



### Fill the Tank Sunday

Mark your calendars for Baptism Sunday on April 16th! If you need to be baptized, please talk with Pastor David.

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

“If, then, there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.”

Philippians 2:1-2



### The Journey: A Music Special from Andrea Bocelli

This movie will be showing at the Cinemark Movie Bistro in Charlotte on April 2-4 at 4 PM & 7 PM and April 6 at 4 PM.

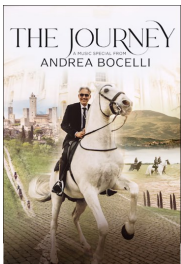
“Combining world-class musical performances with intimate conversations across the awe-inspiring Italian countryside, THE JOURNEY: A Music Special from Andrea Bocelli is an exploration of the moments that define us, the songs that inspire us, and the relationships that connect us to what matters most.

Bocelli and his wife Veronica travel on horseback along Italy’s Via Francigena, an ancient road traveled by pilgrims for centuries in the footsteps of the apostles and saints. Along the way, they are joined by friends Michael W. Smith, Tori Kelly, Tauren Wells, and TAYA for world-class musical performances in some of Italy’s most magnificent venues and majestic locations.

Following a blessing from the Pope, Bocelli’s children Matteo and Virginia make appearances in this amazing adventure, as well as musicians and singers Katherine Jenkins, Clara Barbier Serrano, 2Cellos, 40 Fingers, and many others.

You’ll be swept away by THE JOURNEY of beautiful music, creation, faith, and love.”

Tickets need to be preordered from Cinemark.com



March 26, 2023

THEN JESUS TOLD HIM, “I  
ENTERED THIS WORLD TO  
RENDER JUDGMENT—TO  
GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND  
AND TO SHOW THOSE WHO  
THINK THEY SEE THAT  
THEY ARE BLIND.”

JOHN 9:39

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### Sunday, March 26, 2023

Jesus Opened My Eyes to the Truth (John 9:1-7, 32-33, 35-38)

**The Point:** Jesus led me to increasingly see who He is.

**The Bible Meets Life:** When I moved to Texas in 2005, I needed to get a new driver's license. When I went to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the woman assisting me administered an eye test. All I had to do was read the letters on the screen. No problem. I aced the first screen and the second screen. But the third screen was broken. It looked like a Rorschach test. When I asked about the broken machine, she responded with a smirk and told me to read the line again. The machine was working just fine, but my eyes weren't. I needed glasses and I had no idea. I am not sure how long my eyesight had been suffering, but I had obviously never noticed because I had become used to it.

Later when I put on glasses, I understood what I had been missing. This is often how we operate in the spiritual realm. We think we're seeing life for what it is, but when we encounter Jesus and see the world through Him, we see the truth—and we see it clearly.

**Live It Out: See.** Determine to read through the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. As you read, take note of any insights you discover about who Jesus is and how He desires to work in your life.

**Pray.** Pray for God to open your eyes and heart. Life change happens when Jesus is at work in us and around us. Ask God to give you eyes to see the people around you who are in need. Jesus saw the blind man for who he was. May God help us see people the way He sees them.

**Help.** Jesus met a physical need and then used it as a springboard to discuss a spiritual need. Find someone this week who has a need that you can help with. After serving the person, use the opportunity afforded to you to talk about Jesus.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### My Encounter with Jesus

Sunday, April 2	Jesus Died for Me (John 19:16-19, 28-30, 38-42)
Sunday, April 9	Jesus Rose Again to Give Me Life (John 20:1-2, 11-18)



### 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

#### Electric Stove

If anyone is in need of a used electric stove, please talk with Stacey.



#### Service Attendance

Sunday, March 19

Indoor: 50

Online: 57



Wednesday, March 22

Online: 35

No Youth

#### Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

March Offering

To Date:

\$10,729.00

#### Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson  
Gary Clontz  
Terry Cox  
The Hedgepeths  
Mike Helms  
Christine Hinson  
Gabe Horne  
Lillian Lewis  
Tammy Lovingood  
Rich Majewski  
Claudette Kay  
Richie Raines  
Global Missions  
Local & NAMB  
Area Schools/Admin  
1st Responders  
The Sick & Elderly  
Backpacks of Hope Students

#### Ladies' Luncheon

Save the date for a ladies' luncheon on Saturday, May 6th. Our guest speaker will be Dawn Smith Jordan.

