



### Prayer Night

Join us in praying for revival TOMORROW, March 14th at 7 PM in the sanctuary.

Churches all over Union County will be praying for revival on Monday night as well!

### Youth

Wear an old pair of shoes and bring gloves (if you have them) on Wednesday, March 16th. The youth group will be doing some weeding around the church sign.



The youth group will decorate the cross with flowers on Wednesday, April 6th.

If you have any flowers that you would like to add to our Easter cross collection, please drop them off in the church office by April 5th.

### Easter Cards

If you, or your Sunday School class, are interested in sending Easter cards to the 10 Monroe Middle School students who receive backpacks of food each week, please place your cards in the church office by Sunday, April 10th.

The cards may include prayers, Bible verses, or the Gospel. The cards should be written in print and signed with your name.



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## Sunday, March 13 2022

A Life of Loyalty (John 13:21-27, 31-35)

**The Point:** Connection to Christ calls for consistent loyalty.

**The Bible Meets Life:** I've never met anyone named "Judas." My wife and I have three children, so three times we've brainstormed names for a new human entering the world. Judas never made the list. Even in an age when the limits of baby-naming creativity have been stretched, we just don't meet any baby Judases. That's because Judas was the most famous betrayer in the history of broken humanity. He didn't betray just anybody; He betrayed God Himself and nudged the Rescuer of the world closer to crucifixion.

Judas may be an uncommon name, but betrayal is a common behavior. We encounter it in nearly every area of life. We sometimes see it in ourselves. We might even see it in the people of God. In John 13 we'll encounter Judas, but we'll also see Jesus. We'll see His glory on display, even on such a heartbreaking occasion. We'll have the opportunity to rekindle our own loyalty to Jesus as we seek to live life connected to Him.

**Live It Out: Ask.** Ask God to show you the places in your heart that are still disloyal to Him. Repent. He will forgive you. **Memorize.** Choose a verse about God's glory and memorize it this week. Verses to consider are: John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Psalm 19:1; Philippians 2:10-11. **Encourage.** If you share on social media, consider posting about a brother or sister in Christ. Share how they have loved you, encouraged you, or helped you be more loyal to Christ. Or you can write them a note.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### Living Life Connected to Christ

Sunday, March 20 A Life of Trust  
(John 13:36-14:6)

Sunday, March 27 A Life of Love  
(John 15:9-17)

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## Opportunities for Ministry & Service

### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

### Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

### Thursday

Jail Ministry

## Service Attendance

Sunday, March 6

Indoor: 50 Online: 86

Wednesday, March 9

Online Reach: 35 Youth: 8

## Baby Bottle

Thank you for filling the large baby bottle with change, cash, and checks for the HELP Pregnancy Center.



**Total received:** \$278.83

## Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

March Offering

To Date: \$4,255.00



## Prayer Requests

Pray for the lost, the sick, and those all across our country.



If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

## Newsletters

If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter via email, please contact the Church Office at 704-283-5656 or oaklandchurchmonroe@gmail.com



## Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th for the church yard sale. Place any items for the yard sale in the old youth room near the FH.



## March Like a Champion Bible Conference

Recordings of the sessions should be available at fbc.it.org

