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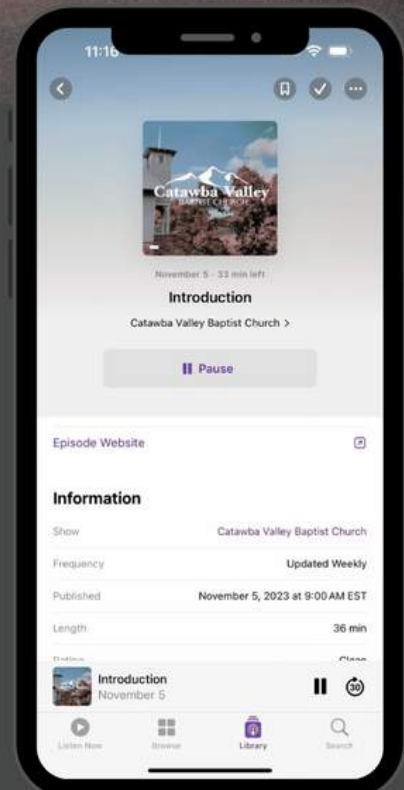
THE STORY OF SALVATION

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

NEW SERMON SERIES

Jesus Christ is the central figure in all of human history. Countless lives have been, and continue to be, changed by Him. During Sunday mornings, join us as we dive deep into the life of Jesus to learn more about who He is and the deliverance He has come to bring! Like a good investigative reporter, Luke tracks down the full Gospel story of Jesus' life and His mission to seek and save the lost. Through these stories, Luke presents a portrait of Jesus which demonstrates His compassion for all people regardless of their situation in life. It is while peering into this story of salvation that we learn what a follower of Jesus is called to be, and how we are called to live in light of this good news.

Join us for the journey through the Gospel of Luke on Sunday mornings, and never miss a message by subscribing to Catawba Valley Baptist Church on Apple Podcasts!





Student Ministry Highlights



The student ministry had a blast at the REVERB all-nighter! Catawba sent a group of 29 to participate with 950+ people from other churches in the region for an action packed evening with Word of Life. At the rally, 53 students made a public profession for faith in Christ! Word of Life hosted an amazing event!



We had lots of excitement during Trunk-or-Treat in October held at the Meadow Campus! The family event featured creative costumes, talented trunks and LOTS of candy! Families from around the community came out to take part in this activity! Pray for the follow-up connections made from this activity!



Christmas Happenings



Christmas Cantata

The choir will be presenting this year's Christmas Cantata, "I Have Seen the Light!" during the worship service on **December 10th at 10:30am**. The choir has been working hard to prepare for this special concert since early September, so come prepared to experience a joyful opening to the Christmas season!

Candlelight Service

One of our most treasured traditions is the Candlelight service held in the Chapel each year. This year's Candlelight service will take place on Wednesday, **December 20th at 6:30pm**.

Christmas Caroling

This year, to remind them how much they are loved, we are going Christmas caroling to homebound members of our congregation and dear friends on Sunday, **December 17th at 4:00pm**. Join us as we share songs of the season and bring joy and fellowship to these dear friends!



Where We Land Podcast

CELEBRATING THE 100TH EPISODE

What began as an opportunity to minister to a scattered congregation during the challenges of the pandemic has developed beyond our church to impact people around the region and even in some parts around the globe!

Where We Land is a podcast that explores the relationship between Christ, Culture, and the Church. Currently hosted by Aaron Mansfield and Tim Ragan this podcast explores some of the most challenging and confusing topics facing the Church today. From leaning in to the character of Christ, to navigating through cultural issues, to understanding fundamental doctrines of the Church, Where We Land will challenge followers of Jesus how to think, not what to think.

Where We Land just released its 100th episode!! In this episode, Tim and Aaron welcome back the original hosts of the podcast - Stephen Vaughan and Morgan McClure for a conversation about the most pressing issue facing the church today! In the episode, Tim interviews the three original cohosts about the origins of the podcast and they each share episode favorites over the last 100 episodes. Listen today by visiting whereweland.org or accessing the show wherever you get your podcasts!



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As we near this season of generosity, we are especially grateful for the kindness of God to our congregation over this past year! We have seen God's grace abound to have "*all* sufficiency in *all* things at *all* times" in order to abound in the mission before us!

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