



Pastor Appreciation
 October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
 Pastor Appreciation Day is
 Sunday, October 9th.

Office Closed

Monday, October 10th & Friday, October 14th



Wedding Shower

Taylor Eudy & Jeremy Price
 Join us for a couple's wedding shower on
 Sunday, October 23rd. Time: TBA.
 Taylor & Jeremy are registered at Target:
<https://bit.ly/3foIqWX>

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

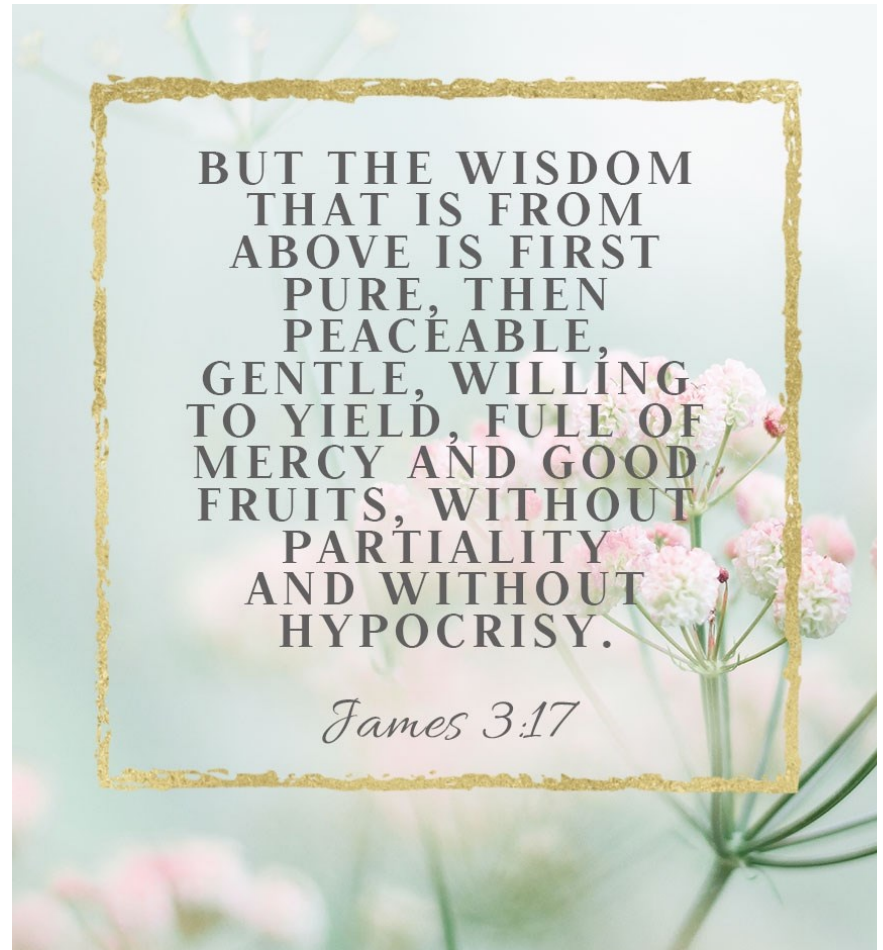


November 21st is the last day to turn in shoeboxes at the UBA MRC.
 If you can volunteer to help the UBA for any of these days or times,
 please call the UBA at 704-283-8383.

Empty OCC boxes are available in the Sunday School office.



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Sunday, October 9, 2022

Faith on Display in Your Priorities (James 4:13-17; 5:7-11)

The Point: No matter what lies ahead, maintain your trust and dependence on God.

The Bible Meets Life: Olaf, the snowman in *Frozen*, dreamed about leaving the dreary days of winter and experiencing the warmth of summer. The audience entered his daydream as he sang the song titled, "In Summer," about all the wonderful things he had heard about the season of summer. He sang about blowing fuzz off dandelions from the lawn, laying on the beach under an umbrella, riding in a canoe on a lake, going for a swim, relaxing in a jacuzzi, dancing under a gazebo, going on a picnic, and experiencing the warmth of the sun.

Even the children watching the movie know exactly what will happen to Olaf if he ever gets his wish. However, the lovable, naïve snowman doesn't realize that he will never see summer because he will melt in the spring.

We're not fictitious animated characters, but we can also be wrong about the future and what we plan to do. When that happens, how do we respond? In this last session from the book of James, we'll see where our focus should be even as we plan for the future.

Live It Out: Pray with praise. Trust God, knowing Christ's return will bring full justice, freedom, and deliverance. Consider ways you can pray and praise God right now for how He is working in your life. **Pray over your plans.** Trust God with all your scheduling, appointments, and plans. If those plans change, thank Him and pray to see how He is at work throughout your day. **Pray for the persecuted church.** We need to do more than admire the steadfastness of the young girl who has the courage to stand for her beliefs. Take time to pray for her and other believers in our world who face persecution for their belief in Jesus. Check out imb.org for specific places and ways to pray.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Build Your Life on God's Word

Sunday, October 16 Why We Need God's Word
(2 Timothy 3:1-5, 13-17)

Sunday, October 23 Hear God's Word
(Nehemiah 8:1-3, 7-12)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will be this Wednesday at 7:45 PM.



Service Attendance

Sunday, October 2

Indoor: 46

Online: 112



Wednesday, October 5

Dinner: 20 Online Reach: 44

Youth: (Dinner)

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:
\$18,566.08

October Offering
To Date: \$3,932.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Mike Helms

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

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



Fellowship Meal & Bible Study

Thank you for coming out and joining us this past Wednesday for fellowship and Bible study.

We look forward to future fellowship opportunities - details coming soon.