

**Monday Night Bible Study - Revelation**

**Note: there is a new Bible Study night for this year! The 5th Monday is being added.**

**2nd & 4th & 5th Monday - all are welcome!**

**Sanctuary, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Mary & Jerry Lambert, Leaders**



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**Radio 87.7 FM - all services**

**Pastor - Rev. William E. McDaniel**

**Pastor phone / text 423-341-8765, or by appt.**

**Music Director - Mark Foster**

**Secretary - Debbie Bacon**

**Sermon Scripture Studies**

**The Gospel of Jesus According to John - Sunday 11:00 am**

**2 Samuel - Sunday 6:00 pm**

**Galatians - Wednesday 6:00 pm**

**We are reading the Bible in the NASB this year. If you would like to have the plan, call the office and we'll get it to you.**

**PLEASE be aware that several of our  
attenders have health problems, asthma and  
allergies. Let's keep the air we share scent - free!**

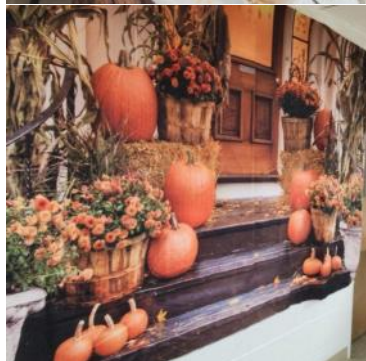
# **Unaka Avenue Baptist Church Newsletter January - March 2025**



## November 17 Thanksgiving Social

Devotion: Psalm 95:2, 100:4

*Founding Fathers, Pilgrims & Puritans observed Thanksgiving and then spent the day worshipping God. We are the most connected people in mankind; and yet we want to stay with our families and not worship God. Perhaps we need to be more thankful and remember from where our blessings come.*



## Pastor Appreciation Day, October 27



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 35:1  
 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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33 VERSES ABOUT FEAR AND ANXIETY

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**December 15 Christmas Social**

If you are unable to attend our sanctuary services, our drive-in church is available on 87.7 FM for all services. Also, check our website - [www.unakaavenue.com/resources](http://www.unakaavenue.com/resources) - to see our weekly bulletin. We now are posting our services on Youtube.com. Look up Unaka Avenue Baptist Church. Also, our Media Team has offered to deliver a flash drive of the service.

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**December 15 Christmas Social**

**Devotion: The Christmas Story**  
**Luke 1:57-70; Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3-5**



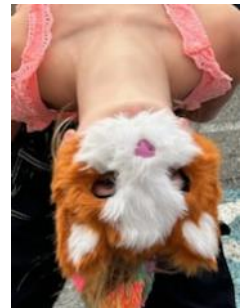
## October 27 Hotdog &amp; Marshmallow Roast



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*Hospitality!*  
Are you open to helping  
your neighbors without  
return? This shows your  
love for the Lord when  
you help other people  
without expecting any-  
thing in return.  
Luke 12 : 12 - 14



*Raffle winner from  
the church picnic*



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Preparing  
Christmas  
gifts for our  
senior  
shut-ins



Decorating the  
sanctuary for  
Christmas



Christmas Eve Communion numbers were 22 at the 6:00 service, 2 at 6:15, 2 at 6:30, and 11 at the last service at 6:45 - for a total of 37. Praise the Lord that we had great weather to worship and that many people were able to attend!



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Some of  
our senior  
shut-ins  
with gifts



## And He Dwelt Among Us

Various religions ascribe the word deity regarding the one they worship. Those religious beliefs would not subscribe to the notion that their gods sink so low as to take on the form of man and dwell with his worshippers. However, Christianity is based on this very belief. In John 1:14, the Bible says, *"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. NASB"* Christianity is rooted in the belief that the God of the Holy Bible is the One and Only True God. Therefore, He is God whether we worship Him or not.

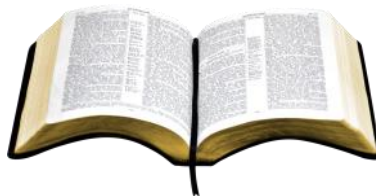
He is the Creator of all things. In the early verses of John, the Word is described as the Creator. If we read the Bible and believe it, we realize that the God of the Bible created us, sustains us, provided a way for us to be reconciled to Him, and has created a way for us to spend eternity with Him.

Let us look back at John 1:14. It tells us that the Word became flesh. Throughout time, many religions would say that their deity appeared in human form from time to time. John is not saying that Jesus "appeared to be human." More than likely, John is responding to the first century critics' claim that Jesus only "appeared" to be human. Those people would say that Jesus "appeared" to die on the cross. John is emphatic as he writes that Jesus, The Word, became flesh. He continues in that verse to say, "He dwelt among us." The Gospel John wrote focuses on God dwelling among us.

Why is it so important for us to get this right? Eternal salvation is based on a Savior, who is God, who became flesh because we could not earn salvation. The Word became flesh to provide the payment for our sin. We owe everything to Jesus. I encourage you to use this verse to help solidify your understanding of the entirety of Scripture.

Let us pray we honor Him during 2025.

-Pastor Bill



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.

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. Sharing the work of composer and arranger Craig Adams, with his work entitled "Silent Night", was certainly 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

MAKE A  
*Joyful Noise*  
UNTO THE LORD

PSALM 100 : 1

A Proud New Father, Dec. 22; Matthew 1 : 18 - 25



Advent Candles  
Hope, Peace,  
Joy (pink) & Love



**Christmas Cantata Choir - Dec. 15, 2024**

**Mark Foster, Director**

**Soloists: Steve Ladd & Kara Farris**



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*Dec. 22 Youth & Beyond and Children Christmas Pageant*



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*Erza, the Innkeeper, Dec. 1 ; Luke 2 : 1 - 7*



*A Shepherd's Tale, Dec. 8; Luke 2 : 8 - 20*



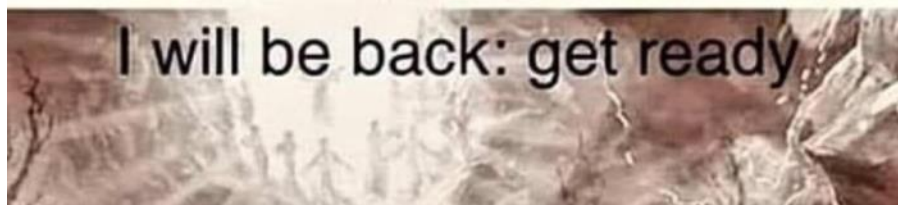
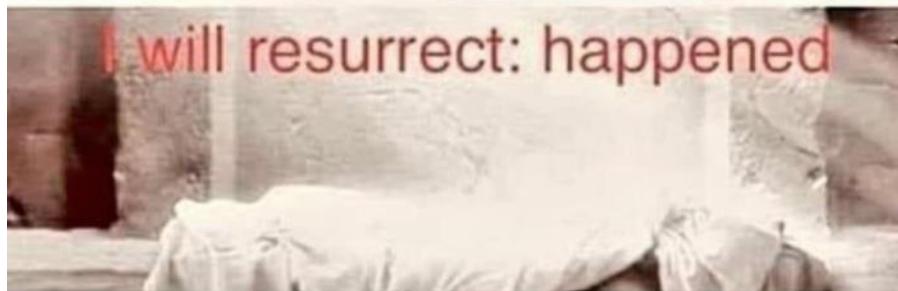
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*A Man from the East, Dec. 15; Matthew 2 : 1 - 12*



## Agape Women's Services

This offering helps women in a time of unplanned pregnancy. Every penny helps save lives of the unborn. Their staff also ministers by showing God's love to them through the gospel.



When you feel like God is distant, this verse encourages us to keep going: "Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth. **Hosea 6:3**

*"True prayer is measured by weight, and not by length. A single groan before God may have more fullness of prayer in it than a fine oration of great length."*

- CHARLES H. SPURGEON

