

Martha's Day Out for ladies is set for the second Thursday of each month at 11:30. Information is on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. The last day to sign up for the monthly get-together is the Sunday immediately before the second Thursday.



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Music Director - Mark Foster
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Sermon Scripture Studies
The Gospel of Jesus According to John -
Sunday 11:00 am
2 Samuel - Sunday 6:00 pm
Genesis - Wednesday 6:00 pm



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



Unaka Avenue Baptist Church Newsletter



October - December

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July 27 Mexican Cuisine Social
Devotion: To the End, Joshua 24:15



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September 28 Chili, Soup & Sandwiches Social



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Devotion: Good and Faithful, Matthew 25 : 14-30

Parable of the Talents (money). Two of the men that received talents worked for their boss and increased their return. The third one hid the money, didn't want to risk loss, and didn't see any increase (laziness). The woman at the well (John 4) wasn't lazy about telling others about her encounter with Jesus (her work). God knows our work / service.

Are you willing to sow seed for Him?



October 26 Social will be Hotdog and Marshmallow Roast in our back parking lot, next to the office entrance.



October - Golden Offering
for TN Missions.
Checks to UABC.



November 23 Thanksgiving Social, 5:00.
Church will provide meat and bread.
Bring sides!

On Sat., Nov. 22, at 1:00, we will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas! Join us as we have a great time with this activity to begin the Christmas season!



December 21 Christmas Finger Food & Gift Exchange Social, 5:00pm; Gift Limit \$5



Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service-6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45

Focus on Jesus coming to earth to live as an example and die for our sin to give us eternal life!



August 31 Breakfast for Supper Social

Devotion: What Is Fellowship? 1 John 1:1-10

Fellowship with Jesus is "koinonia". The benefits are that we grow closer with one another, learning more about one another because we care. Our joy will be made complete by experiencing Jesus. Ecclesiastes 12:13 says "fear God, and keep his commandments: this is the whole duty of man." Colossians 1:16 says "for by Him all things were created." 2 Peter 3:18 says "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Be obedient to Him, walk in light and not in darkness - this is the only way to have true fellowship with God - through Jesus.



Christmas in August School Supplies Donation Project for JC Baptist Center on Hopson Street ; 22 grocery bags full! Thanks to Judy & Rachel for leading this project!



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 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.

The Celebration Choir is excited about the upcoming Christmas season. They are currently working to prepare for the Christmas Cantata which will be presented during the morning service on December 14th. Craig Adams' musical, *Ten Thousand Joys*, will be featured during this service and you are certain to receive a blessing after experiencing this beautiful and moving Christmas celebration.

With the Christmas season comes new opportunities for you to join us as members of our music ministry team. Participation 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



People of God: Part 3

This quarter, we continue to discuss the people of God. We introduced certain traits. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is certainly a foundational feature that governs those traits. One of those traits is love. Love for our fellow man. Love is the greatest of all characteristics and surpasses reciprocal feelings. We do not love others because they love us. We love because God loves us and has told us to love one another.

In 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Paul explains how love interacts within relationships. *"⁴Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, ⁵does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, ⁶does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never fails;..."*

We have watched on the news and in the media an outpouring of love over the last few weeks. What was the catalyst for this demonstration? A senseless murder that took the life of a man who pointed others to the Almighty God. And instead of rioting and looting to protest his death, like we have seen so many times in this country for supposedly wrongful deaths. We have observed an incredible expression of love. During this man's memorial, we even heard the words of his widowed wife. She stated that she had forgiven the man who pulled the trigger that took the life of her husband and father to her two young children.

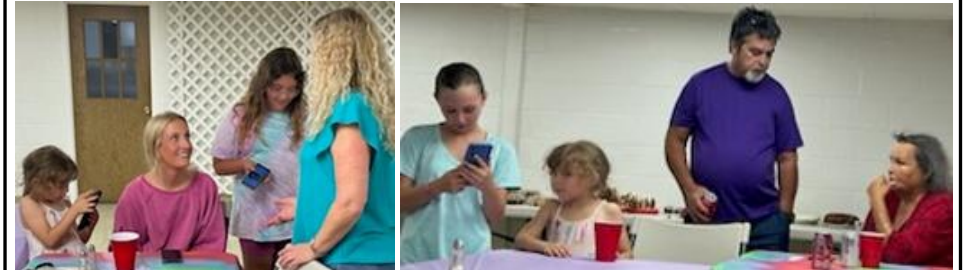
How can someone say that and mean it? By being filled with God's Love and letting the Holy Spirit reign in her life. Paul said to the Corinthians, *"love,...is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered..."*.

I understand things happen in this world that cause us to shout: Why? We are the people of God. It is our responsibility to point people to the Savior. Are your actions pointing others to have faith in Jesus, or are your comments/actions unbecoming of a follower of Jesus?

-Pastor Bill



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Trio: Becky, Heidi & Reivax, singing "Ten Thousand Years". We appreciate them wanting to sing in worship for us!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



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Boiler & Water Heater Installation August 5 - 7, Time Lapse The new water heater was purchased at 60% off!



Re-attaching
basement door

Water heater being
delivered



New water heater
going downstairs



New water heater finally in
place and being set up!



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First try at lifting, it had to be set back down to untwist the straps

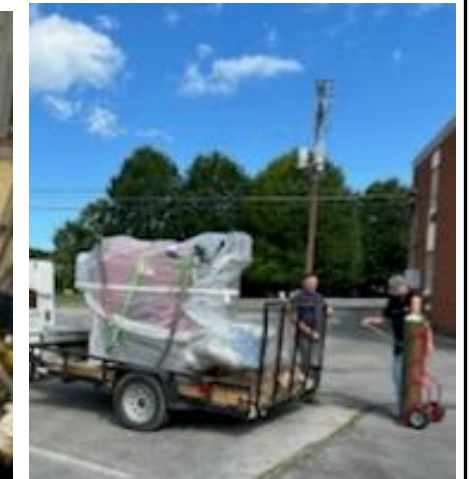


There's the boss to make sure everything is done to specifications!



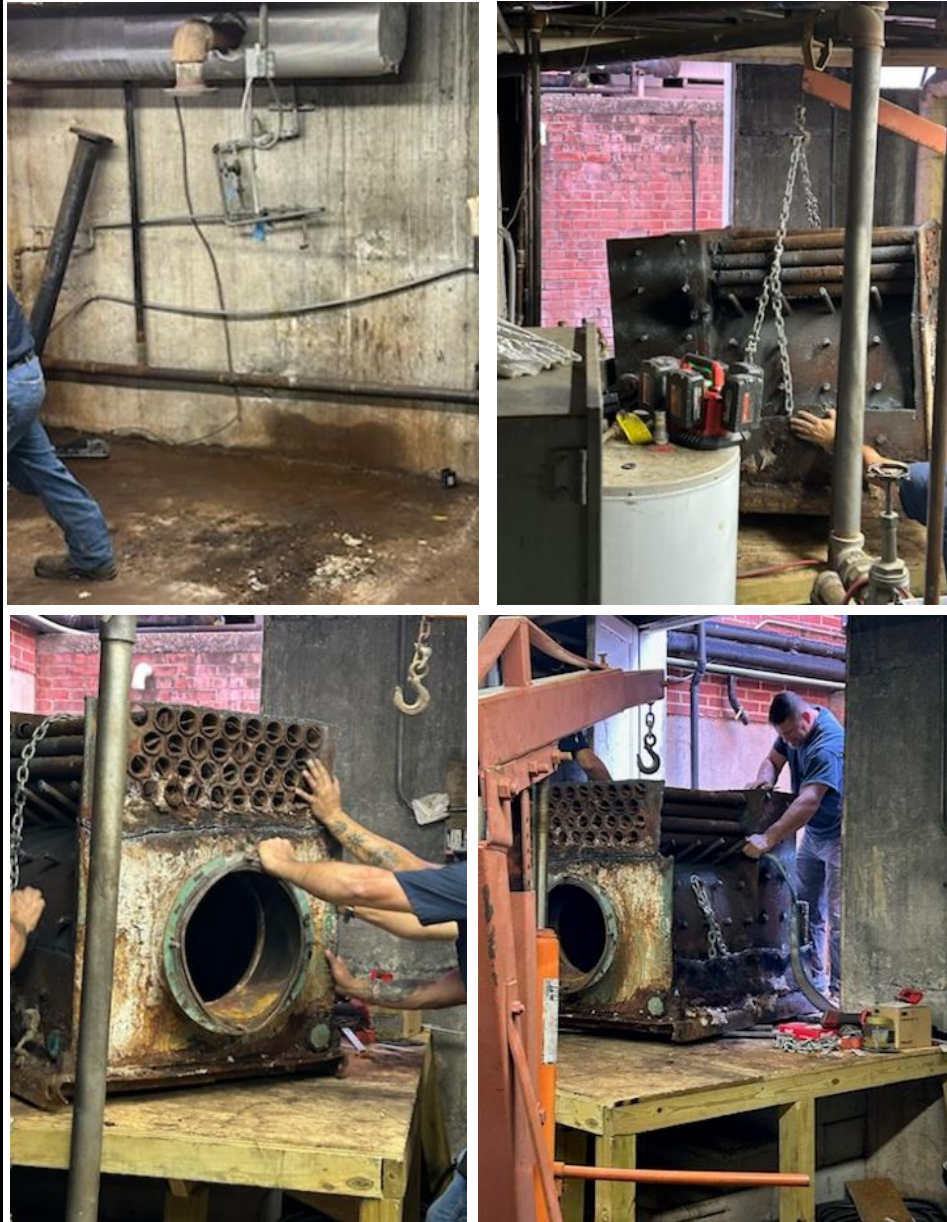
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