

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

October Offering

To Date: \$14,723.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Mike Helms

Nan Helms

Christine Hinson & Family

Rich Majewski

Jenny Modesitt's Sister

Laura (Irene's daughter)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Norma Kilgore

The Stewart Family

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

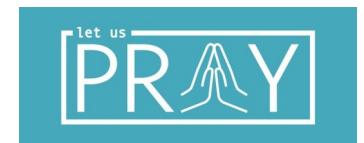
Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

The Poor

Backpacks of Hope Students



Church Council

We will have a Church Council meeting in mid-November. Now that we are meeting inside more, we are looking to bring about more organization and structure to the church teams and nominating committee again.