

End-of-Summer Fellowship

Sunday, August 25
Following Worship



Sign-up sheets will be available in the sanctuary TODAY ONLY.

If you miss signing up today, please contact the Church Office by Noon on Monday.

Youth Grind Week

August 18-20 6-9 PM

Euto Baptist Church

6019 Hwy 205 Marshville, NC 28103

6:00 PM Leave Oakland Baptist

6:30 PM Arrive at Euto Baptist

9:00 PM Leave Euto Baptist

9:30 PM Arrive at Oakland Baptist for parent pick up

Students should sign up through OBC for a car ride - only 10 spots available each night

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.

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Haman

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

The Point: Whatever you do, do it with humility.

The Bible Meets Life: He fought his way into the hearts of millions. But some of his most famous moments were not his moves in the ring but his words outside the ring. "Float like a butterfly; sting like a bee. You can't hit what your eyes can't see." "I am the greatest. I said that even before I knew I was. I figured that if I said it enough, I would convince the world that I was really the greatest." By the 1990's, Muhammad Ali's wife was using the term "Greatest of All Time" and shortening it as an acronym, G.O.A.T. Today many people use the term to refer to sports icons and musicians. Some people call themselves, The G.O.A.T.

Today, we accept "pride" as an ego-booster and confidence-builder. Even trash-talking the opposing team before the game is acceptable and not frowned upon.

But the Bible still reminds us that: "Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). Yes, we need a refresher course from Haman that in whatever we do, we should do it with humility.

Live It Out: Consider. Have you received special recognition lately? Did you receive it with humility? Thank God for His favor and commit to accepting every recognition with humility. Consider a way you can use your blessings to bless others. **Confess.** Can you recognize the subtle pride within you? Ask for forgiveness from others for any act of pride you have displayed. **Be Accountable.** Do you have an accountability partner? Have you given your family and friends the freedom to be open and honest with you? Prayerfully choose someone who can ask you to the tough questions. Regularly meet and humbly submit to one another.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

More Than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others

Sunday, August 25 Baruch
(Jeremiah 36:4-8, 16-18; 45:1-5)

Thrive: Living on Purpose

Sunday, September 1 Purpose Questioned
(Ecclesiastes 1:1-14)

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

Wellspring Preparatory School

Wellspring Prep will be utilizing a couple of classrooms at Oakland during the week.

Their first day of class is Monday, August 26th!

Service Attendance

Sunday, August 11

Indoor: 51

Online: 97



Wednesday, August 14

Online: 53

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26



August Offering

To Date:

\$5,990.00

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)



Soul Winning Workshop

Union Baptist Association
Saturday, August 31st 9AM-12PM

For more information or to register for this event, go to:
unionbaptist.com

