## SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is a new co-ed adult Sunday School class, with Julie as the lead teacher, meeting in a classroom near the fellowship hall.

**New Sunday School Class** 

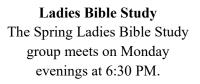
### Help Pregnancy Center Spring Fling Saturday, March 29th 11 AM - 2 PM 480 Help Street, Monroe



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Join with Help Pregnancy Center for a day of fun, fellowship, and blessings. This special event is designed to minister to their wonderful clients, offering them a time to relax, enjoy, and connect with their community. Interested in hosting a game & information table, providing food & beverages, or donating door prizes? Contact Rebekah at 704-289-5133 (ext. 124) by Friday, March 21st.



Books are available for purchase on Amazon.

### **Ministry Partnership**



Pastor Ron Flowers and his church plant are using our facilities to meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM & Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible study.

You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at thelivingstreams.com

Living Streams Worship Center is planning to hold a baptism service toward the end of March!



JESUS SAID TO HIM,

# "YOU MAY GO; YOUR SON WILL LIVE."

THE MAN BELIEVED WHAT JESUS SAID TO HIM AND LEFT.

John 4:50

Oakland Baptist Church 600 E. Sunset Drive Monroe, NC 28112 704.283.5656 oaklandchurchmonroe@gmail.com www.oaklandchurchmonroe.org Sunday, March 9 2025 The Sign of His Grace John 4:46-54

<u>The Point</u>: Jesus works on behalf of all who come to Him. <u>The Bible Meets Life</u>: We've all seen people who are just too hardheaded or prideful to ask for help. How desperate do you have to get before asking for help? In our culture, we celebrate independence, especially when it comes to receiving help. But it's sad to see when someone maintains their independence to the point where they're willing to experience pain before asking for help. Pride then is on full display to maintain the perception of being independent. The situation may change, though, when someone else is involved, like a spouse, child, parent, or friend. In those moments, we're willing to get whatever help we can to see someone we love receive the help and care they need.

In this session, we'll read about a moment when someone was willing to break down his personal pride to receive help for his child. In this particular time period and culture, it would have been unexpected for this person to come to Jesus for help. Yet, the news had begun to spread about Jesus and His ability to help those in need, even to this official. It's good to know that Jesus stands to help us also!

**Live It Out:** Respond. If you haven't placed your faith in Christ, there's no better time than right now to begin your journey with Christ and let Him give you victory in your life! Talk to a pastor or group leader about next steps. Reflect. Write down how your faith is similar or different from the royal servant's faith and how it has experienced transformation. Identify steps you can take that will help you grow in your walk with God. Share. Take a moment to share with someone in your group or church how you have seen your faith grow in both answered and unanswered prayer. Ask that person about his or her own journey with the Lord.

### **Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series**

#### All Signs Point to Jesus

Sunday, March 16 Sunday, March 23 The Sign of His Authority (John 5:1-11, 17-20) The Sign of His Provision (John 6:1-15)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Indoor Worship 10:00 AM Online Worship Monday 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 PM Online Worship 6:30 PM Youth 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal *3/12* Thursday Jail Ministry

> Service Attendance Sunday, March 2 Indoor: 45 Online: 98 Wednesday, March 5 Online: 27 Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84 March Offering To Date: \$2.918.00

Choir Rehearsal The next choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 12th at 7:30 PM.

**Prayer Requests** Candy Anderson Danny Anderson (Eddie's Brother) Gary Clontz Marlene Crider Lela Crump Peggy Dean John Efird Cindy French Sam & Wanda Goodwin Rav Greene Mike & Renee Helms Rodney Johnson **Richard Lovingood** Pam Majewski Lorraine McClellan Debbie McKnight **Richie Raines** Carolyn Street David Welch Don Welch



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