

### Backpacks for Hope Cards

If you are interested in sending the 10 middle schoolers who receive food backpacks Valentine's cards or encouraging cards, please drop them off in the church office.



### Jail Ministry



Lift up the jail ministry team and the people they minister to in your prayers; pray that they will respond to the gospel that is presented.

If you are interested in joining the jail ministry team, please talk with Stacey!

### MEN'S BRKFST

### Men's Breakfast

Hosted by Provision Church at OBC.  
Thank you to everyone who attended this breakfast yesterday!

### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

On January 12th, Safer Communities in Indian Trail had a ribbon cutting ceremony.

For over 35 years Safer Communities Ministry has invested in the lives of incarcerated individuals, ex-offenders, addicts, and their families to help promote spiritual growth and

healing. It has been immensely successful and continues to impact communities with the reduction of recidivism, reuniting broken

families, and transforming lives in Union and Stanly Counties.

Please pray for this ministry and the mission work that Julie is doing in the Indian Trail community & Union County.



January 29, 2023

PETER REPLIED, "EACH OF YOU MUST REPENT OF YOUR SINS AND TURN TO GOD, AND BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS. THEN YOU WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

ACTS 2:38



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### Sunday, January 29, 2023

Does It Bring Conviction? (Acts 2:36-41)

**The Point:** The voice of God seeks to convict us of the truth.

**The Bible Meets Life:** I once spent four hours with a man urging him not to commit adultery with a married woman. He tried to assure me that he and the other woman had prayed about their relationship. They believed God had granted them a love for one another and was releasing them from their marriage vows. He reasoned that God would not give them this love unless He intended for them to be together.

The Holy Spirit assured me this was false and that they were in clear violation of God's commands in Scripture. The Holy Spirit was obviously convicting the man, because he went to great lengths to justify his sinful behavior. Only later, after the two families and their church had suffered much carnage, did this man acknowledge God's conviction. God had warned him of what he was doing, but he had refused to listen.

A primary way God speaks is by convicting us of our sin. He loves us too much to allow us to rush headlong into sin without calling us to repent and return to Him.

**Live It Out: Receive Christ.** If you have never repented of your sin and placed your faith in Christ, do so now. Make an appointment with a pastor or Christian friend and settle this crucial matter.

**Confess sin.** The convicting work of the Holy Spirit is not limited to your need for salvation. After salvation, we still sin. What has the Holy Spirit been convicting you of? Consider what sins the Holy Spirit is pinpointing in your life that He wants to cleanse and forgive. Respond to everything God points out to you. **Share Christ.** Even as the Holy Spirit worked through Peter, He wants to work through you. Pray for opportunities to be used by Him to speak His truth into the lives of others. When that opportunity arises, trust God to work through you to reveal His salvation to others.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### How to Discern the Voice of God

Sunday, February 5 Does It Call You to Trust God?  
(Hebrews 11:1-6, 13-16)

Sunday, February 12 Does It Align with God's Character?  
(Exodus 34:1-9)

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### 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

#### Thursday

Jail Ministry

#### Deacon's Meeting



Sunday, February  
5th at 1 PM in the  
sanctuary.

#### Service Attendance

Sunday, January 22

Indoor: 42

Online: 79



Wednesday, January 25

Online: 56

Youth: 13

#### Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

January Offering

To Date:

\$12,152.54

#### Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Terry Cox

Mike Helms

The Hillman Family

Christine Hinson

Gabe Horne

Christy (Tammy Lovingood's  
Sister)

Rich Majewski

Norma Kilgore

The Stewart Family

Global Missions

Local & NAMB

Area Schools/Admin

1st Responders

The Sick & Elderly

Backpacks of Hope Students



#### Offering Envelopes

There has been a delay in the shipment of our 2023 offering envelopes.

Generic offering envelopes will be available in the Sunday School classrooms and vestibule until the shipment arrives.