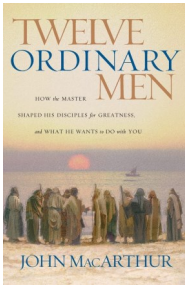


Ladies Bible Study

You are invited to attend our Spring Ladies Bible Study
Beginning Monday, March 9th @ 6:30 pm
Sign-up sheets will be 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.

Wellspring Preparatory School

We're thrilled to announce that we will be accepting NC Scholarships for the 2026–2027 school year! We praise God for opening this door and look forward to serving His children with excellence and joy.

Please help us spread the word throughout Union County. Thank you for your continued support!

Stephanie Van Horn, NBCT & MaEd.

Founder/Head of School



The Opportunity Scholarship Program is a scholarship program that provides annual scholarships for tuition and fees at an eligible private school.

Applications open February 2, 2026.



Scan to open

www.SchoolChoiceNorthCarolina.com



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.



February 15, 2026



**He gives
strength to the
weary, and
strengthens
the powerless.
Isaiah 40:29**

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Sunday, February 15 2026

Jesus Displayed

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

The Point: We can share Jesus with others as we step into their stories.

The Bible Meets Life: I've never been afraid of heights—as long as my feet were on solid ground. I remember a time when I was definitely out of my comfort zone when it came to heights. I took our students to Gatlinburg for a winter retreat and gave them some free time in Pigeon Forge. We were at a place with a bungee jump, and they somehow talked me into trying it. I was okay until I reached the edge and suddenly fear set in; my legs didn't want to obey. I had to make my legs do what they didn't naturally want to do—jump.

That's how we sometimes feel when we see an opportunity to share Jesus with those around us. It might be uncomfortable or unnerving, but Jesus calls us to get past our fears and tell others about Him.

In this session, we'll see how we're compelled to share Jesus with others—even those outside our comfortable cultural circle—once we've experienced the truth and salvation found in Him.

Live It Out: Pray. If you're afraid, ask Jesus to take away your fear so that you can tell others about Him. **Learn.** One way I've found to overcome the fear of witnessing is to learn how to do so effectively by asking someone who is consistent and confident to show you how to share the gospel confidently and effectively. **Share.** When you see an opportunity, take the leap and share the life-changing truth of the gospel. Discipline your heart and mind to look for and respond to those “diving opportunities” to share Jesus with others.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World

Sunday, February 22 Jesus Shared
(Acts 17:16-18, 22-23, 30-31)

God Is: Understanding the Character of God

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



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 8

Indoor: 54

Online: 392

Wednesday, February 11

Online: 102

Youth: 13

Monthly Budget & Offerings

2026

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

February

Offering

To Date:

\$6,895.00



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:

