

Furniture Proposal

We are looking to scale back some of the older furniture at church. We have a collection of round tables and chairs that are very heavy and rarely used. We would like to keep 4 round tables and 24 metal chairs for church members to borrow for personal use and then consider selling/offering the rest to a local ministry or group.

Julie Cook has expressed an interest on behalf of the Safer Communities Ministry to purchase four of the tables and 24 chairs. We plan to briefly discuss this proposal and receive input from the congregation following this morning's worship service.

Save the Date!

Police Appreciation Luncheon
Thursday, February 23rd
Oakland Baptist Church

**APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON**

NC Baptists on Mission Regional Rally



Tuesday, February 28th - 5:45-8:30 PM
FBC Indian Trail
732 Indian Trail Fairview Rd
Indian Trail, NC 28079

The meal will begin at 5:45 PM, followed by the program from 6:50-8:30 PM. For more info or to register, follow this link:
<https://bit.ly/3kWemEO>

This rally will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, in our nation, and around the world. Featured will be worship, testimony, mission video, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for men, women and youth—everyone interested in missions is encouraged to attend. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge.

The cut-off date for reserving a meal for the rally is one week PRIOR to the event.

If you have questions please call Melanie Crawford at 919-459-5596.



February 5, 2023

BUT WITHOUT FAITH
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM:
FOR HE THAT COMETH TO GOD
MUST BELIEVE THAT HE IS,
AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER
OF THEM THAT DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM.

HEBREWS 11:6



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Sunday, February 5, 2023

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

The Point: Discerning and obeying God's voice calls for faith in Him.

The Bible Meets Life: I served as the president of the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary for thirteen years. In my second year, God orchestrated a series of events that led us to take a huge step of faith and build a new academic building. This was an enormous project that more than doubled our facilities. It would cost far more money than we had ever raised or spent before. We had no money available for the project, so it would all be by faith.

The Lord did not give us all that we needed at the beginning. Rather, as we took each step, God granted us enough funds for the next stage of building. At times, we couldn't continue working unless additional funds were received. But then right on schedule, a check would arrive for just what we needed.

Some wondered why God would not give us all the money we required at the outset, but we learned a valuable lesson in that process: Everything God does in our life is designed to increase our faith in him. We knew what God wanted, and we trusted Him to work.

Live It Out: Pray. Consider the greatest challenge you are currently facing. On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate your faith? Pray each day, trusting God to help you with the challenging situation.

List. Make a list of as many promises of God in the Bible that you can think of. Identify any promises you may have difficulty believing for your own life. Pray and ask God to help you trust Him and claim those promises for your life. **Encourage.** If you know others who are struggling with faith or with one of God's promises, encourage their faith. Pray for them and with them. Remind them that God's faithfulness in the past means He can be trusted with the future.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Discern the Voice of God

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

Sunday, February 19 Does It Honor God?
(John 17:1-9)



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

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Deacon's Meeting



TODAY
at 1 PM in the
sanctuary.

Service Attendance

Sunday, January 29

Indoor: 55

Online: 75



Wednesday, February 1

Online: 62

Youth: 11

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

January Offering

To Date:

\$15,057.54

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Terry Cox

Mike Helms

The Hillman Family

Christine Hinson

Gabe Horne

Lillian Lewis

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.