

Lunch Bags for the Homeless

Julie's Sunday School class is looking to start packing & delivering lunch bags to a homeless camp off Sutherland Ave. in Monroe. If you would like to bring items to fill the lunch bags, Julie's Sunday School class will be collecting different items each Sunday.

1st Sunday: Peanut Butter & Jelly

2nd Sunday: Snack Bags of Chips & Little Debbie Cakes

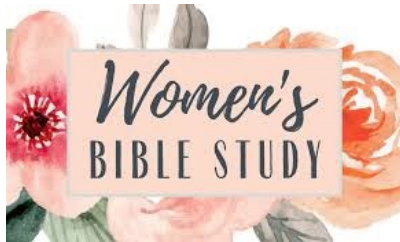
3rd Sunday: Brown Lunch Bags & Sandwich Bags

4th Sunday: Canned Drinks & Bottled Water



Bring in snack bags of chips & Little Debbie cakes on Sunday, October 12th and drop them off in Julie's Sunday School classroom (close to the Fellowship Hall) or in the Sanctuary.

If you have any questions, please see Julie or someone in her Sunday School class!



Fall Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study meets at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays in the choir room.

Youth Trash Pick Up

The youth group will pick up trash around Oakland's campus and along Oakland Road on Wednesday, October 8th.

Bags & gloves will be provided!
Please wear closed-toed shoes.



October 5, 2025

**"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR
MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR
STRENGTH."
MARK 12:30**

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Sunday, October 5 2025

The Greatest Command

Mark 12:28-34

The Point: Our obedience to God is seen in our love for Him and others.

The Bible Meets Life: “What’s the one thing?” That’s the beginning of many questions asked of those who are successful or at the top of their given profession. Whether it’s in business, marriage, athletic performance, or just general success and happiness. The question is usually asked like this:

- ▶ “What’s the one thing you did, knew, or felt, that got you to where you are?”
- ▶ “What’s the one thing I need to do, know, or feel, to get me to where you are?”
- ▶ “What’s the most important piece of advice you’ve been given or can give to someone who wants to be successful?”

Sometimes the answers are a treasure, while at other times they can be trash, depending on the person’s values and worldview.

Jesus was asked that “one thing” question.

An expert in the Old Testament law witnessed Jesus verbally sparring with religious leaders. Impressed with how Jesus handled His accusers and their questions, the expert had to know something for himself.

He approached Jesus and asked, “Which command is the most important of all?” (Mark 12:28). Jesus perceived his sincerity and gave the man a clear, concise answer. Their interaction has fascinated preachers, philosophers, princes, and paupers since it occurred.

Live It Out: Put God first. What areas of your life rival the place that only God should occupy? Check your calendar and your bank statement. Where do you spend your time and money? **Seek God always.** To love God with your mind means you seek truth. **Love God with your strength.** Find someone in need in your church or community, and gather a group to help meet that need. It could involve yard work, maintenance, or even errands that the person is unable to complete.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Greatest Truths of All Time

Sunday, October 12 The Greatest Return
(1 Thessalonians 4:16-5:8)

How to Handle Life’s Interruptions

Sunday, October 19 When God Interrupts Your Life
(Hebrews 11:8-19)

**BIBLE
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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

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Lillian Lewis

Richard Lovingood & Family

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy’s Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch

Susan Wood & Family

Choir Rehearsal

The choir will meet at 7:30 PM
on Wednesdays to rehearse for
the Christmas Musical!

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 28



Indoor: 51

Online: 226

Wednesday, October 1

Online: 58

Youth: 11

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

September

Offering

To Date:

\$10,931.00

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