



### Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to Daryl Oliver this morning! Daryl is the executive director of Safer Communities Ministry, in Indian Trail.

### Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 20th following service.

The church will be providing the ham & turkey.

***Please bring 2 dishes to share!***

Let us know what you're bringing on the sign-up sheets located in the foyer. Our goal is to have plenty of food left to send to shut-ins.



### Operation Christmas Child

OCC National Collection Week is November 14-21.

Empty OCC boxes are available on the altar steps & in the hallway between the church offices.

Bring your filled shoeboxes back by Sunday, November 20th.



### UBA OCC Collection

The UBA will serve as a collection center for Operation Christmas Child. Collection days run from November 14-21.

If you can volunteer to help the UBA for any of these days, please call the UBA at 704-283-8383.



**November 13, 2022**

**HEARER  
DOER**

**JAMES 1:22-25**

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## Sunday, November 13, 2022

Obey God's Word (James 1:19-27)

**The Point:** We display the truth and value of God's Word as we live it out.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Experts—people who know what they're talking about—regularly offer sound advice that we regularly ignore.

- ▶ Mechanics recommend that we change the oil in our cars every so many thousand miles, but we often drive far beyond that before we get around to changing it.
- ▶ Doctors tell us to eat well and exercise regularly to foster good health, but most of us probably disregard this prescription at least some of the time.
- ▶ Dentists ask us to brush and floss our teeth routinely, but few of us look forward to giving him a report of our negligence at the next appointment.

The reality is, we know a lot of "best practices," but we do few of them consistently. Knowledge by itself is not enough; we must act on what we know. This principle applies to much more than oil changes, exercise regimens, and flossing habits. It also underscores the teaching of Scripture. We don't read, study, or memorize God's Word just to know it. God expects us to act on and obey what we learn.

**Live It Out: Confess.** Is there a sin in your life that God's Word is revealing to you? Allow God to wipe it off. Confess that sin to God. Receive His forgiveness and choose to walk in obedience. **Commit.** Is there a specific command or task God's Word is calling you to do, but which you have been procrastinating on doing? Commit to follow through and carry out that task. Pursue obedience. **Counsel.** You may know someone who is ignoring or struggling with obedience to God's Word. Encourage that person, pray for him, and walk with him to help him pursue a life of obedience.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### How to Build Your Life on God's Word

Sunday, November 20 Communicate God's Word  
(Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

### Three Reasons for Giving Thanks

Sunday, November 27 Three Reasons for Giving Thanks  
(Psalm 107:1-9)

**BIBLE  
STUDIES  
FOR LIFE**

## Opportunities for Ministry & Service

### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Indoor Worship  
10:00 AM Online Worship  
1:00 PM Deacon's Meeting 11/13

### Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth  
6:30 PM Online Worship  
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 11/16

### Thursday

Jail Ministry

## Wedding Registry

Check out Taylor & Jeremy's  
Target registry at  
<https://bit.ly/3foIqWX>

## Service Attendance

Sunday, November 6

Indoor: 39

Online: 108



Wednesday, November 9

Online Reach: TBA

Youth: TBA

## Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

November Offering  
To Date: \$4,811.00

## Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Mike Helms

Nan Helms

Christine Hinson & Family

Rich Majewski

Jenny Modesitt's Sister

Laura (Irene's daughter)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Norma Kilgore

The Stewart Family

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

The Poor

Backpacks of Hope Students



## Church Council

We will have a Church Council meeting in mid-November. Now that we are meeting inside more, we are looking to bring about more organization and structure to the church teams and nominating committee again.