



Disciple-Making Conference

Tuesday, February 27th 9 AM-4 PM \$15
Breakout Sessions: 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 1:45 PM
Hickory Grove Mallard Creek Campus:
13200 Mallard Creek Rd, Charlotte, NC 28262

For more information or to register, visit
ncbaptist.org/events/2024-disciple-making-conference/
If you would like a ride, please contact the Church Office!

Coming This Spring!

We are hosting a yard sale at the church on Saturday, April 27th. As you begin your spring cleaning, please gather any items you would like to contribute, making sure your donations are clean and in good working order.

We are ready to begin accepting donations. Please place all items in the marked classrooms near the Fellowship Hall. We ask that you wait to bring large items (furniture, etc.) until a few days before the sale. As the date approaches, we will begin to ask for volunteers to organize, price, and work during the yard sale. All proceeds will be used to purchase needed items or refresh areas within our church.
Thank you for serving and supporting your church!



January 28, 2024



A good tree doesn't produce bad fruit;
on the other hand, a bad tree doesn't
produce good fruit

Luke 6:43

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Sunday, January 28 2024

Yielded Faith

Luke 7:1-10

The Point: Faith acknowledges the authority of Jesus.

The Bible Meets Life: Frank David Bennett was no more than 5'5" tall, and well into his 70s when I came to Louisiana College as a theater major. It was his last year of teaching and my first year on campus. I had received the only theater scholarship in the department, and I was working in the set shop.

He was a small man, but with one stroke of the pen, he could end my scholarship and my job in the theater. I could be relegated to working in the cafeteria, which would be the worst-case scenario for me as an 18-year-old freshman. His authority was paramount that year, and he knew it and I knew it.

That's the thing about authority. The strongest police officer cannot stop a moving car, but that same police officer can command law-abiding citizens to apply their brakes of that moving car. Why? Because we yield to authority.

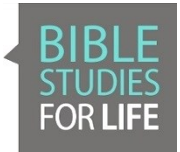
Jesus appeared to be an unusual authority figure to many people He encountered, but surprisingly a centurion recognized His authority and received a great reward.

Live It Out: Faith acknowledges the authority of Jesus. Choose one of the following applications: **Thanksgiving.** Spend some time alone reflecting on how God has provided for you in the past. Give thanks! **Pray.** Make a list of the circumstances that challenge your faith. Ask God to give you a greater faith in His presence and power. **Seek.** Seek out someone who is struggling in life during this season. Connect with them. Bless them with your words and deeds.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Owning a Faith That Matters

- Sunday, February 4 Expectant Faith (Luke 8:41-42, 49-56)
- Sunday, February 11 Praying Faith (Luke 11:1-13)



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 2/7

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

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



Service Attendance

Sunday, January 21

Indoor: 52

Online: 161



Wednesday, January 24

Online: 54

Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,787.33

January Offering

To Date:

14,142.00



Prayer Requests

- Candy Anderson
- Gary Clontz
- Marlene Crider
- Peggy Dean
- Christine Hinson
- Majewski Family
- Evan Manly
- JoAnn Perrin
- Richie Raines



Welcome New Member

Mary Ann Clarke



Church Membership

For those who desire to join Oakland Baptist Church, please fill out a church membership

card, located on the front row of chairs in the sanctuary.

Ask an usher or Pastor David for guidance.

