

Martha's Day Out for ladies is the second Thursday of each month at 11:30. Check weekly bulletin / website for changes/updates. Complete 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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Sermon Scripture Studies

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

1 Kings - Sunday 6:00 pm

Genesis - Wednesday 6:00 pm

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July 26 Hamburger & Hot Dog Social

God's Desire – Luke 19:10 & John 4:23

What does God want me to do? Seek Him! Zacchaeus needed to know who Jesus was and Jesus sought him by going to his house. The Father seeks those who put Him first in all we do to worship Him. Jesus says that you are always welcome, but you need to turn from your sin. You may have read about Jesus, but you need to experience Him. Studying the Bible gives us a firm foundation to be firmly grounded!

God's desire is for us to know Him!



Baptism - Brandy Canada, September 13



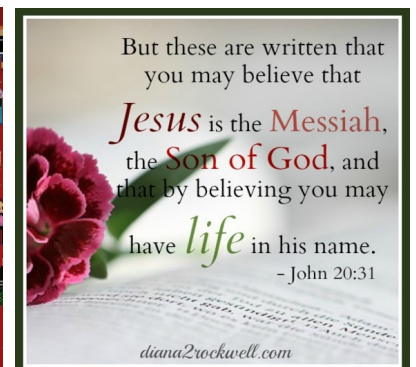
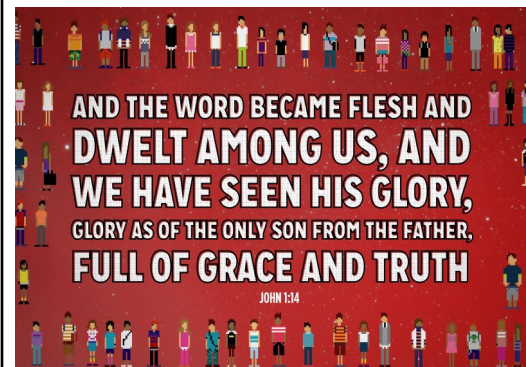
Jonah had a plan—rather than obey God and head east to Nineveh, his plan was to go west to Tarshish (modern Spain) in order to avoid meeting his enemies face-to-face. But God's original plan did not change. Instead, God changed Jonah's plan by casting him into the sea and having him swallowed by a great fish. When faced with the likelihood of dying as fish food, Jonah repented of his disobedience and decided to submit to God's original plan. Even then, Jonah's story does not end well. He was not happy with God's mercy toward Nineveh, and Scripture leaves him in a state of self-pity.

A valuable lesson from Jonah's life is that God's plans will not be foiled by human failure or intervention. If God changes your plans, seek His will and follow His lead.

God has no problems, only plans.

Corrie ten Boom

**These two verses are the foundation verses in our study through the book of John in the New Testament:
John 1:14 & John 20:31**



**THE CLOSER WE GET
TO THE LORD'S RETURN,
THE MORE INTENSE
THE BATTLE.🔥**

**THE ENEMY STIRS CHAOS
AND OPPOSITION, BUT HE
CANNOT OVERCOME THE SPIRIT
OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU.**

**GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN
YOU, THAN HE THAT IS +
IN THE WORLD.**

1 JOHN 4:4

Martha's Day Out, October 8 @ Carrabba's



July 26 Hamburger & Hot Dog Social



August 30 Social**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 will continue to lead worship from the choir loft each Sunday morning. Sunday night rehearsals resumed again in September for our Christmas music.

With the Christmas season 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. We would love to have you participate with us. Come and join us! - Brother Mark

*Speaking to yourselves in psalms
and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody in your
heart to the Lord;*



Ephesians 5:19

October – Pastor Appreciation Month
Use this as a guide to pray for our shepherd

7 THINGS TO PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR

Pastoral ministry is a business unlike any other. It is a dangerous business. A sacred business. Here's how you can pray...

SPIRITUAL PROTECTION

Father, please protect my pastor from the attacks of Satan. Give him the strength to endure temptation.

A CLEAN HEART

Father, please protect my pastor from the deceitfulness of sin that we all are so prone to. Guard him from sin.

SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT

Father, please encourage my pastor by the power of your Spirit. Let his soul be refreshed with the love of Christ.

WISDOM

Father, please give my pastor your wisdom. Help him know the way to go even when the way is not clear.

DOCTRINAL FAITHFULNESS

Father, I pray for my pastor that you would help him hold fast to Scripture, even when everyone else tells him to let go.

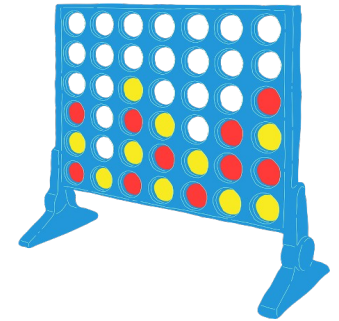
HEALTH

Father, please give my pastor your supernatural strength. Protect him from sickness and disease.

STRONG MARRIAGE

Father, please give my pastor a supernaturally healthy marriage. Strengthen the bonds between him and his wife. Encourage them both in ministry.

September 27 Pizza & Game Social



*Like sheep that recognize the shepherd's voice,
do you recognize God's voice?*



Galatians 5:22-23: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Last quarter, we emphasized the Spirit-filled trait of patience. In Galatians 5:22-23, Paul speaks of the fruits of the Spirit. He lists love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. The focus for this quarter will be on kindness.

It is hard to find things people agree with. However, one perspective I think would get a unanimous vote is: "We need more kindness in this world." I am not saying we have not kindness, but I don't believe we could ever experience too much genuine kindness.

Is kindness hard? No. IT can be simple as what I experienced this week. I was leaving the Mall food court. I had stopped there to pick up some pizza for my family. My hands were full of two pizza boxes and a bag with plates in it. For those who are familiar, you know there are several doors leading out to the underpass. As I approached a door a young man in his twenties and his wife were walking by. He saw me and opened the door for me. He wasn't impatient waiting to use the door. He simply paused his walk to offer a small gesture of kindness. Once I was through, he continued his walk with his wife. He exerted no effort, and it cost him nothing. However, his gesture impacted me enough to share it with you.

The Bible repeats instructions where people are told to be kind to one another. The Good Samaritan is one the most well-known passages that emphasize how we can be kind to one another. Paul told the Ephesians in 4:32, be kind and compassionate... He also told the Colossians in 3:12, clothe yourself with compassion and kindness... In Luke 6:35, Jesus commanded us to love and be kind to our enemies. Peter told us in 1 Peter 3:9, do not retaliate, but bless.

We see many verses telling us about the kindness that flows from God, such as Titus 3:4-5 and Romans 2:4. If you take the time to read these verses, you will find that expressing kindness isn't a recommendation. It is a command. For God's people, kindness should easily flow from us. It is a character trait that is deeply rooted within God, and therefore, His children have received the gene that demonstrates genuine kindness.

Remember, kindness is not self-seeking. Genuine kindness doesn't expect anything in return.

I pray that God will demonstrate kindness to you through someone else, and it will kindle a desire in you to be kind to someone who may be in need. It doesn't cost money or much time. God loves you, and I am praying for you. -Pastor Bill



**December Special Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions, Checks to UABC**



**Due to the upcoming holidays,
Martha's Day Out will not meet in November
or December.**

New paint, lettering &
electric step is now
usable!



**Martha's
Day Out
Longhorn
Aug. 16**



September 27 Pizza and Games Social



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Christmas in August School Supplies



This is Kate, from the Baptist Center, and she thanks us for the generous donation of 30 bags & 3 backpacks! This is a very worthy neighborhood ministry to introduce families to Jesus.

October 25 Social

Hotdog & Marshmallow Roast, 5:00



Thanksgiving Social
Nov. 22



Christmas Social
Dec. 20

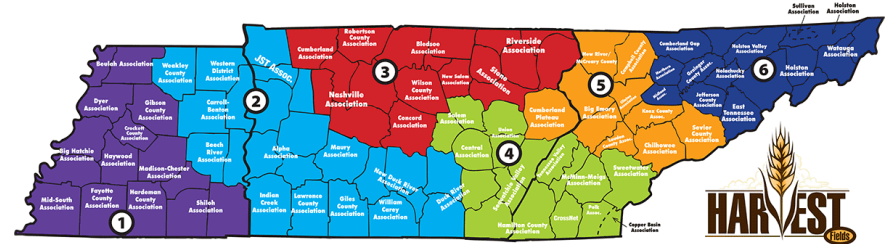


Christmas Eve Silent Communion
6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45



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Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

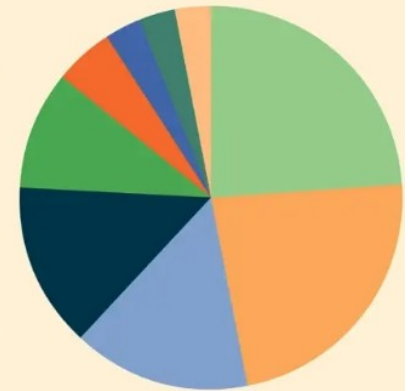


Checks to UABC

2026-2027 GOLDEN OFFERING FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONS

Ministry Allocations

Compassion Ministries & Adoption Fund	\$700,000
Multiplying Healthy Churches (includes BlueOval City)	\$685,000
Conducting Disaster Relief	\$435,000
Associational Ministries (15% of church contributions)	\$420,000
Developing Leaders on Campus	\$310,000
Multiplying Gospel Leaders	\$150,000
All Nations Camp	\$100,000
Discipling Missions Leaders	\$100,000
GOTM Promotion and Development	\$100,000



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