

Hurricane Helene Relief

The UBA will be collecting relief supplies until the needs of our Western NC neighbors are met. They will have a trailer to receive supplies at the UBA Office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM - 4 PM.

Please only bring the following items:

- Flashlights & Batteries
- Toiletries & Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels & Cleaning Supplies
- Baby Diapers & Wipes
- Baby Food & Formula
- Hand Sanitizer
- Bottled Water
- Easy-to-Open Non Perishable Food Items



You can also drop off items at Oakland during office hours!

The first round of items dropped off at OBC will be delivered to the UBA on Monday, October 14th.

Church Work Day

The Building and Grounds Team is hosting a Fall Workday on Saturday, October 26th from 8 AM—12 Noon. Snack lunch to follow.



Indoor and outdoor tasks are being planned for that day... more details upcoming!



The McVeys

Please pray for our mission partners as they begin the next journey in their ministry to send light out in darkness! Pray for MJ, Annette, Tina, Brooklyn, Brinkley, Brayden, and Braxton!



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Sunday, October 13 2024

Cain and Abel: Family Responsibility
Genesis 4:1-12

The Point: God expects us to look after our family members.

The Bible Meets Life: Most parents can speak of how different their children are from one another. One may be an outdoorsman, a hunter, and a fisherman. Another child, reared in the same family, may grow to become an indoors person, preferring sports like basketball, racquetball, and swimming. One's idea of a vacation is camping and sleeping on the ground. The other might protest, "If the outside is so great, how come all the bugs try to get inside?"

I am the third-born child of five. I have an older brother and sister. We were each born two years apart. For six years, I was the baby of the family. My brother was wired for fun, my sister was wired for friends, and I was wired to get my way. Whether it was through tears, fears, friendliness, or fury, I convinced others to do things my way: same family, same genetics, different kids.

It's amazing that children from the same gene pool, raised in the same environment, can be so different from each other. The same is true of the first siblings mentioned in the Bible: Cain and Abel. Even though they lived ages ago, their story carries a certain familiarity. It's a study of contrasts and conflict. So, how do we navigate the often-treacherous waters of conflict in our families? How do we respond to the responsibility we have to look after our family members?

Live It Out: Make worship real. Worship is more than hymns, songs, and preaching during Sunday services. Take time this week to worship God as part of your daily quiet time. **Deal with relational pain.** Take time to reflect on relationships in your family where you have experienced hurt feelings. Ask the Holy Spirit to be your counselor in these matters. **Deal with anger.** Begin the process of identifying your anger and begin the process of forgiving those who have hurt you. Make a list and begin to pray through it, asking God to grant you the power to forgive.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Navigating Family Conflict

Sunday, October 20 Abram and Lot: Family Rights
(Genesis 13:5-11, 14-18)
Sunday, October 27 Isaac and Rebekah: Family Favorites
(Genesis 25:24-28; 27:5-13)

BIBLE
STUDIES
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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 10/16

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal
will be Wednesday,
October 16th at 7:45 PM.



Service Attendance

Sunday, October 6
Indoor: 48
Online: 102



Wednesday, October 9
Online: 33
Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:
\$17,623.26



October Offering
To Date:
\$4,150.00

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
Karyn Shauan's Dad
Carolyn Street
David Welch (Irene's Son)



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.

