

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 & Cleaning Supplies
- Baby Diapers & Wipes
- Baby Food & Formula
- Hand Sanitizer
- Bottled Water
- Easy-to-Open Non Perishable Food Items



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

Gospel Light Baptist Church

Gospel Light Baptist Church, our ministry and mission partners in the Philippines, celebrated 12 years on Sunday, September 29th!



Their celebration bears witness to God's sustenance and blessing throughout their journey in Baliuag City, Bulacan. To God be the glory! He has brought them so far since our time with them in 2019 and before.

Youth Pumpkin Carving

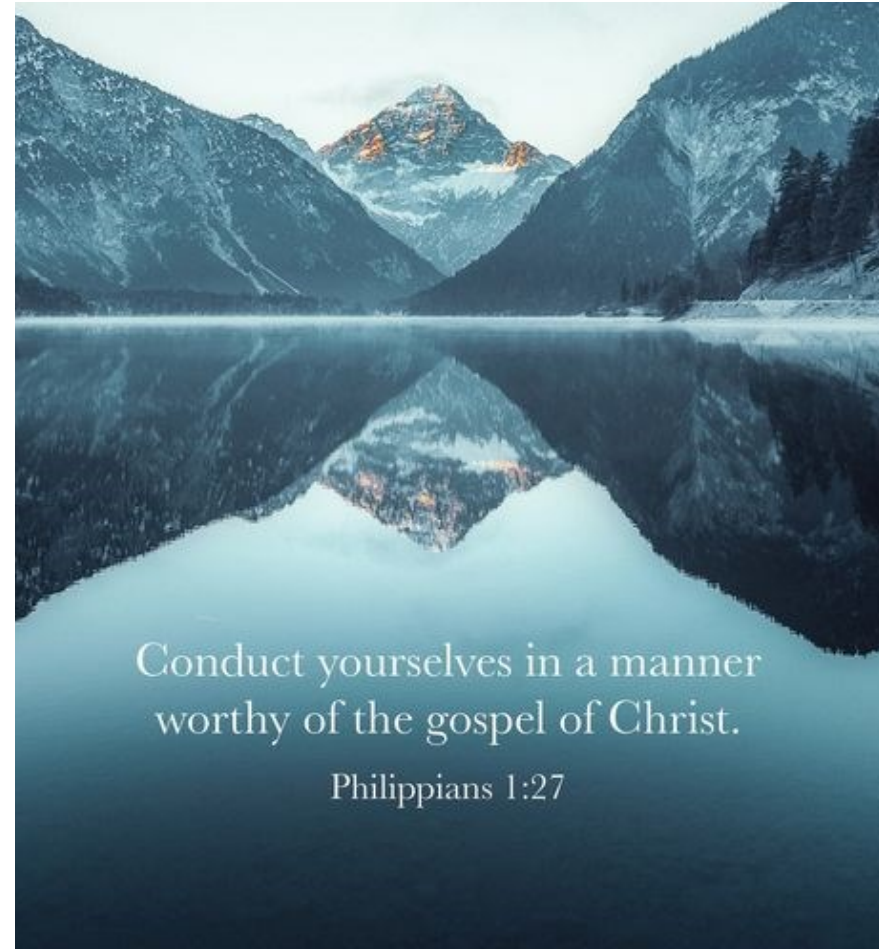
Wednesday, October 23rd
Doors will open at 6:15 PM.

Invite your friends!

Sign up sheet will be in the youth SS classroom.



October 6, 2024



Conduct yourselves in a manner
worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Philippians 1:27

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Sunday, October 6 2024

Purpose Exemplified

Philippians 1:1-11

The Point: God is glorified when we live with Christ-centered purpose.

The Bible Meets Life: There are two types of artists:

1. Those who paint and hope someone buys it.
2. Those who are asked to paint.

No one would pay for a painting from me, not even at a garage sale. But there are others who have a reputation for their art. People seek them out and pay them to paint something very specific.

Michelangelo was one such artist. He was commissioned in 1508 to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. He saw himself as a sculptor, not a painter. But Michelangelo's reputation was such that, even though he had never painted a single fresco, others were confident he could do it. Five hundred years later, we are still in awe of what he painted.

We have a commission too, and it's related to a work of art: We are to put on display the beautiful work of Christ in our lives. God took our sin-filled lives and made us His masterpiece. The commission we've received is to tell others what God has done in our lives and invite them to experience the same transformation. We bring glory to Him when we live out this purpose.

Live It Out: Cultivate a grateful life. If you're a Christian, realize you're more blessed than you deserve. Regardless of your circumstances, remind yourself daily of all that's yours in Christ Jesus. As you pray and thank God for all He's done for you, let His joy fill your heart and be seen as you serve others. **Memorize Philippians 1:6.** Memorize this passage as a reminder that God is at work, even when we don't yet see the result: "I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Partner with others in the gospel.** Invest your life in supporting others with their particular ministry. Such a partnership should include prayer, and it might even include financial support, or helping them in person.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Navigating Family Conflict

- Sunday, October 13 Cain and Abel: Family Responsibility
(Genesis 4:1-12)
- Sunday, October 20 Abram and Lot: Family Rights
(Genesis 13:5-11, 14-18)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 10/16

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal
will be Wednesday,
October 16th at 7:45 PM.



Service Attendance

Sunday, September 29

Indoor: 43

Online: 132



Wednesday, October 2

Online: 45

Youth: 11

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26



September Offering

To Date:

\$14,665.00

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)



Newsletters

Physical copies of the October
newsletter are available in the
Sunday School classrooms &
sanctuary foyer.

