



Free Books

The UBA has slimmed down their library. If you are interested in free books, please call the UBA at 704-283-8383.

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!



Save the Date!

The Montgomery Family is celebrating 55 years of ministry at FBC Indian Trail on November 16th!

More information can be found on their website:

www.themontgomeryfamilytrio.com

Youth Pumpkin Carving

Wednesday, October 23rd

Doors will open at 6:15 PM.

Invite your friends!

Sign up sheet will be in the youth SS classroom.



September 29, 2024

WHOEVER SOWS TO PLEASE THEIR FLESH,
FROM THE FLESH WILL REAP DESTRUCTION;
**WHOEVER SOWS TO PLEASE THE SPIRIT,
FROM THE SPIRIT WILL REAP ETERNAL LIFE.**

Galatians 6:8



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Sunday, September 29 2024

Purpose Expressed

Galatians 6:1-10

The Point: We fulfill our purpose as we serve others in love.

The Bible Meets Life: If you're a Baby Boomer, you're a part of what was called the "Me generation." Boomers were considered narcissistic and self-focused. However, a while back, *Time* magazine labeled Millennials as the ME ME ME generation.

This self-centered focus Millennials inherited from the earlier generations is prevalent throughout our society. It's not limited to one generation. We're seeing this all around us, and what we're losing in this shift is a focus on the community. We don't think about others.

In the past twenty-five years:

- ▶ Patriotism has dropped from 70 to 38 percent. A connection to other citizens has become unimportant.
- ▶ Interest in having children has dropped from 59 to 30 percent. A connection to family has become unimportant.
- ▶ Involvement in the community has dropped from 62 to 27 percent. A connection to our neighbors has become unimportant.

There's a greater way to live. When we stop looking to ourselves to make us happy and look to Jesus, life becomes more than about self. It leads us to see others, to love others, and to be involved in their lives.

Live It Out: Encourage. Think of those who played a key role in teaching, discipling, or mentoring you. Find a tangible way to express thanks and "share all his good things" (Gal. 6:6) with one or more of them. **Seize.** Ask God to make you aware of any opportunity during the day to serve someone else. Seize that opportunity and serve as a way to honor God. **Restore.** If you're aware of another follower of Christ who is struggling with sin, come alongside that person. Without arrogance or condemnation, offer a gentle reminder of God's call to repent and to live an obedient life for Him.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Thrive: Living on Purpose

Sunday, October 6 Purpose Exemplified
(Philippians 1:1-11)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Navigating Family Conflict

Sunday, October 13 Cain and Abel: Family Responsibility
(Genesis 4:1-12)

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 10/2

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal
will be Wednesday,
October 2nd at 7:45 PM.



Service Attendance

Sunday, September 22

Indoor: 56

Online: 103



Wednesday, September 25

Online: 48

Youth: 8

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26



September Offering

To Date:

\$12,620.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Andy Cook

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Alan Haynes (Eddie & Candy's
Neighbor)

Christine Hinson's Family

Rodney Johnson

Zack Little (MMS Counselor)

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

David Welch (Irene's Son)

Christian Sympathy

Christine Hinson went to be
with her Lord and Savior on
September 25th, 2024.

