

**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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**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 through 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*

*April - June*

**2025**



**January Potluck Social**  
**Devotion: Follow Through, James 4:17**

***We are in control of what we say and do - but do we always do what we're supposed to? Israel complained after they were released from bondage, but they weren't grateful. Luke 12:48 clearly shows us what we are able to do. May we be faithful!***



**January Potluck Social**





More to Come this Summer!

Donations  
are Greatly  
Appreciated!

May - annual yard sale begin planned!  
We are taking donations now and the  
cut off date to donate will be May 9.  
Check bulletin for updates.

JUNE - ANNUAL PICNIC AT WINGED  
DEER PARK, JUNE 22. MORE INFO TO  
COME... DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP AT  
THE WELCOME CENTER!



August - Pray for our all our  
students of all ages and adults  
working with the students as  
school begins.

September - Golden Offering for  
Tennessee Missions will begin  
this month.



If you are unable to attend our sanctuary services, our  
drive-in church is available on 87.7 FM for all services. Al-  
so, 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.



February 23 Pasta & Salad Social  
Devotion: Forgive - Colossians 3:13

Forgiveness is the giving of yourself. We need to initiate the act of  
forgiveness - if we don't, it's hypocritical because God forgave us when  
we didn't deserve it. We need to act like Christ and forgive because we  
deserved death, not forgiveness. He wouldn't ask us to forgive others if  
He didn't equip us with the Holy Spirit. We need to trust Him to defend  
us when we open ourselves to be vulnerable to forgive others.

Forgiveness GIVES us peace - we can't BUY it anywhere.







### March 30 Easter Social

#### Devotion: Talk about Jesus, John 18:25-27

Witnessing about Jesus is for all Christians, not just the pastor. After Frank's hearing the Gospel from John, his co-worker, he finally accepted Jesus. Frank's life and family was falling apart and he needed to hear of God's love from someone who cared enough to share.

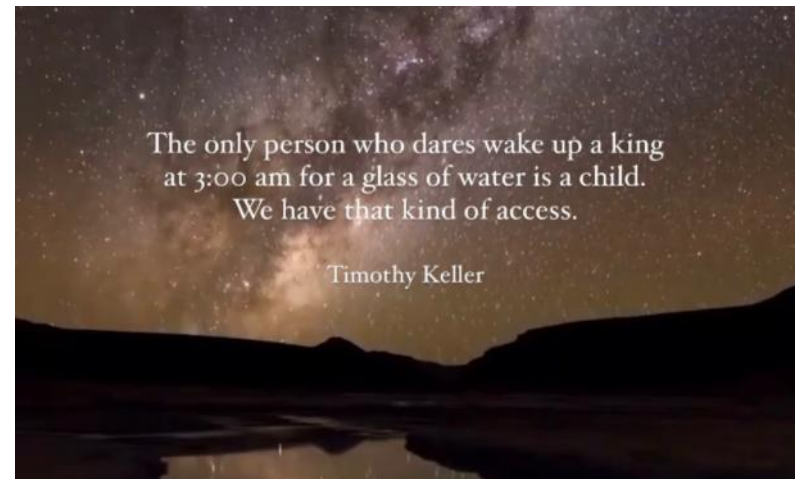
As Christians, we have an extraordinary spirit in us that will cause us to do extraordinary things for Christ Jesus!



### March 19 Youth Snack Supper



*The lesson: When we are given the blessing (the \$10), how do we maximize it? How do we share it? How do we realize the blessings and be thankful? This was great and they loved it! ~ Mrs. Joy Foster*



The only person who dares wake up a king at 3:00 am for a glass of water is a child. We have that kind of access.

Timothy Keller

## People of God: Part 1

How are the people of God supposed to act? This question is difficult to answer. Our world has so many perspectives on who the people of God are that it makes it extremely difficult. Our world is willing to accept anyone's confession of faith. If we say we believe in God, they are embraced as believers. We lump everyone into the same category. Non-protestant groups, including Muslims and Mormons, are often regarded as Christians or "people of God."

This incorrect assessment is why it is difficult to define. We do not worship, believe, or recognize the same God. The Books that describe who God is to us are different as well. Therefore, the confusion is understandable.

If someone wants to know what the people of God look like or how they act the Bible should be the reference source. I want to preface our defining Scripture references with a theme we must adhere to when aligning the traits of those who are the people of God. It is a fundamental belief that the Holy Spirit resides within Christians (John 14:16-17). The Holy Spirit enables Christians to exercise the traits described in the Bible. Therefore, we should not act differently. The Holy Spirit works in our lives to make us like Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18).

The Bible tells us in Galatians 5:22, "the fruit of the Spirit is..." From the moment of salvation, Christians undergo a transformative process. The deeds of the flesh are buried. The Holy Spirit begins a new work within us. We become something new. In the forthcoming newsletters, we will examine the Scriptural references that delineate the characteristics of God's people.

-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 ask that you be much in prayer for the choir as they continue their preparations for the upcoming Cantata service scheduled for April 27th. They will present "We Shall Behold Him" - a worship celebration written and arranged by Craig Adams. It promises to be a wonderful and special time of worship as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ through song and narration.

With the spring and summer seasons 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



# Ten ways to love

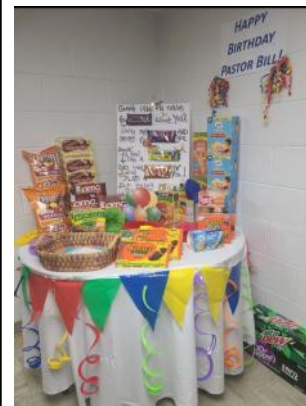
Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)  
 Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)  
 Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)  
 Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)  
 Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)  
 Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)  
 Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)  
 Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)  
 Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)  
 Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**  
**100% of the offering goes to help our**  
**missionaries take the Gospel to lost souls!**



## March 30 Easter Social





# THE LAW

VERSUS

# GRACE

You rely on yourself to be right with God



You rely on Jesus to be right with God

3000 people died when the law was introduced



3000 people joined the church when Peter preached the first sermon about God's grace

You must behave before you belong.



You belong, and your behavior will change to reflect that reality.

Magnifies sin



Magnifies forgiveness

Instructs how to live a fulfilling healthy life



Empowers to live a fulfilling healthy life

*Prayer:*

The most valuable gift you can give someone.



THEY TOOK PALM BRANCHES AND WENT OUT TO MEET HIM, SHOUTING,

## “HOSANNA!”

“BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!”

“BLESSED IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!”

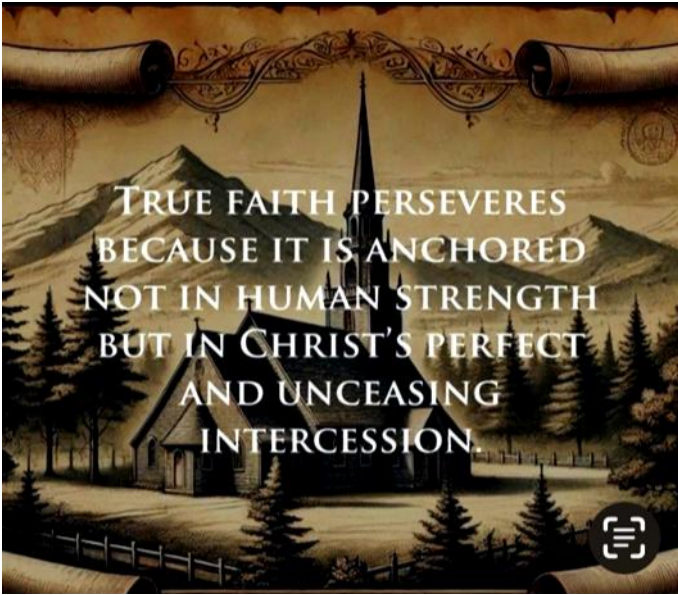
- JOHN 12:13



PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Our media system has been remediated and enhanced to help our in-house and online presentation.





*The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.  
They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.  
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world. Psalm 19:1-4*



Pre-lunar eclipse aura beginning,  
Elizabethton, March 13, 2025



Credit: April Swatzell, Greenville



## Why Do I Choose to Believe the Bible?

It is a reliable collection of historical documents written by witnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses. They report supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies and claim their writings are Divine rather than human in origin.

~Dr. Voddie Baucham

IF PAUL COULD SEE THE  
CHURCH IN  
AMERICA TODAY,



WE'D  
BE GETTING A LETTER.

## 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)



Jesus died at 33 years old.

there are also 33 vertebrae in the spine.

there is an oil called cristo (Greek translation: Christ's oil) that flows up and down the spine.

every 28 days that oil hits a vagus nerve (which is shaped like a cross) and the oil dies out for 2.5 days... but on the 3rd day it comes back.

all of our cells are held together by a molecule called laminin — it is composed of three chains and is shaped like a cross.

we also have 24 rib bones, 12 on each side. 12 in the Bible symbolizes God's power, authority, and completeness; and the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 disciples of Jesus.

if you ever have doubts, remember Jesus is within you. we were made in his exact image.

God is REAL,  
and we are living proof.

- Copied

## UABC Media Team

They are the unseen working of our live, broadcasted and recorded services from the balcony. This team - David Carper, David Bacon, Jack Farris and Pastor Bill - makes a wonderful difference with sound, volume, balance, cameras, recording, special music, seasonal music, PowerPoint screen and the choir screen - a delicate balancing act. Thank you to Pastor Bill as he adds his computer and media skills adjusting the system needs and posting the services online. Also, thank you, Music Director, Mark Foster, for adding words and beautiful backgrounds to our service screens in PowerPoint. Thank you all for using your skills in service for the Lord!



May - Mother's Day Offering for TN Baptist Children's Homes. Honor your mother with an offering!



Tennessee Baptist  
Children's Homes

June - Father's Day Offering for TN Baptist Adult Homes. Honor your Heavenly Father with an offering!



TENNESSEE BAPTIST  
**ADULT  
HOMES**  
Showing What Love Is