

**Save the Date!**

Police Appreciation Luncheon  
Thursday, February 23rd  
Oakland Baptist Church

**APPRECIATION  
LUNCHEON**



**February 12, 2023**

**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.

**Jobs Available in UC Solid Waste Department**



Administrative Support Specialist/Scale House Operator  
Equipment Operator – Landfill  
Recycling Coordinator

Know anyone interested in applying? Contact Stacey or go to [www.unioncountync.gov](http://www.unioncountync.gov) and click on Careers.



A GOD OF MERCY AND  
GRACE, ENDLESSLY  
PATIENT—SO MUCH LOVE,  
SO DEEPLY TRUE—LOYAL  
IN LOVE FOR A THOUSAND  
GENERATIONS, FORGIVING  
INIQUITY, REBELLION, AND  
SIN.

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### Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

**The Point:** God never calls us to do something that is outside His character.

**The Bible Meets Life:** I believe God speaks to people. However, I have challenged numerous people over the years when they declared that God told them something, but I knew it wasn't right.

► How would you respond if your friend claimed that God told him he did not have to forgive someone who had offended him?

► What would you say if a colleague asserted that God told her it was OK to abort her unborn baby?

God is holy and loving. As a result, God will never say or do anything that is unholy or unloving—and He would never call us to do something unholy or unloving. When people say that God told them to do something that is contrary to His nature, we can be confident that they have not heard from God. He always speaks in ways that are consistent with His character. He makes no exceptions. God never speaks out of character!

We hear in Exodus 34 the very words of God about His faithfulness and unchanging character. And with that, we'll gain the confidence to trust Him and what He says.

**Live It Out: Worship.** Reflect on the character of God noted in this passage and respond to God with a prayer of praise. Thank Him for each one of these attributes and for how you have experienced these attributes in your walk with Him. **Evaluate.** Consider some of the messages you've heard from religious leaders who claim to speak for God. Evaluate how their messages contrast with the character of God seen in this passage. **Obey.** Is there something specific God is wanting you to do in service to Him or in the life of another person? Consider how that task reflects the character of God. Obey Him and let the loving, gracious character of the One you serve be seen in you.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### How to Discern the Voice of God

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

Sunday, February 26 Does It Lead You to Be More Like Jesus?  
(Colossians 3:1-14)

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

### Happy Valentine's Day



We hope you  
have a great  
Valentine's Day!

### Service Attendance

Sunday, February 5

Indoor: 52

Online: 109



Wednesday, February 8

Online: 63

Youth: 12

### Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

February Offering

To Date:

\$4,025.00

### 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

Richie Raines

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.