

### New Ministry Partnership on OBC Campus



Pastor Ron Flowers and his church plant will use our facilities to meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM & Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible study.

You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at [thelivingstreams.com](http://thelivingstreams.com)

### Ladies Bible Study

Save the date!

Ladies, you are invited to attend our Spring Ladies Bible Study, starting on Monday, February 17th at 6:30 PM.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the sanctuary, or you may contact the church office.

Books are available for purchase on Amazon (ISBN: 978-1988984193)



### Jail Ministry



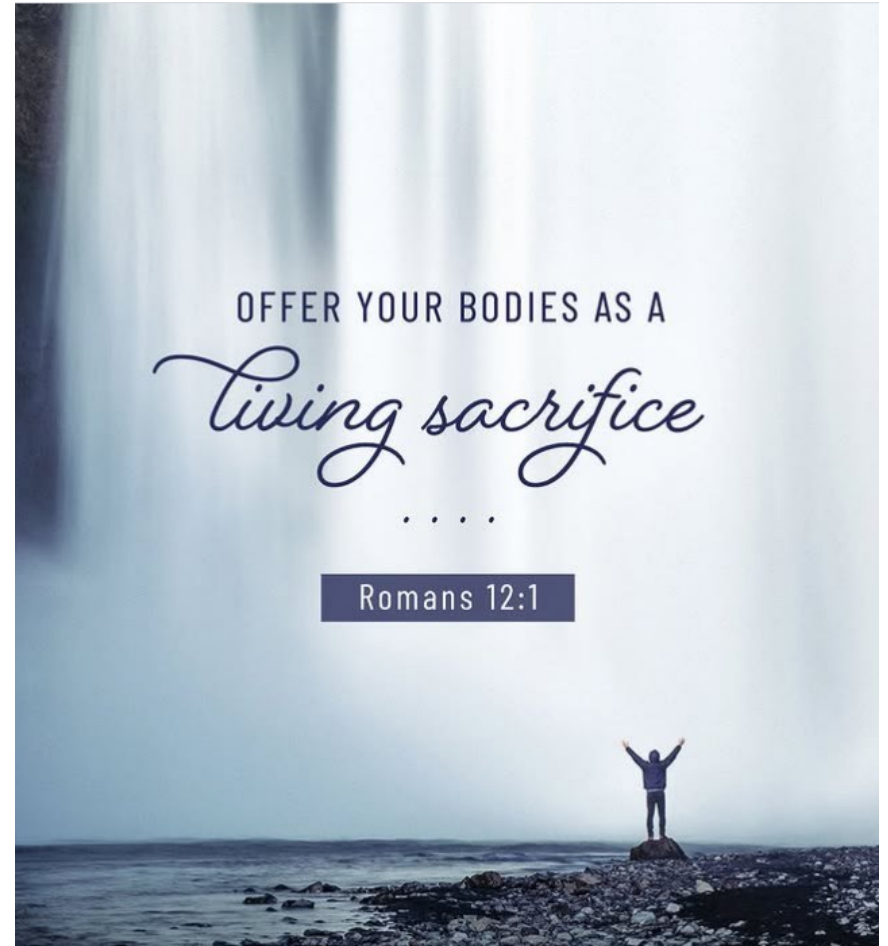
Lift up the jail ministry team and the people they minister to in your prayers; pray that they will actively hear and respond to the gospel.

### Youth Slushies Night

The youth are having homemade slushies this Wednesday. If you know of a middle or high school student looking to join a youth group, please encourage them to come out on Wednesday at 6:30 PM to the Fellowship Hall!



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## Sunday, February 2 2025

The Attitude in Worship

Psalm 40:1-11

**The Point:** We are to come to God with a heart fully focused on Him alone.

**The Bible Meets Life:** “Can you tell a bird to just go chirp, chirp, chirp?”

This quote comes from none other than Barney Fife, the beloved deputy of the classic comedy series, “The Andy Griffith Show.” Everyone knew two things about this character portrayed so brilliantly by Don Knotts: that Barney loved to sing, and, in the words of his girlfriend, Thelma Lou, he “couldn’t sing a lick.”

Many church folks feel the same way and often sit the congregational singing time out for fear their voices will be a distraction. When it comes to worship, distractions are everywhere, but our singing isn’t the problem. Today we will explore why inward-focused thinking reveals a deeper problem with our worship. Focusing on ourselves, our work, our hobbies, along with a host of other distractions, are symptoms of a worship problem.

God deserves our worship. Whatever occupies our minds instead of Him only leads us away from giving Him the worship He deserves. He put a song in our mouths to sing. It’s time for us to block out the noise and sing it.

**Live It Out: The Starting Place.** Reflect on David’s testimony in Psalm 40:1-2. What’s your story? Describe your life before you met Christ and reflect on how you discovered your need for Him. **The Growing Place.** God puts a song in the mouths of those He delivers. What’s your song? Can people “hear” the song of praise in your life? Be intentional this week in having personal worship, but also participating in corporate worship. **The Sowing Place.** Make a list of the major priorities in your life. Add the priorities of your family. If someone else ranked them in the order of what they see in your life, where would worship be on the list? What changes are needed for you to become a true worshiper, whose heart is fully focused on God?

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### The Heart of Worship

Sunday, February 9 The Benefits of Worship  
(Psalm 63:1-11)

Sunday, February 16 The Lifestyle of Worship  
(Colossians 3:1-5, 12-17)

BIBLE  
STUDIES  
FOR LIFE

## 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

## Service Attendance

Sunday, January 26

Indoor: 50

Online: 68



Wednesday, January 29

Online: 48

Youth: 12

## Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

January Offering

To Date:

\$12,140.00



## Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Danny Anderson

(Eddie’s Brother)

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Rodney Johnson

Zack Little (MMS Counselor)

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

David Welch

Don Welch

## Bible App

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



## Free Senior Wellness Expo

February 5th 9 AM–Noon

Union County Ag. Center

3230 Presson Road, Monroe

Shuttles will be available from the ag center parking lot.