



Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to Cole Bohnsack this morning as he preaches the Word!

Wednesday Worship

With Pastor David out of town, we will be posting throwback Wednesday worship services through this Wednesday. You can find these on our public Facebook page.

THROWBACKS

Shred-A-Thon

500 W Jefferson St, Monroe

Friday, October 6th 10:30 AM-1 PM

Everyone is welcome to this FREE community event.

- Drive thru service
- Bring documents such as bank statements, old tax returns, bills, credit card applications, outdated medical records, etc.
- 5 box/plastic bag limit

For questions or more info, please call 704-282-4657.



Momentum Tour

Momentum is a 3 meeting event for students to learn how to share their faith and make a difference in their communities.

1. How to pray your friends to Christ.
2. Share Jesus without fear.
3. **Momentum tour rally: 10/1.**

Wingate University 5-7 PM

Meet at OBC at 4:30 PM or meet at Wingate University at 4:50 PM!



September 24, 2023



My God sent His angel to shut the lions' mouths.
Daniel 6:22a

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Sunday, September 24 2023

Live Courageously

Daniel 6:6-13, 16-17, 21-23

The Point: Do the right thing in God's strength.

The Bible Meets Life: Yesterday, I was on the phone with one of my sisters. Actually, I was not on my phone; I was in my car. I spoke out loud and told my car to call my sister. She answered and said, "Hold on. Let me get my phone. I am talking to my watch."

Such capabilities used to be something we might read about in comic books or see in some sci-fi movie or TV show. Now, however, it has become common.

Years ago, I heard a guy on talk radio declare that our grandchildren will one day laugh at us. They will say, "You mean, you used to have to hold onto a wired receiver and be six feet or less from a box that was attached to the wall so you could talk to somebody else who was six feet from a box attached to his wall?" I remember thinking, *I will always use a phone attached to the wall.* Wow was I ever wrong! So much has changed.

How do we respond to change? What changes do we embrace? What happens when cultural changes occur that are at odds with our beliefs? What is non-negotiable, and how do we decide?

Live It Out: Express gratitude to God. When you first rise in the morning this week, think of one thing, person, or situation you are thankful for. Spend time during the day expressing your appreciation to God. Choose something different tomorrow. **Pray faithfully.** If you haven't already done so, set aside a space in your prayer "closet." Each day this week, spend time there, reading God's Word and praying. **Examine your life.** Are there standards the world has set that are contrary to God's Word, but you have embraced these anyway? Consider what changes you can or should make to help you be faithful to what is God's will. What one change will you make first?

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Staying True in a World Far From God

Sunday, October 1 Confess Wholeheartedly
(Daniel 9:3-10, 17-19)

Sunday, October 8 Prepare for Battle
(Daniel 10:1-3, 10-13, 16-19)



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 *Oct. 11*

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Litter Sweep

September 30th 8-10:30 AM

Meet at 8 AM at
912 N. Sutherland.

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 17

Indoor: 58

Online: 724



Wednesday, September 20

Online: 53

Youth: 17

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

September Offering

To Date:

\$9,954.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Nancy Chapman

Gary Clontz

Christine Hinson

Lillian Lewis

Rich Majewski

Linnet Price's Family

Richie Raines

Global Missions

Local Ministries

National Missions (NAMB)

Area Schools/Admin

The Sick & Elderly

Backpacks of Hope Students



Save the Date

The Building and Grounds Team will be hosting a
Fall Workday Event on

Saturday, October 14th from 8am – 12 noon

Hot dog lunch to follow the event.



We will focus on indoor and outdoor tasks to prepare our facilities for the upcoming holiday season. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend! More details to follow as we get closer to the date.