

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2023 AT 10 AM**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Gordon Fulton

VETERANS RECOGNITION

OPENING SONG

Choir

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(If you have a prayer request and/or praise report, please fill out a prayer request card even if you announce it so we can get the correct information. Visitors, please fill out a connection card. Cards may be placed in the offering plate.)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH**

(In Unison)

"The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

MESSAGE

"Are You Fully Rooted" Pastor Gordon Fulton

SCRIPTURES

Colossians 2:6-10 NKJV

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

1. You Are Deceived...

2 Timothy 3:13-15

13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

2. You Become Critical Beyond Reason

Matthew Ch.7

Do Not Judge

1 "Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?

4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye?

5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

3. Your Fruitfulness Cannot Be Supported

Matthew Ch.7

15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?

17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit.

19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

**As Your Condition Worsens, THIS Is The Ultimate Risk:
You Have Been Removed.**

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

22 Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?

23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***THE RECESSIONAL**

**Please stand as you are able*

Special thanks to Susie Fulton for sharing her musical gifts with us.

Our Church Family
Carolyn Dotson
Lena Mae McMasters



Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Billy Hunt (Laurie Hunt's brother-in-law)
Israel
Malachi King (Mike Ingold's friend)
Our Church & Country
Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)
Unsaved
Unspoken Requests

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Alpine: *Juanita Porche
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell (Carol's sister)
Woodland Hills: *Harold Hill

Our Military

Kasey Ingold, Logan Morris, Veterans

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

**Donald Asbill (Toni Welch's father)
Jane Cox
Betty Sykes

Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

**New Request for this week

Hospice Snacks are due by 12/31/23.
Please leave in overflow room. Thank you!

TOG received \$60 in offerings and served 150 last week.

*Congratulations to Ginny & Colby
Lewis on the birth of a baby girl,
Emma Jane Lewis,
born 2:40 pm on November 8.
Weighing 6.9 lbs. and 20 inches long.
Proud grandparents are
Hal & Gloria Johnson.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 12
9:30AM Choir Practice
10:00AM Worship

Tuesday, November 14
12:00PM Table of Grace

Wednesday, November 15
11:00AM Bulletin Deadline

**Memorial Gifts to the Budget in
Loving Memory of
Myrtle Jane Cox by:
Lisa & Scott Alley
Pam Hughes
Carol Petty**

**Memorial Gifts to the Budget in
Loving Memory of
Betty Sykes by:
Lisa & Scott Alley
Carol Petty**

**Tithes & Offerings Update
for Last Sunday**

Received \$2,350

*You can give in person or by mail to
P.O. Box 1845, Asheboro, NC 27204
or by PayPal Link:*

https://www.navpal.com/cgi-bin/webser?cmd=s_xclick&hosted_button_id=GEAUNSMH5HM9L&source=url

**Thank you for your tithes and
offerings to the Budget.**

Attendance: 33

Staff

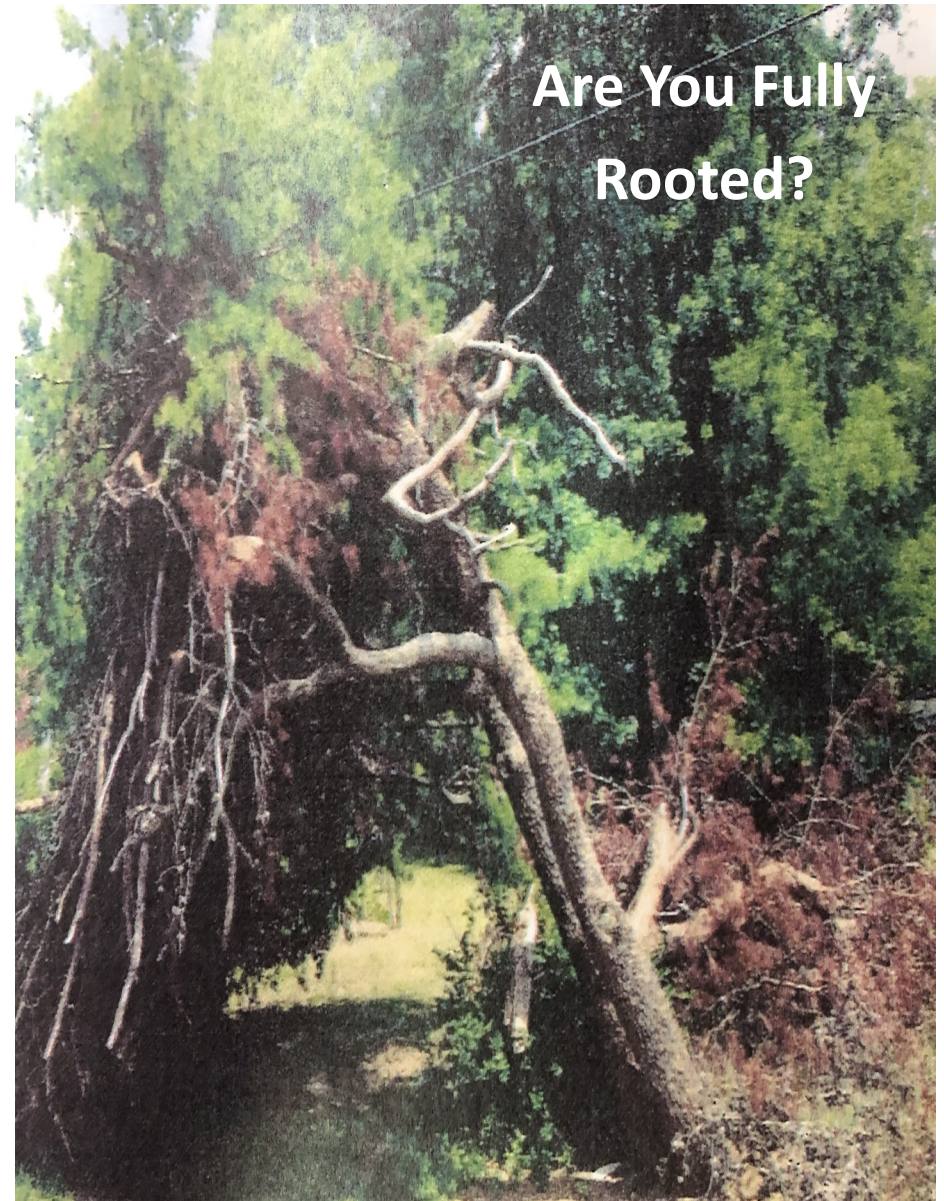
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