



Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

March 6-13

Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed.



February 27, 2022

March Like a Champion

Bible Conference

March 9-11

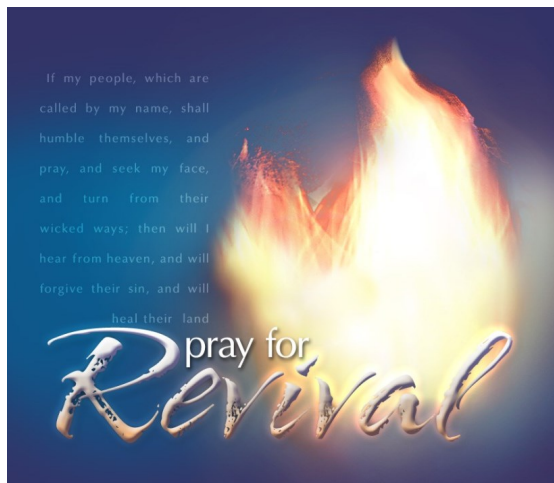
FBC Indian Trail

732 Indian Trail Fairview Rd, Indian Trail

March Like A Champion Bible Conference is a three-day event where ministry leaders and those seeking more in their walk with Jesus gather together and get equipped to stand for Jesus like never before.

Live stream will be available at fbcit.online.church

For more info, go to fbcit.org/bibleconference



Prayer Night
Join us in praying for revival on Monday, March 14th at 7 PM. Churches all over Union County will be praying for revival that Monday night as well!



**Hatred stirs up conflicts,
but love covers all offenses.
Proverbs 10:12**

Oakland Baptist Church
600 E. Sunset Drive
Monroe, NC 28112
704.283.5656
oaklandchurchmonroe@gmail.com
www.oaklandchurchmonroe.org

Sunday, February 27 2022

The Pitfall of Guilt and Grudges (Genesis 50:15-21)

The Point: We can only move forward when we embrace God's forgiveness.

The Bible Meets Life: I had told my wife many times that I was an outstanding driver in snow. Growing up in northern Illinois, I had learned to handle the slick roads. Yet, as we drove one of our sons to a party, she clearly doubted my skills.

The powder was sticking to the windshield, and she asked me to please slow down. I rolled my eyes—and promptly lost control of the vehicle. Moments later, we were in a ditch, spinning the tires, and having a marital moment in front of the kids. We were stuck because I wouldn't listen.

It's one thing to be momentarily stuck in the snow, but many people live their lives stuck. It's not the snow that causes the problem, but the unforgiveness that surrounds them. Nothing prevents a person from moving forward like the holding of grudges. In this final session, Joseph had seen the plan of God in the decisions of his brothers that caused so much pain in his life. Let's take one more look at Joseph and see what he can teach us about looking at our own struggles in light of the grace of God.

Live It Out: Stay humble. God is stronger than you know. You are weaker than you know. Embracing your small part in His grand story is not only the biblical thing to do, but the healthy way to live. He's in control so you can stop trying to be. Make a list of ways you have tried to be in control. **Stop the hate.** The price we pay for holding others to their past is steep. In the end, we punish ourselves for the actions of others. This is not the grace of God at work in us. Make a list of those for whom you hold a grudge and make it a prayer list. **Seek grace.** We don't mean to do it, but we forget that we are forgiven. Because of Him, we do measure up. Make a list of reasons you have to celebrate God's grace. Forgive as you have been forgiven. Display grace to another person by performing a loving act on his or her behalf.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Living Life Connected to Christ

Sunday, March 6 A Life of Humble Service
(John 13:3-10, 14-16)

Sunday, March 13 A Life of Loyalty
(John 13:21-27, 31-35)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, February 20

Indoor: 42 Online: 78

Wednesday, February 23

Online Reach: 46 Youth: 9

Blood Drive

First Baptist Church of Monroe

109 Morrow Ave, Monroe

Friday, March 4th 2:30-7:00 PM



American Red Cross

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

February Offering

To Date: \$9,580.00



Prayer Requests

Pray for the lost, the sick, and those all across our country.



If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Bible Studies for Life Spring 2022

Next Sunday, we'll begin a new BSFL unit on *Living Life Connected to Christ*. This unit will dive into John 13-16.

We encouraged you to take a few minutes this week to read over those 4 chapters.

Baby Bottle

If you feel led to donate to the HELP Pregnancy Center in Monroe, please place your change, cash, or checks in the large baby bottle in the vestibule.



TODAY is the last day the baby bottle will be out!

