



Building Updates

Carillon bells are now chiming on the hour
for Sunday services

Our copier has been replaced

More lights have been replaced downstairs in Children's Bldg;
in the side rooms off the Fellowship Hall; and
upstairs in the main building

Old light fixtures have been sold to replenish
Improvement Fund



**New members -
the Adams Family!**

L to R:

**Asa, Gracie,
Molly, Susanne**

BELK Charity Days ticket and baked good sales on
November 5 resulted in donations of \$269.00.

These donations go to our Improvement Fund for
building repair. Thank you, Dolores
Schwartz, for always heading up
this project to help keep our
building repaired!



**PLEASE be aware that several of our
members have health problems, asthma,
and allergies. Perfume, cologne, aftershave,
lotion, etc., may hinder someone from
breathing freely and easily.**

~ Scripture Studies ~

The book of Romans - Sunday morning
The book of Ephesians - Wednesday Bible Study
The book of 1 Samuel - Sunday evening

Christmas Nativity Youth Pageant

Actors: Jack Farris, Camie Cloyd, Kylee Lindner, Leon Cloyd,
Colin Lee

Director: Joy Foster

Narrator: Nick Nicodemus

Vocalists: Nick Nicodemus, Donna McKeehan, Kara Farris,
Debbie Bacon

Behind the scenes: Pastor Bill, Mark Foster,
Alan McKeehan, David Bacon and David Carper

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
was \$2,630. Our goal was \$1,000. Thank you for
being mission-minded
with your giving!



End Times Bible Study Mondays, Sanctuary, 6:30 pm

After taking a break for
Christmas, Bible Study will
resume January 2.

Mary & Jerry Lambert, Teachers



If you are unable to attend our sanctuary
services, our drive-in church is now available
for all services; and our Media Team has
offered to deliver a CD of the service. Also,
check our website - unakaavenue.com/
resources - to see our weekly bulletin.



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*Snow comes from heaven and waters the
earth to bring forth and bud.*
*"For as the rain cometh down, and the
snow from heaven and returneth not
thither, but watereth the earth, and
maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may
give seed to the sower, and bread to
the eater." Isaiah 55:10*

Trunks of Treats & October 30 Social

Some Things Are a Mystery - Ecclesiastes 11:5



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Thanksgiving Social Nov. 20

Are We Thankful?

Psalm 92:5

Psalm 100:4

Psalm 116:17

Philippians 4:6

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Let God know how much
you love Him and thank Him
for loving you!



Children's Class

L to R: Gracie, Molly and Liam



Youth Class

Back L to R: Kylie, Jack, Camie, Leon

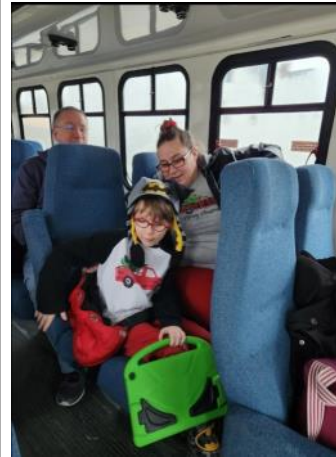
Front L to R: Benjamin, Liam

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Dec. 3 Christmas Parade Pictures



Celebration Choir Christmas Cantata



Decorating for Christmas



Memorial Lunch for Joyce Sawyer



Angel Tree Gifts Assembly & Display



Angel Tree Gifts Wrapping, Lunch, Delivery



Youth Christmas Pageant Dec. 11



Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is this month. Some of the ministries it helps are our Holston Baptist Association, children's camps, youth camps, Special Friends Camp, the Jesus Tent at the West TN Bonnaroo Festival, church revitalization, worship & music ministry, church planting, Christmas backpacks, Church-Based Compassion Ministries, Baptist Collegiate Ministries (ETSU BCM), TN Baptist Adult Homes, Missionary Care, and WMU Ministries.



We received a letter from the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board stating that UABC is in the top 50% of GOTM giving churches. What a blessing to know that we are mission - minded with a giving spirit!



The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions this October benefits the ETSU Collegiate Baptist Ministry, where Jonathan Chapman is the director. The BCM on Seminole Drive had open house on Saturday, October 1st, for alumni and friends.

We had a grand total of \$1,250. Thank you for helping missions in Tennessee!

November is a traditional time of Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for. Let's be thankful all year!

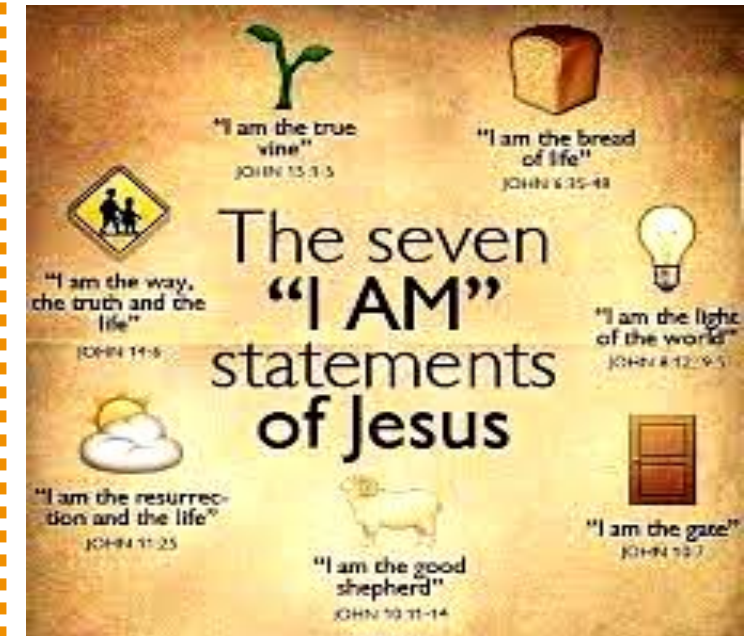


November

Thankfulness

Day 1 – 1 Thessalonians 5:18
 Day 2 – Ephesians 5:18-21
 Day 3 – Psalm 106:1
 Day 4 – Philippians 4:6
 Day 5 – Psalm 107:1
 Day 6 – Psalm 100:4
 Day 7 – Colossians 3:15-17
 Day 8 – Colossians 4:2
 Day 9 – Psalm 28:7
 Day 10 – Psalm 100:1-5
 Day 11 – Psalm 116:17
 Day 12 – 1 Corinthians 15:57
 Day 13 – Romans 14:5-6
 Day 14 – Psalm 118:1
 Day 15 – Psalm 50:14
 Day 16 – 2 Corinthians 9:15
 Day 17 – Psalm 95:2
 Day 18 – Revelation 7:11-12
 Day 19 – Psalm 136:1-3

Day 20 – Psalm 136:4-9
 Day 21 – Psalm 136:10-22
 Day 22 – Psalm 136:23-26
 Day 23 – Psalm 92:1
 Day 24 – Revelation 11:17
 Day 25 – 1 Timothy 4:4-5
 Day 26 – 1 Timothy 2:1-4
 Day 27 – 1 Timothy 1:12-15
 Day 28 – Psalm 107:15
 Day 29 – 2 Corinthians 2:14-15
 Day 30 – Psalm 98:1



"The prayer meeting is the gauge of the Church's spiritual condition. You may always test your church's prosperity — by the number who assemble to pray!"

Charles Spurgeon



Our fall yard and bake sale was the weekend of Friday and Saturday, October 7 - 8 and also the next weekend, Friday, Oct. 14. Thank you for all your items and baked goods donations. All those monies are for the UABC Improvement Fund and all the interactions are for His kingdom. Total receipts for both sales were \$2,061. Thanks to all the ladies & gentlemen for their yard sale work: Cindy, Dolores, Marilyn, Alma, Helen, Linda J., Carolyn, Donna B., Sherrie (who also sells things behind the scenes), Lynne, Holly, and Bill. Thank you, Becky Smith, for the lunch!





December

A Christmas Story

- Day 1: Micah 5:2
- Day 2: Isaiah 7:14
- Day 3: Psalm 72:9-11
- Day 4: Jeremiah 31:15
- Day 5: Numbers 24:17
- Day 6: Isaiah 11:1-2
- Day 7: Luke 1:26-28
- Day 8: Luke 1:29-31
- Day 9: Luke 1:32-33
- Day 10: Luke 1:34-35
- Day 11: Luke 1:37-38
- Day 12: Luke 1:46-48
- Day 13: Luke 1:49-50
- Day 14: Luke 1:51-52
- Day 15: Luke 1:53-55

- Day 16: Luke 1:67-69
- Day 17: Luke 2:7
- Day 18: Luke 2:8-9
- Day 19: Luke 2:10-11
- Day 20: Luke 2:13-14
- Day 21: Luke 2:29-32
- Day 22: Luke 2:33-35
- Day 23: Matthew 2:1-2
- Day 24: Matthew 2:10-11
- Day 25: Matthew 2:16-18
- Day 26: John 1:1
- Day 27: John 1:4-5
- Day 28: John 1:14
- Day 29: John 1:15-16
- Day 30: 1 John 5:1
- Day 31: Romans 8:2-3

December 18 Christmas Social



What a wonderful time we are having during our worship services as we sing praises and actively participate in worship of our Lord and Savior. Without a doubt, we believe that we were created to worship and that we should reflect the glory of God in all aspects of our lives.

Our worship time together is critical in our walk with Christ Jesus. We should always strive to direct our hearts and voices to God worshipping him for who He truly is. We seek to worship Him for what He has done and what He continues to do in our lives.

Whether you participate in worship from your seat in the congregation or from the choir loft, I want to encourage you to continue lifting your voices in true worship here at Unaka Avenue Baptist Church.

I want to sincerely thank each and every member of the choir along with our media team and musicians for an outstanding job on our Christmas Cantata. It was a wonderful and special time of worship as we celebrated the birth of Jesus through song and narration.

With the new year comes new opportunities for you to join us as members of our music ministry team. Participating with the Celebration Choir is easy! Simply join us in the choir loft prior to our worship time every Sunday morning. Choir rehearsals are held at 7:00 pm on Sunday nights following the Sunday evening services. We would love to have you participate with us. Come and join us!

Brother Mark

Agape Women's Services

Our baby bottle offering campaign is now going on! Please give an offering so women with unplanned pregnancies can receive the love of Christ as they choose life and are ministered to by this Christian service.

Please take a bottle if you are attending in the sanctuary or mail us an offering if you feel led to participate. Bottles and offerings need to be returned by Feb. 8th at the latest.



Conversing With A King

An Approach To Prayer

For Today: 1 John 1:8-10

Christ Empowers Us To Overcome Sin As We...

1. Own It - Verse 8
2. Admit It - Verse 9
3. Abandon It - Verse 9b
4. Face It - Verse 10

Scriptures

Romans 5:12
Psalm 32:5
Romans 12:9
Luke 18:9-14

"These Are My Confessions"



*The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky proclaims the work of
His hands. Psalm 19:1, HCS*

Full lunar eclipse Nov. 8, 6:00 am



Ezra, the Innkeeper



The Shepherd



Melchior, a Magus from
the Magi



Joseph, the Proud Father

30 BIBLE VERSES about CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Romans 12:4-5
Hebrews 10:25
Hebrews 13:17
Ephesians 3:10
1 Corinthians 1:10-13
Acts 2:41
Ephesians 4:12
1 Timothy 5:17
1 Corinthians 12:27
Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 20:28
Acts 2:42
Ephesians 2:19-22
Romans 15:5-7
John 4:23
Matthew 18:17
Ephesians 5:23
Acts 16:5
Colossians 1:24
1 Corinthians 5:12

Acts 2:47
Romans 12:5
1 Peter 2:5
1 Corinthians 12:12
Matthew 16:18
Hebrews 10:24-25
1 Timothy 3:15
Galatians 6:10
Colossians 3:16
Ephesians 5:25

Jesus' Sacrifice John 10:11

As a vehicle to spread the importance of God's sovereignty in all things, including and especially in the affairs of men, we see that God is in control of all things. Sin has disrupted the world through immeasurable ways. The once perfect relationship that Adam enjoyed with God has been destroyed.

The world looks for ways to restore this relationship. However, there are only two genuine conditions: 1) Lost, 2) Saved. And while false religions teach that they are the authentic way to true salvation, the only truthful way is if God wills it. The Bible is clear that salvation is found through man expressing faith in God. Also, the Bible is clear that God draws men to Himself – those drawn are called the elect.

However, the conundrum we face is like the worldly question: what came first, the chicken or the egg? If you are torn and do not know the answer, get with me. As we return to the faith of men and the elect of God - which comes first: faith or the election? If this question confuses you, contact me for a discussion.

Did Jesus suffer crucifixion in vain? No. Do all people go to heaven? No. If Jesus died for the sins of every living being and we know not every living being goes to heaven, how is that not in vain? We can find Scripture verses that support a holistic theme within the Bible that teach the sacrificial offering at Calvary was for God's chosen.

John 10:11 tells us that Jesus laid down His life for His sheep. Not every person to ever live is His sheep. The conclusion is that the Atonement (Jesus' sacrifice) is limited to those He calls His elect. If this bothers you, contact me and we can discuss it. My prayers are with you as we seek to see what wonderful things God has prepared for us this year.

– Pastor Bill

Church Luncheon



Averie's
Journey with
Prayer



Church Luncheon Hosted by UABC Prayer Group Sunday, October 23

Soup, Salad, Bread, Dessert

This group was started as a way to keep in touch and pray for one another during the worst days of Covid. There were 60 people in attendance, with 11 guests. Several of our people gave testimonies of healing and peace during times of illness and grief.

If you can get text messages, you are welcome to have your name added to the list to received prayer requests and a daily devotion.

**“Scripture alone is
absolute truth, essential
truth, decisive truth,
authoritative truth,
undiluted truth, eternal,
everlasting truth.”**

Charles Spurgeon
@SpurgeonBooks

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