

Building Updates

- *Small awning at Children's Building re-anchored
- *Fellowship Hall lighting completed
- *Pastor now has A/C & heat in his office
- *More outlets have been added



thank
you

...Nick Nicodemus and David Bacon for keeping our lawn neat

...Donna Beckett for weeding our rose garden

...Media Team (David B, Jack F, David C) for being faithful as we work with our technology, recording & broadcasting, and being faithful to

have hardcopies of services ready for the asking!

...Kylee Lindner and Steve Bryant for helping while the Media Team was out.

...Alan McKeehan for keeping our plants watered.

...Don Franklin for keeping our marquee up to date!

... David Carper for keeping the building temperature in check during the fluctuating seasons; working with maintenance needs, repair appointments and technicians; gathering info on the lighting system; and last, but certainly not least, keeping our financials transparent, up-to-date, conservative and used for the Lord's glory!

...Sherrie, Marilyn, Steve & Bill for the extra special touches and hard work that made the picnic flow smoothly!



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

~ Services Updates ~

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 for North American Missions



\$2,520



Mother's Day Offering for
 TN Baptist Children's Homes

\$1,240

Father's Day Offering for
 Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes



\$1,120

The May Belk Charity Days ticket sales and bake sale donations were \$340.25. 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! FYI, there is tentatively one planned for the fall.



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.

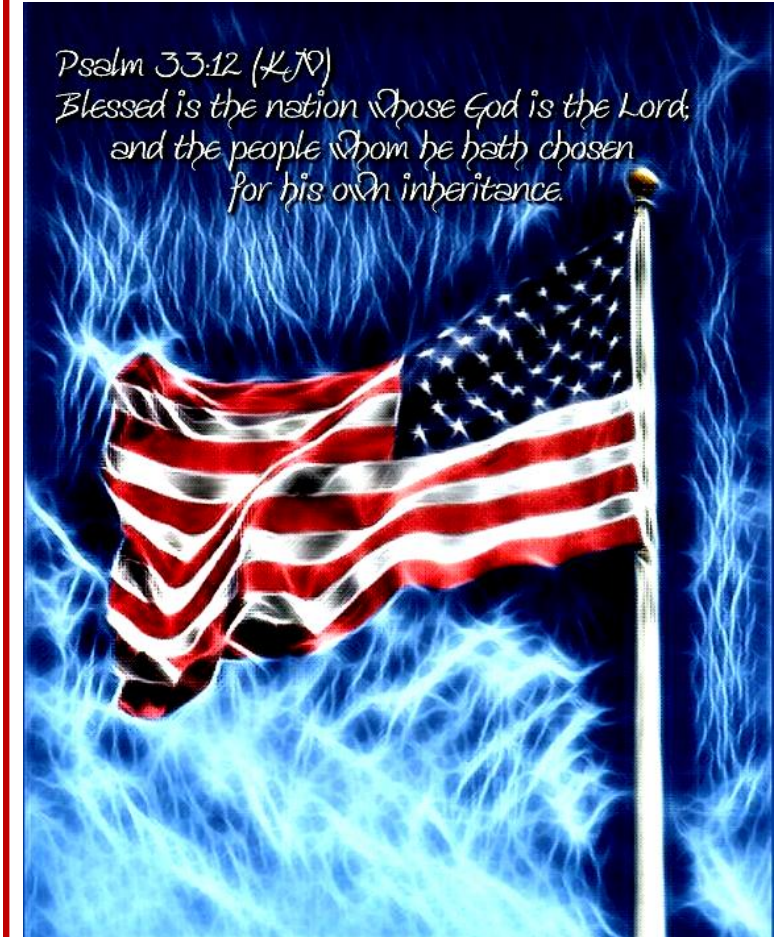


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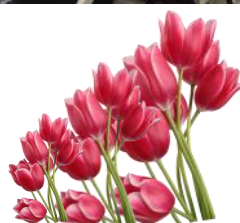
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Psalm 33:12 (KJV)
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord;
and the people whom he hath chosen
for his own inheritance.





May 29 Social
Devotion: Where Does Your
Light Shine? Matthew 5:16
"This little light of mine.."



April 24 Social
Pizza, Pasta, Bread



Devotion: Ephesians 3:20
How Big Are Your Obstacles?
"Nothing is too big for God..."



June Annual Picnic @ Winged Deer Park

Tonight's Devotion: Romans 3:23
Is Anyone Good Enough?



Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions will be in October. 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.



Happy Independence Day!
The church office will be
closed on Monday,
July 4th.



Consumed by Sin ***Romans 3:23***

Humanity is fallen (Romans 3:23). We are born sinners. We are trapped within the bondage of sin; however, we do not realize that sin consumes our lives. We think it is how things are supposed to be. We think that we are in control of our destiny. Unwittingly, we are in bondage to sin (Romans 3:9). Sin has such a stronghold over our decision-making that we cannot escape through our own volition. We do not realize that we are damaged by sin.

I can't emphasize enough how encompassing sin is. It has a stranglehold over our mind, soul, and body. Many people think that sin is just willful disobedience. This is not only a heart problem or a spiritual problem. Sin destroys us from our physical state as well. Sin has corrupted all of creation.

You may be thinking, "yes, Bill, we have heard this before. All we must do is ask God for forgiveness." Some interpretations of Scripture teach that; however, we are so lost in our sin, that we would never even believe we need saving from anything (Romans 3:11). How are we to realize that we need saving? Since this is the case, we need God to draw us to Himself. We need God to open our eyes. We need God to permeate our heart. We need God to break through our pride and allow us to see our sin for what it is. Do we cause God to draw us to Himself through our sovereignty, or as we call it, our free will? Do we direct His sovereignty over our lives? The answer to both questions is "no."

Since we are incapable of orchestrating and executing our salvation, how can we be saved from sin? Stay tuned to the next newsletter in October or get with me so we can discuss. My prayers are with you, my church family.

— Pastor Bill



School will start again at the end of July and the first of August! Please pray for the adults, children, grandchildren & great-grands of our church family: Mark, in his leadership role with students; Jack, Camie, Leon, Kylee, Benjamin, Liam, Colin, Calvin & Christian.

Our church family is precious cargo!



Our youth group is small but mighty! This summer we are going through the "God is NOT dead" movie series. The common thread through these movies link Bible study and acknowledging the Lord and putting Him first.

We would like to thank all individuals and our church for supporting us, in snacks, funding, and mostly in prayer. We are thankful for the love and support of our church family. We all know being a teenager is not an easy time of life. In this time in history, we know that all we have is hope and love in our Lord. Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement!



Weekend of Prayer
 Over Students
 August 6 - 7



Even if your student has already started classes, please pray daily for them and others, no matter their age. We live in difficult times!



Our yard sale was on June 17 - 18. Several of our workers handed out church flyers and invited people to our services. Total receipts for both days were \$3,054.22 and those monies are for our Unaka Avenue Building Improvement Fund.

We appreciate these folks that helped with set up and sales: Cindy, Dolores, Marilyn, Alma, Helen, Linda J., Carolyn, Donna B., Sherrie, Lynne, Holly, and Bill. Thank you, Becky Smith, for the lunch!

There will be a second yard sale on Fri., July 8 only, from 8:30 - 4 pm., to maximize the effort in not having to set up the sale again.

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People lined up around the building Friday morning to come in the building for the yard sale!

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Also, members brought favorites!



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Easter Children's Sermon, April 17



Roman shield
and picture
demonstrating
how it was used.

Roman sword in
its scabbard.



Sword being with-
drawn from its scab-
bard... note: only the
boys are highly inter-
ested amid warnings
of it not being a toy.

Reminders of
the sermon being
handed out.
Their Easter treats
were given out
after the service.



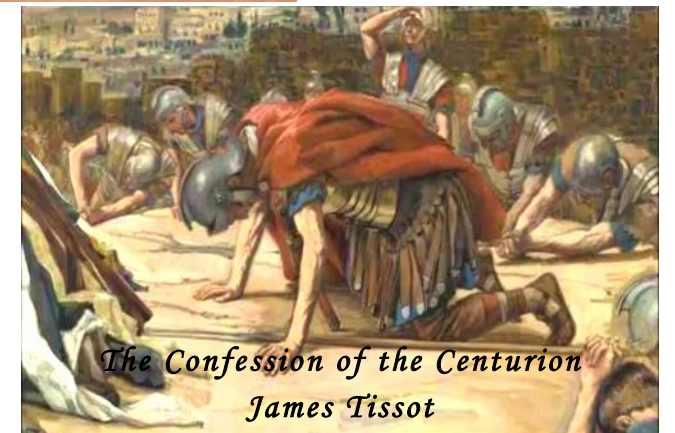
April 17, Easter Sunday, Monologue

The Roman Centurion

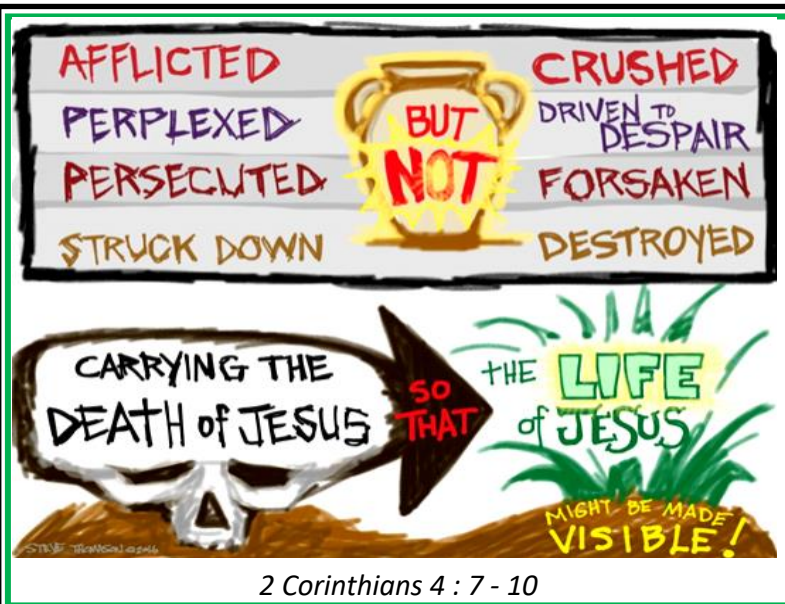
Mark 15 : 39, Luke 23 : 47, Matthew 27 : 54



*The entrance of the
Roman soldier looking
for the "criminal" and
his subsequent
admission of belief in
Jesus and that "truly He
was the Son of God".*



*The Confession of the Centurion
James Tissot*



2 Corinthians 4 : 7 - 10



MEMORIAL DAY: ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL
Thank you for your service!



UABC collected these items in April for the Ukraine ministry project: baby and toddler clothes, baby blankets, diapers, pacifiers and a \$50 offering for food. Our Holston Baptist Association collaborated with God's Warehouse in the Nolichucky Baptist Association in Morristown. On May 2, a 40- foot container was shipped to Moldova. The second container was shipped on May 16th. "We picked up items that Tennessee Baptists collected from Memphis to Mountain City and Chattanooga to the Kentucky state line," said Don Owen, who oversees the ministry of God's Warehouse which also includes volunteers from other associations in East TN. God has put all this together," Owen affirmed.



Holston Baptist Association donations loaded on pour trailer and ready to be taken to Morristown's Nolichucky Baptist Association (above, in their warehouse) and then on for shipping to the Ukraine.

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 worshiping 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.

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



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