



Building Updates



Children's Building hallway lights - main level
 Music Suite lights
 Second level hallway lights
 Pastor's Office light switch re-wired
 Children's Bldg. outdoor motion lights replaced
 New water fountain next to Welcome Center installed
 New downstairs hallway & stairwell lighting
 New ladies restroom lighting
 Balcony wiring / outlets added

*Thank you to all those people to work to keep our
 inside and outside looking neat and to all who
 donated supplies and are working on the building.*

Thank you!

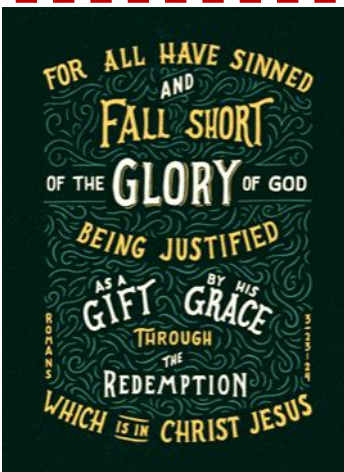
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JESUS PAID IT ALL	
SIN	PAID
SHAME	PAID
PAIN	PAID
PAST MISTAKES	PAID
REJECTION & LONELINESS	PAID
SLAVERY TO SIN	PAID
SPIRITUAL DEATH	PAID

AMOUNT DUE	0.00
CHANGE	0.00

Subtotal	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	0.00
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FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. ROMANS 6.23	



**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.**

~ Services Updates ~

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

New Address Book

*We are working to update
 our current address book.
 Many changes are needed
 and new members need to be
 added. Please be aware that
 the office may need to con-
 tact you regarding changes.*



End Times Bible Study
 Preliminary Meeting:
 Mon., Oct. 10
 Sanctuary, 6:00 pm
 Questions? See Mary / Jerry



**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 by helping to keep our
 building repaired! FYI, there is tentatively one
planned for October, watch the bulletin.**

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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*Let them give thanks to
 the LORD for His lovingkindness,
 And for His wonders to the
 sons of men!
 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,
 And the hungry soul He has filled
 with what is good.*

Psalms 107 : 8 - 9 NASB

*September 25 Seafood Boil Social
Hebrews 11:1-3 "Time" - Wait on God's timing
& be dependent on Him as we mature in the
Christian faith.*



*August 28 Mexican Food Social
God's People - Philippians 4:13
We are ALL called to minister, not just the
"ministers"!*



*July 31 Ice Cream Social
Where Do You Find God's Comfort?
~Matt. 25:45*



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.



So far we have \$400 for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions this October. Among other things in our state, it benefits the Collegiate Baptist Ministry at ETSU, where Jonathan Chapman is the director. The BCM on Seminole Drive had open house on Saturday, October 1st, for alumni and friends.

Our Golden special offering goal is \$500.

November is a traditional time of Thanksgiving. We should be thankful all year! What are you thankful for? Keep in touch with us through the bulletin, sanctuary power point screen, members and on line at our Unaka Avenue Baptist Church.com Resources page.



December will be our four Advent devotions led by our Youth Group and the Christmas Eve Communion Service. The Celebration Choir is working on special music for Christmas entitled, "For He Alone Is Worthy". Keep in touch with us through the bulletin, sanctuary power point screen, members and on line at our Unaka Avenue Baptist Church.com Resources page.



Christ's Death Perfectly Dealt With All Sins

- Ps. 103:12
- Acts 10:43
- Titus 2:14
- Col. 2:10, 13
- Heb. 9:12
- John 19:30

PAID IN FULL

School started back 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!



Youth fellowshiping and working together at the July 8 yard sale selling bottled water for their activities. Pray for our youth!



Our second summer yard sale was July 8. Several of our workers handed out church flyers and invited people to our services. Total receipts for both sales were \$3,695.90 and those monies are for our Unaka Avenue Building Improvement Fund. Joy Foster and her Sunday School class students sold bottled water for the youth summer activities and made \$21.06. 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!





Our fall yard and bake sale is scheduled for this coming weekend, Friday and Saturday, October 7 - 8. We also anticipate a second yard and bake sale the next weekend, Friday, Oct. 14. Thank you for all your items and food donations. All those monies are for the UABC Improvement Fund and all the interactions are for His kingdom. Thanks to all the ladies & gentlemen for their yard sale work!



THANK YOU

Faithful Follower of Christ

Biblical Focus 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Romans 12:1-2		Evangelistic Witness Acts 1:8 Romans 10:14-15
Worshipper Psalms 95:1, 6 Matthew 22:37		Lifelong Learner John 8:31 Proverbs 27:17
Minister Matthew 20:26 1 Peter 4:10-11		Faithful Steward Luke 16:10 1 Corinthians 4:2
Missionary Acts 1:8 Matthew 28:18-20		Person of Prayer Daniel 9:3 Ephesians 3:14 Matthew 21:13



**You are free to choose,
but you are not free from
the consequences of your choice!**

Music Notes...

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.

Christmas time is quickly approaching and preparations are already underway for the special Christmas presentation by the UABC Celebration Choir. We want you to join us and participate in Sunday night rehearsals as we prepare for this special presentation. 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

Eight Tests for Decision Making

1. **Scriptural Test**—“Has God already spoken about it in His Word?” (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. **Secrecy Test**—“Would it bother me if everyone knew this was my choice?” (Proverbs 11:3)
3. **Survey Test**—“What if everyone followed my example?” (1 Timothy 4:12)
4. **Spiritual Test**—“Am I being people-pressured or Spirit-led?” (Galatians 1:10)
5. **Stumbling Test**—“Could this cause another person to stumble?” (Romans 14:21)
6. **Serenity Test**—“Have I prayed and received peace about this decision?” (Philippians 4:6-7)
7. **Sanctification Test**—“Will this keep me from growing in the character of Christ?” (2 Corinthians 3:18)
8. **Supreme Test**—“Does this glorify God?” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

“Walk as children of light. . . and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.”
(Ephesians 5:8, 10)

Chosen Romans 9:11,15,21

The July newsletter article closed with the following words: “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.”

The Bible is clear on the matter of God’s sovereignty. He is sovereign. Man is not sovereign. What does that statement mean, “man is not sovereign”? It means that regarding the order of salvation, we cannot say man picks God; then God saves. Instead, God selects us.

God does not choose us based on our goodness or our potential goodness. Certain theological beliefs teach in the Christian world that God predestines us because he looks forward into the future and sees that we will call on Him. That is how they justify the chosen or predestined theology within the Bible. Unfortunately, that is not correct. The Bible is clear in Ephesians 1:4-8, that God chose us “before the foundation of the world”, “according to His will.” Why would He do this? As we described last time, we are consumed by sin and cannot turn from it, apart from His drawing us to Himself. He chooses us and thus “all the praise and glory of His grace” is on display. His choice has nothing to do with our merits. It has everything to do with His grace.

Before we begin to judge God on why He does not choose everyone, read Romans 9:11, 15, 21. If God chose you, do not question Him; instead, praise Him! Join us on Sunday morning as we traverse Romans.

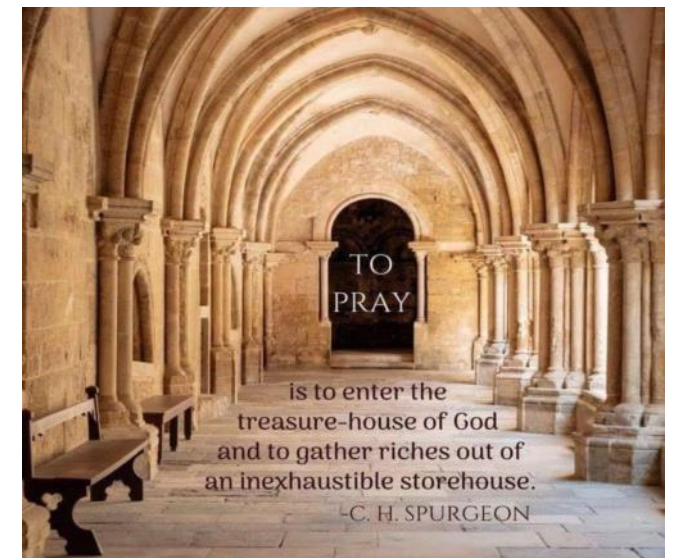
My humble prayers are with you,
– Pastor Bill

33 VERSES ABOUT FEAR AND ANXIETY

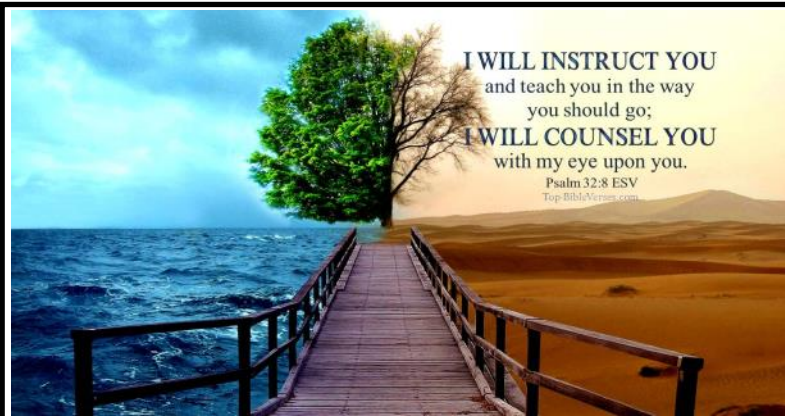
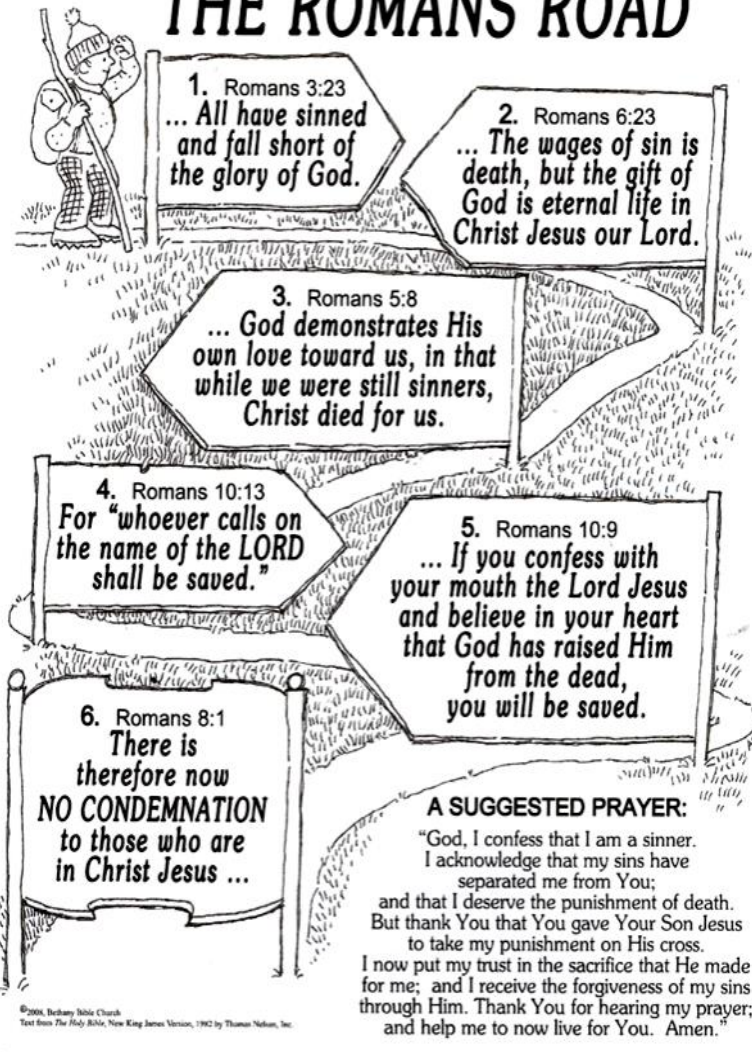
Isaiah 41:10
Psalm 56:3
Philippians 4:6-7
John 14:27
2 Timothy 1:7
1 John 4:18
PSALM 94:19
Isaiah 43:1
Proverbs 12:25
Psalm 23:4
Joshua 1:9
Matthew 6:34
1 PETER 5:6-7
Isaiah 35:4
Luke 12:22-26
Psalm 27:1

Psalm 55:22
Mark 6:50
Deuteronomy 31:6
ISAIAH 41:13-14
PSALM 46:1
Psalm 118:6-7
Proverbs 29:25
Mark 4:39-40
Psalm 34:7
1 Peter 3:14
Psalm 34:4
DEUTERONOMY 3:22
Revelation 1:17
Mark 5:36
Romans 8:38-39
Zephaniah 3:17
Psalm 91:1-16

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The way to salvation along . . .
THE ROMANS ROAD



Jacob was a cheater,
 Peter had a temper,
 David had an affair,
 Noah got drunk,
 Jonah ran from God,
 Paul was a murderer,
 Gideon was insecure,
 Miriam was a gossip,
 Martha was a worrier,
 Thomas was a doubter,
 Sarai was impatient,
 Elijah was moody,
 Moses stuttered,
 Zaccheus was short,
 Abraham was old,
 Lazarus was dead.

"My grace is sufficient for you,
 for my power is made perfect in weakness."
 2 Cor 12:9

Prayer Group Luncheon
Sunday, October 23
Soup, Salad, Bread, Dessert
Sign up at the Welcome Center
Everyone is invited!

This group was started as a way to keep in touch and pray for one another during the worst days of Covid. Come meet our people that prayed for you!

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.



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