

Police Appreciation Luncheon

**APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON**

Pastor David & Oakland Baptist are hosting a Police Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, February 23rd (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM). Everyone is welcome to join us for a Thanksgiving meal (turkey, green beans, stuffing, mac & cheese, etc) as we show thanks for our local police department. If you would like to bring a food item to share, please bring a dessert! If anyone would like to help serve or do prep work, let Pastor David or the Church Office know.

NC Baptists on Mission Regional Rally

Tuesday, February 28th - 5:45-8:30 PM



FBC Indian Trail
732 Indian Trail Fairview Rd
Indian Trail, NC 28079

The meal will begin at 5:45 PM, followed by the program from 6:50-8:30 PM. For more info or to register, follow this link:
<https://bit.ly/3kWemEO>

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for men, women and youth- everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge.

The cut-off date for reserving a meal for the rally is one week PRIOR to the event.

If you have questions please call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596.



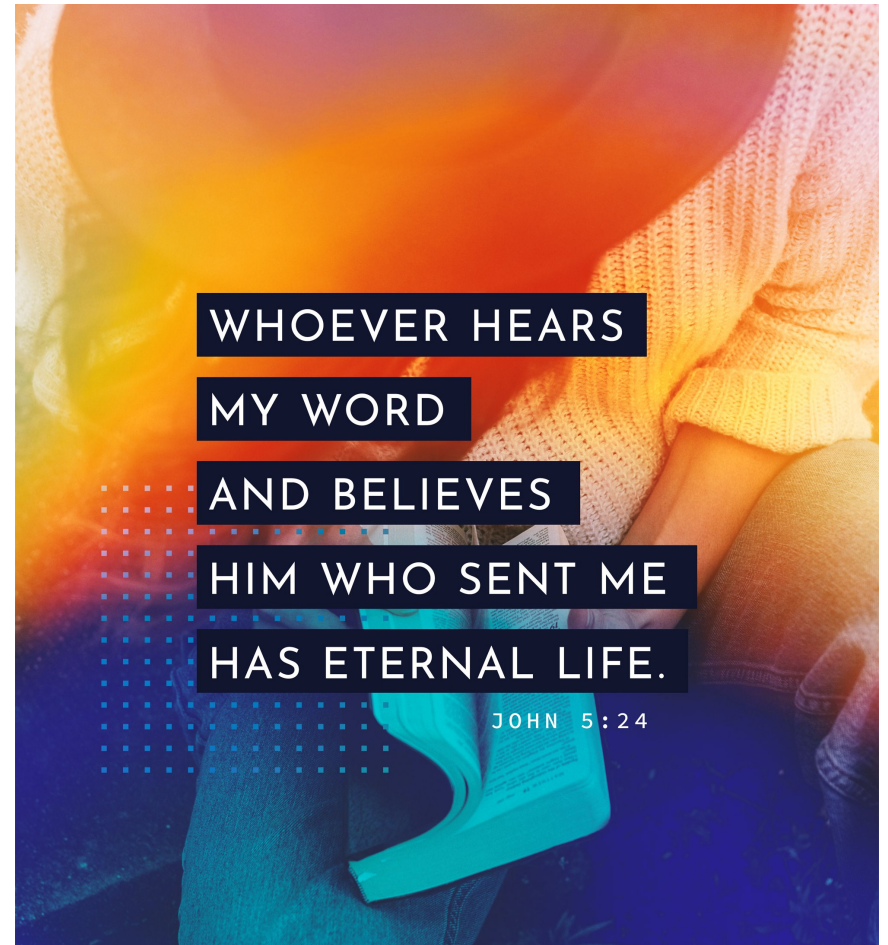
Jobs Available in UC Solid Waste Department

Administrative Support Specialist/Scale House Operator
Equipment Operator – Landfill
Recycling Coordinator

Know anyone interested in applying? Contact Stacey or go to www.unioncountync.gov and click on Careers.



February 19, 2023



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Sunday, February 19, 2023

Does It Honor God? (John 17:1-9)

The Point: God's voice always leads us to glorify Him and accomplish His purposes.

The Bible Meets Life: When we gaze at a piece of art, we don't marvel over the canvas. We don't get excited about a particular shade of blue in the painting. We marvel over the artist.

Take the sculpture David by Michelangelo. It's considered one of the finest sculptures in all the world. But no one walks into the La Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze in Florence, Italy, and marvels over how white the marble is. While it is an exceptional piece of white marble, everyone's amazement is drawn to what Michelangelo did with it. We marvel how a 26-year-old young man painstakingly chiseled such incredible detail in marble. And at almost 17 feet tall, this was no weekend project. Michelangelo worked for two years on his sculpture.

We don't glory in the sculpture; we glory in the sculptor. It's not simply David; it's Michelangelo's David. We can't look at this sculpture and not think of Michelangelo. As God's creation, our lives are to point to the glory of our Creator. God calls us to live for His glory—and it's in His glory we find our greatest purpose.

Live It Out: List. Make a list of things you know God has told you to do. Mark a large F beside each one you have finished. Mark a U beside those yet unfinished. Then pray and ask God for direction in completing those things. **Intercede.** Pray for others. Pray for them by name, asking God to work in their lives in a way that brings glory to God. **Disciple.** You can honor God as you disciple and lead others to a deeper walk with Christ. Ask God to lead you to the individual you can disciple. Let God use you for His glory in the life of another.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Discern the Voice of God

Sunday, February 26 Does It Lead You to Be More Like Jesus?
(Colossians 3:1-14)

My Encounter with Jesus

Sunday, March 5 Jesus Met My Greatest Need
(John 4:7-18, 25-26)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Offering Envelopes

There has been a delay in the shipment of our 2023 envelopes. Generic offering envelopes will be available in the SS classrooms until the shipment arrives.

Service Attendance

Sunday, February 12

Indoor: 49

Online: 74



Wednesday, February 15

Online: 29

Youth: 13

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

February Offering

To Date:

\$5,993.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Terry Cox

Mike Helms

Christine Hinson

Gabe Horne

Lillian Lewis

Rich Majewski

Claudette Kay

Norma Kilgore

Richie Raines

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

Backpacks of Hope Students

Baby Shower for Brandy

There will be a baby shower on Sunday, March 5th at 3 PM in the fellowship hall to celebrate

Brandy!

Brandy & Amrit Ghimire are registered at Walmart.

Registry link:

<https://bit.ly/3k40VTa>

