

CATAWBA FOCUS

Monthly Newsletter of Catawba Valley Baptist Church



PSALM 56:12-13

*I must perform my
vows to you, O God;
I will render thank
offerings to you.*

*For you have
delivered my soul
from death, yes,
my feet from
falling, that I may
walk before God
in the light of life.*

THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE

November 22, 2020 | 10:30AM

Sunday, November 22, during the Morning Worship hour we will have a special Thanksgiving Praise Service. This year has been challenging and tumultuous for many people, and far more unpredictable than any of us could have expected.

Yet through it all, God in his infinite sovereignty never left His throne. He has been moving among our people, and showing himself to be our Provider, our Healer, our Comforter, our Sustainer, our Savior, and our Friend.

There is so much we have to be thankful for, and God is so worthy of our praise! During the service, the choir will be singing a special music piece, and we will observe the Lord's Table together. We pray that you will join us on November 22 in corporate worship to celebrate God's marvelous character and all that He has accomplished in us and through us this year.



LOVING OUR HOMEBOUND

Special opportunities to show that you care.



As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we want to bring attention to those in our body who are unable to be with us in person as we gather together. Our homebound ladies are long-time members and dear friends of CVBC who are unable to be out of their homes or attend services due to health needs and other considerations. We can take special care to show them how much they are loved through **sending a card, making a phone call**, or you can spread Christmas cheer as we visit them for our annual **Christmas Caroling Night**, which will take place on **December 20**.

Listed below are contacts for each of our homebound ladies. Reach out and remind them that they are loved and prayed for!



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Upcoming Events & Important Dates



November 22
THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE

December 20
HOMEBOUND CHRISTMAS CAROLING

November 25
NO MIDWEEK SERVICES

December 23
NO MIDWEEK SERVICES

December 13
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

December 30
NO MIDWEEK SERVICES

December 16
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

WHERE WE LAND: SEASON TWO

WE'RE BACK

EVERYBODY!

The premiere episode of Where We Land Season 2 released on Friday, October 2nd. After a five week long season break, Aaron, Stephen, and Morgan are thrilled to be back in the studio releasing content weekly for you.

This season we'll be exploring the question: **What is the Church?** As Christians, we are all a part of the Church- both in a local body and in Christ's universal body. For the average American Christian, being a part of the Church simply means attending services, but is that all there is to it?

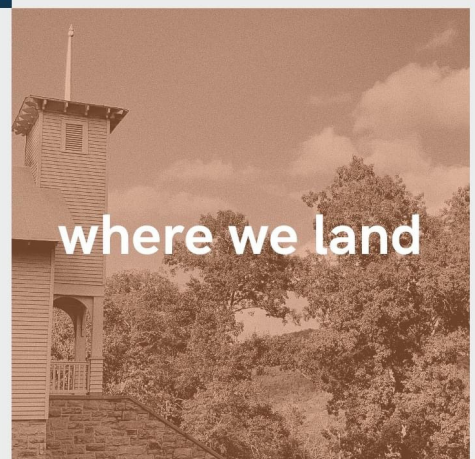
This season, we want to invite our listeners to consider the meaning of the word church and challenge the way we think about it in our modern context. It's so easy to get lost in the idea that church is simply a four-walled building to gather in, but as we'll uncover during this season, it is so much more than that. Join us as we dive deep into many aspects of the Church, with topics like belief, biblical authority, baptism, the Lord's Supper, leadership of the church, the role of women in the church, worship, and more.

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Listeners, we would love to hear from you! You can send us your feedback, questions, and ideas for future episodes by direct messaging us on our Facebook page, or shooting us an email at podcast@whereweland.org. This wouldn't be possible without you!



SEASON 2: WHAT IS THE CHURCH?



EPISODE 12: THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR APPRECIATION -SUNDAY-

On **Sunday, October 18**, we celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day with another special service at the new property, followed by a picnic lunch. Harold Vaughan was our guest speaker and preached a powerful Gospel message from the story of the rich young ruler in the Book of Luke. We honored our pastors with special music and gifts, and we were blessed with lovely weather to enjoy our time of fellowship together.

Pastor Aaron and Jessica, Pastor Stephen and Emily, thank you for all that you do in ministry to our faith family!



GIVING TOWARD THE GOAL

The project is not over, it's only just beginning! We are continually celebrating God's provision through the faithful giving of His people. **\$60,000 of the \$200,000** total amount has already been provided - praise God! A special "building fund" has been established for the purchase of the property and future development. Special gifts may be designated toward the new property at any time! Would you join us by praying and believing God to supply the remaining balance?

KNOW GOD DEEPLY FOLLOW GOD BOLDLY

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WE GLORIFY GOD BY OBEYING HIS MISSION AND MAKING HIM KNOWN HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD