

**Welcome Guest Preacher**  
Let's give a warm welcome to  
Jake Justice this morning!



### Thanksgiving Meal

November 19th  
Following Worship



Please bring a side dish and a dessert to share. Sign up sheets are located in the sanctuary.  
Our goal is to have plenty of food to be able to bring plates to our shut-ins.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection

November 18 9AM-2PM

Shiloh Valley Elementary School (5210 Rogers Road, Monroe)  
Union County residents are invited to dispose of hazardous household materials at this free event. Bring unwanted paints (up to 5 gallons), pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, oil, gasoline, and propane or helium tanks (limit 3 tanks per household; grill size only). All materials must be in their original labeled containers. They'll also have a document shredding service available on-site; limit of five boxes per person.

Bring expired or unneeded medications (over-the-counter, prescription, or unknown) to dispose of them safely through Operation Medicine Drop, a service of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Shiloh Valley Elementary School - 5210 Rogers Road, Monroe, NC

**FREE** for  
County Residents



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**November 12, 2023**

**Enter through the narrow gate.  
For the gate is wide  
and the road broad  
that leads to destruction,  
and there are many  
who go through it.  
Matthew 7:13**

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### Sunday, November 12 2023

Won't All People Ultimately Go to Heaven?

Matthew 7:13-23

**The Point:** God's kingdom is reserved for those who obediently follow Him.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Many people think of heaven like a mountain. There can be many routes and paths for climbing a mountain, but no matter which path you take, you eventually make it to the top.

That's fine for climbing mountains, but heaven is not a mountain.

The belief that everyone goes to heaven is called Universalism, and it is a rather common belief these days. For instance, when was the last time you attended a funeral and heard someone say that the deceased would *not* be in heaven? No, what we mostly hear is, "We know that he is in a better place."

As hard as it might be to face the truth, not all people will end up in heaven. Scripture tells us that more people will reject God and enter eternity separated from Him than those who will receive Him and go to heaven.

**Live It Out:** God's kingdom is reserved for those who obediently follow Him. Choose one of the following applications: **Accept Christ.** Because a relationship with Christ is the only way to heaven, pray and trust Christ for salvation. **Research the truth.** Meet this week with one or two others from your group and discuss why a belief in Universalism is faulty. Consider why Christ is the only way to eternal life. **Share Christ.** Pray and look for an opportunity to talk with a friend or acquaintance about how he or she can go to heaven through faith and trust in Christ.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### Confident in the Face of Hard Questions

Sunday, November 19 Is Hell Real?  
(2 Thessalonians 1:3-12)

#### God Deserves Our Thanks

Sunday, November 26 God Deserves Our Thanks  
(Psalm 65:1-13)



### Opportunities for Ministry & Service

#### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

#### Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal Nov. 15

#### Thursday

Jail Ministry

### Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will be  
Wednesday, November 15th at 7:45 PM.



### Service Attendance

Sunday, November 5

Indoor: 41

Online: 117



Wednesday, November 8

Online: N/A

No Youth

### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

November Offering

To Date:

\$3,850.00



### Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Nancy Chapman

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Peggy Dean

Wanda Goodwin

Sadie Griffin's Family

Hedgepeth Family

Christine Hinson

Lillian Lewis

Tammy Lovingood

Rich Majewski's Family

Evan Manly

Richie Raines

Youth DNOW Beach Trip



### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

National Collection Week:

November 13-20

Empty OCC boxes are available on the altar steps.

Bring your filled shoeboxes back by Sunday, November 19th.

