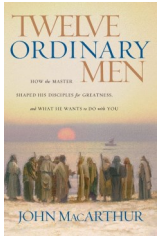

Ladies Bible Study
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Books available for
purchase on Amazon.

Union Academy Band Mattress Fundraiser
Sunday, March 22nd 11 AM-6 PM
Union Academy: 675 N M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Monroe
Every purchase supports the students.
Flyers with more info (and a coupon)
will be located in the foyer.

Common Heart
Common Heart's last meeting on OBC's campus will be on Thursday, April 19th. The participants will graduate from their 19-session Getting Ahead Program.
The goal of the Getting Ahead Program is to prepare our neighbors from poverty to become Leaders for Change. For more information on Common Heart, visit commonheart.org

Spring Yard Sale
DATE CHANGE: Saturday, May 2
We are accepting donations (excluding larger items)! The drop-off room will be in the middle classroom on the left near the choir room. Signs are posted to help guide you. Please make sure your items are clean and in good working order. Please wait to bring larger items and furniture until the week before the sale.

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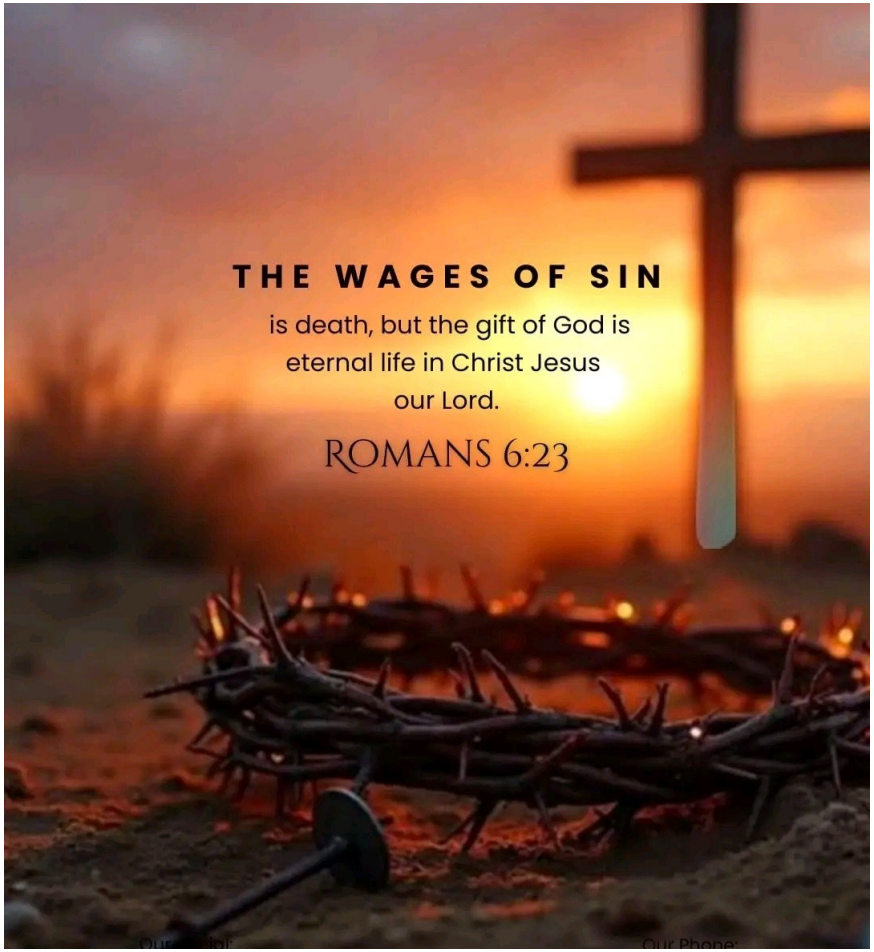

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Sunday, March 15 2026

God is Just

Psalm 7:1-13

The Point: Because God is righteous, He alone establishes justice.

The Bible Meets Life: "...and justice for all."

For as long as any of us can remember, those four words signaled the start of the school day, VBS opening assembly, and every Boy Scout or Girl Scout meeting. Chances are, even if those words weren't part of our Pledge of Allegiance, our desire for justice would still be deeply ingrained.

A car that sped by you gets pulled over by a state trooper. Justice.

The neighbor who never edges his sidewalk finally gets fined by the HOA. Justice.

Your boss pays attention to the extra hours you've been putting in, and you get promoted. Justice.

But what happens when you're the offender? You forgot to return something you borrowed. You get caught driving solo in the HOV lane.

There's an honest mistake on your tax return. Suddenly, your cry for justice becomes a plea for mercy. Maybe the pledge should say, "with liberty and justice for all, but mercy for me."

How does God balance it all? Can the same God be both just and merciful? Can He give evildoers their comeuppance and also be compassionate toward those who fear Him?

He can. He does. He has. He will.

Live It Out: Read. Read Psalm 51 and Psalm 32. They both are believed to have been written by David after his sin with Bathsheba. Psalm 51 is a psalm of repentance. Psalm 32 is a psalm of praise for forgiveness. **Reflect.** Ask God to help you take the same moral inventory David did. Have you hurt someone? Taken advantage of someone? Are you holding a grudge against someone? **Repent.** Don't just be sorry for your sin; turn away from it. Make a plan to break that sin's stronghold in your life.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

God Is: Understanding the Character of God

Sunday, March 22	God is Omnipotent (Isaiah 44:6-9, 21-28)
Sunday, March 29	God is Faithful (Deuteronomy 7:6-16)

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

11:30 AM Living Streams Worship Center

Monday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 4/8

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, March 8

Indoor: 41

Online: 270

Wednesday, March 11

Online: 116

Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings

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Budget Needs: $17,299.09

March Offering To Date: $6,731.00

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
Dianne Avery
George Browning (Irene's Brother)
Gary Clontz
Marlene Crider
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Mike & Renee Helms
Lillian Lewis
Pam Majewski
Debbie McKnight
Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be Wednesday, April 8th at 7:30 PM. Interested in singing with us? No experience needed! Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)

Bible App

Follow along in today's Scripture on the Bible app! Scan this QR code with your phone: