



August 11, 2024

Right-of-Way Proposal

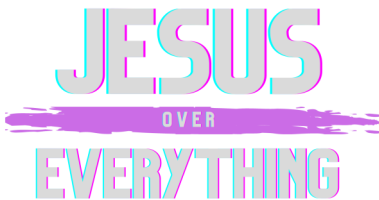
There will be a time following today’s service where we either accept or reject the proposal for OBC to sell the corner of Oakland Rd & Sunset Dr for \$2,500 for the NCDOT right-of-way.

Youth Grind Week

August 18-20 6-9 PM

Euto Baptist Church in Marshville

GRINDWEEK 2024: AUGUST 18-20
6PM-9PM



Grind Week is a 3 night conference with the purpose of starting the academic grind on the right foot. A meal, large group games, worship and gospel preaching make up the evening and ensure this is the right way to start the Fall semester.

This years theme is
JESUS over EVERYTHING.



Soul Winning Workshop

Union Baptist Association

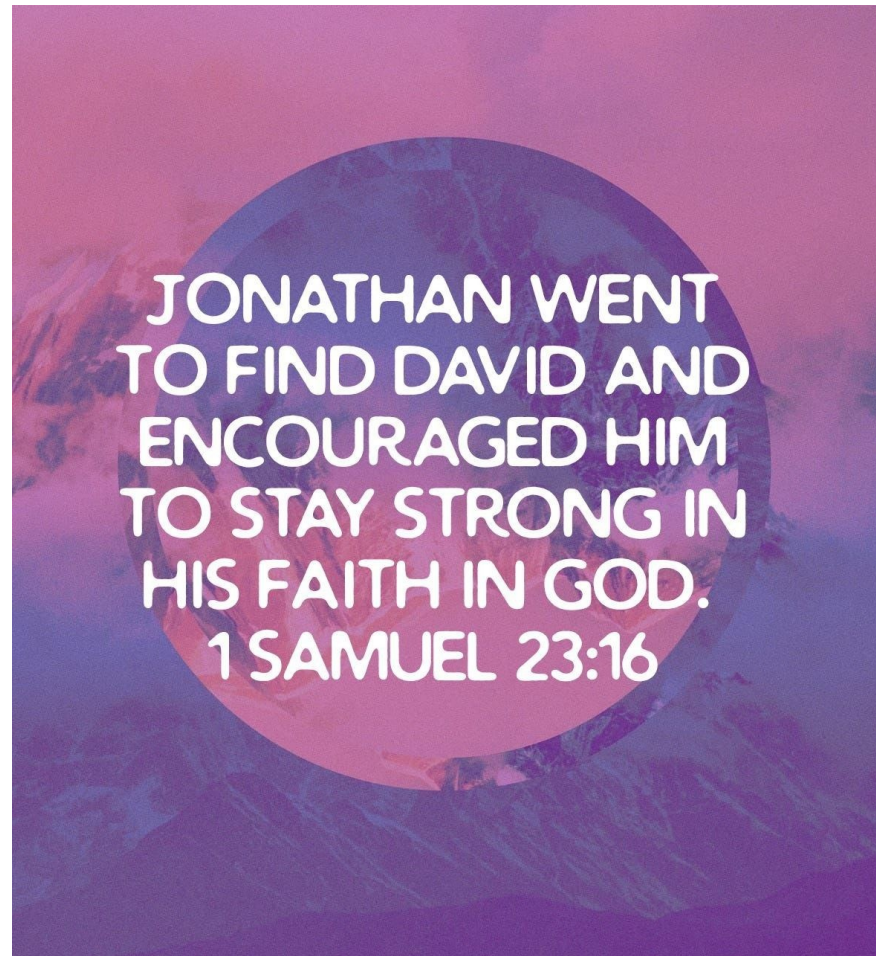
Saturday, August 31st 9AM-12PM

Join others in the UBA for an inspiring half-day workshop focused on equipping you with practical skills and spiritual insights to confidently share your faith and win souls for Christ.

Here are some topics that will be covered:

- Practical Strategies for Effective Witnessing
- Overcoming Barriers and Objections
- The Power of Personal Testimony
- Prayer and Spiritual Preparation

Register for this event at:
unionbaptist.com



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Sunday, August 11 2024

Jonathan

1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-4; 23:15-18

The Point: Don't let cultural expectations define your role.

The Bible Meets Life: Their family name has become a dynasty in the National Football League (NFL). The Manning family has seen father and sons excel in the NFL. Peyton earned two Superbowl wins and multiple awards. And his younger brother, Eli, has two Super Bowl wins, among his many accomplishments. They followed in their father's path. To my surprise, there's a third brother. Cooper is the older brother of Peyton and Eli. Unfortunately, a spinal stenosis diagnosis ended his football career, even though he had already signed to play for the University of Mississippi.

Whether it's the Mannings in sports, the Bush family in politics, or the Ford family in the automobile industry, some families seem to pass on the legacy from generation to generation—hopefully because of God's leading. The pressure is even on pastor's sons to continue the tradition of preaching.

In this session, we'll study the relationship between Jonathan and David. Jonathan was seemingly content playing second chair to David and not fighting to follow in his father's footsteps. Jonathan knew his role and he carried out his responsibilities to the best of his ability. Let's consider how cultural expectations can define our roles if we're not careful.

Live It Out: Encourage a leader. Leadership can be quite lonely. Do you have a Sunday School teacher who can use some assistance? Do you know a pastor who needs prayer? Text a Scripture verse and be a blessing to them. **Write a life mission statement.** Do you know God's will for your life? Are you planning with His plan in mind? What is the big goal of your life? Spend some time in prayer and fasting and get clarity from God regarding your role in life. Then write an end-vision with some attainable goals.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

More Than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others

Sunday, August 18

Haman

(Esther 3:1-9; 6:10-14)

Sunday, August 25

Baruch

(Jeremiah 36:4-8, 16-18; 45:1-5)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

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

Shoes for Pastor Abhishek

Thank you for contributing to Pastor Abhishek's shoe ministry. Our July fundraising goal was \$1,000 and the total received was \$1,590.



Service Attendance

Sunday, August 4

Indoor: 49

Online: 100



Wednesday, August 7

Online: 70

Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26

August Offering

To Date:

\$3,515.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Andy Cook

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Jean Granger

Ray Greene

Christine Hinson

Rodney Johnson

(Renee Helms' Son)

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

David Welch (Irene's Son)



Baptism Sunday

John Efird was baptized last Sunday, August 4th! Let us celebrate with him in his public profession of faith!

