

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be
Wednesday, August 5th at 7:30 PM.
Interested in singing with us?
No experience needed!
Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



Prayer Gathering for Revival & Spiritual Awakening

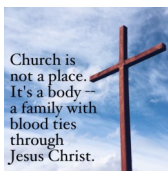
Union Baptist Association
Thursday, August 6th at Noon



This gathering is open to anyone who feels led to join the UBA in prayer. They will meet at noon for a devotion and a time of prayer for Revival of the Churches of Union County and Spiritual Awakening of the communities of Union County.

Pray for our Church

Sign up for a 30-minute time slot for
Monday-Saturday and use that time to pray for
Oakland! Sign up sheet is in the sanctuary.



Prayer
WALK

Let's pray for
Rocky River
Elementary!

Tuesday, August 25th at 5:30PM

500 N Rocky River Rd
Monroe, NC 28110



August 2, 2026

Who is wise and
understanding among
you? Let them show
it by their good life,
by deeds done in the
humility that comes
from wisdom.

James 3:13

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Sunday, August 2 2026

A Servant's Heart

1 Corinthians 3:5-15

The Point: Serve Christ with eternity in mind.

The Bible Meets Life: Americans have a long history of celebrity worship. It started with Florence Lawrence, "The Biograph Girl," the first movie star in 1907. Since then, the obsession has only increased: athletes, influences, reality TV stars, and even kids with YouTube channels now command fan bases that hang on their every word.

Sadly, celebrity worship has made its way into the church—but it's not simply a modern problem. Take Polycarp (AD 69-155) for example. He was an early church father who was likely mentored by the apostle John. When he was martyred for his faith, his status skyrocketed. Believers honored "his bones, more valuable than precious stones, and more esteemed than gold." One letter even praised him with language that would normally be reserved for Christ: "The blessed Polycarp...to whom be glory, honour, majesty, and a throne eternal, from generation to generation. Amen."

There's no place for celebrity worship in the church. We may have different roles, but no one is more important than another. Our shared calling is this: to fix our eyes on Christ as we serve Him humbly—together.

Live It Out: Pray. Ask God to give you a servant's heart. Pray to serve without a focus on how you might benefit from the service but with a heart centered on honoring Christ by loving and helping others. **Ask.** If an area of service within the ministries of the church isn't immediately evident to you, ask your pastor or those in leadership how you might serve Christ and His church. **Encourage.** Others often see our strengths before we do. Think of someone who would serve well in a particular ministry of the church and encourage them to get involved. That might just be the nudge they need!

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Essentials for Christian Living

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| Sunday, August 9 | A Humble Attitude
(1 Corinthians 3:18-4:7) |
| Sunday, August 16 | An Outward Focus
(1 Corinthians 10:23-33) |



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 8/5

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, July 26



Indoor: 45

Online: 207

Wednesday, July 29

Prayer Meeting: 25

Youth: 7

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

July

Offering

To Date:

\$8,765.00



Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
George Browning (Irene's Brother)
Gary Clontz
Marlene Crider
Bill & Cindy French
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Mike & Renee Helms
Lillian Lewis
Pam Majewski
Debbie McKnight
Patricia Mikel
Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

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.

Bible App

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

