

Welcome Guest Preacher
Let's give a warm welcome to
Pastor Neeko Williams this morning!



February 22, 2026

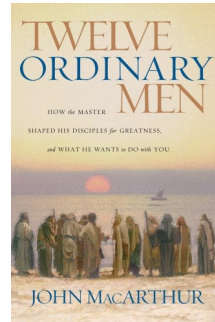


Disciple-Making Conference
Tuesday, February 24th 9 AM-4PM
Hickory Grove Baptist Church
(Mallard Creek Campus)

If you are interested in going on the van that is leaving from the UBA,
please call the UBA at 704-283-8383.
Please register at brushfire.com/ncbaptist/events/615505/register

Ladies Bible Study

You are invited to attend our
Spring Ladies Bible Study
Beginning Monday, March 9th @ 6:30 pm
Sign-up sheets are available in the sanctuary,
or you may call the church office.
Books available for purchase on Amazon.



Union Academy Band Mattress Fundraiser



Sunday, March 22nd 11 AM-6 PM
Union Academy: 675 N M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Monroe
Every purchase supports the students. Flyers with
more info (and a coupon) will be located in the foyer.

Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, April 25th

We are now accepting donations (**excluding larger items**)! The drop-off
room will be in the middle classroom on the left near the choir room.
Signs are posted to help guide you. Please make sure your items are
clean and in good working order. Please wait to bring larger items and
furniture until the week before the sale.

**“THEREFORE, WHAT YOU
WORSHIP IN IGNORANCE,
THIS I PROCLAIM TO YOU.”**

ACTS 17:23

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Jesus Shared

Acts 17:16-18, 22-23, 30-31

The Point: Our daily connections with people can be opportunities to share Christ.

The Bible Meets Life: I recently watched a video on social media of a painter painting a picture in front of a live audience. He started off painting the entire canvas a dark color. It seemed odd until he started putting brighter, more vivid colors on top, drawing lines, and shading things. Suddenly, a beautiful picture of a mountain range with birds flying in the sky appeared. The dark background became the birds, which became the focus of the painting.

The wonderful thing about the gospel of Jesus is how it brings together people from diverse backgrounds—cultures, ethnicities, worldviews, and preferences—to create a beautiful picture of grace for God’s glory. What we might see as different from how we think things should be, or the kind of people God could use, are precisely the kinds of people God wants to save to create His gospel masterpiece.

In Acts 17, we learn about Paul’s interaction with the pagan philosophers at the Areopagus. This account shows us how to effectively share Jesus with people from diverse backgrounds so that we can fulfill our responsibility in God’s masterpiece of salvation. I’m praying for God to use you—like He did Paul—to teach those far from Him!

Live It Out: Pray. Ask God to send people across your path so that you can witness to them. **Prepare.** Plan and train for how you can effectively engage the people God sends with the gospel. **Do it.** When you see the opportunity, take it, and tell those God sends your way about Jesus. Remember that their response is not what makes you successful; your faithfulness to share is.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

God Is: Understanding the Character of God

Sunday, March 1 God is Holy
 (Psalm 99:1-9)

Sunday, March 8 God is Love
 (1 John 4:7-19)

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE**

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:30 AM Living Streams
 Worship Center

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 3/11

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance



Sunday, February 15

Indoor: 46

Online: 187

Wednesday, February 18

No Online

Youth: 5

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

February

Offering

To Date:

\$9,470.00



Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
Dianne Avery
Gary Clontz
Marlene Crider
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Mike & Renee Helms
Lillian Lewis
Jeff Lunsford & Family
Pam Majewski
Debbie McKnight
Jennifer Price (Jeremy’s Mom)
Will Sherrin’s Family
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

Choir Rehearsal



The next practice
will be Wednesday,

March 11th at 7:30 PM.

Interested in singing with us?
No experience needed! Contact
Taylor Price (704-490-3776)

Bible App

Follow along in
today’s Scripture on
the Bible app! Scan
this QR code with
your phone:

