

Welcome!

First-time Guests

LETS' GET ACQUAINTED CARD

We want to get to know you! Please fill out the attached card on the opposite page, tear off entire page, and drop it in the offering plate.

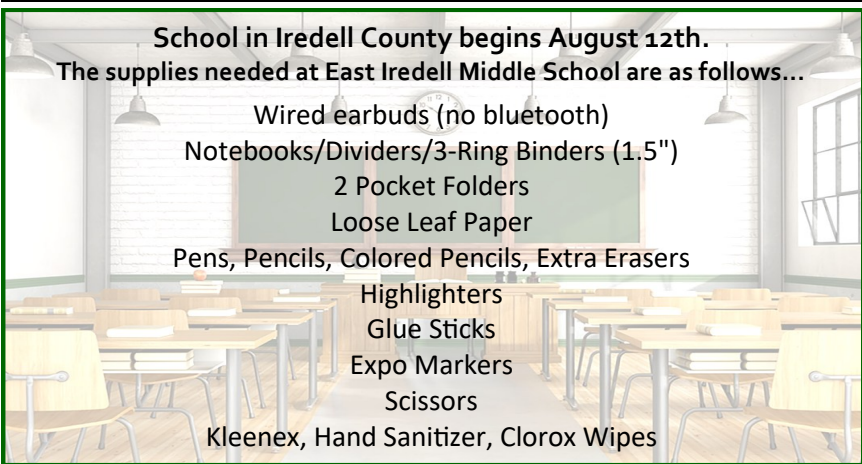


THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES		
Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adults)
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Seniors’ Breakfast @ Sharpe’s
	6:45 PM	Bible Study (Adults & Children)
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS	
Deacons of the Week	Unlock & Lock Buildings
Marty Tucker & Ray Anderson	August - Kris DiStefano

School in Iredell County begins August 12th.
The supplies needed at East Iredell Middle School are as follows...

- Wired earbuds (no bluetooth)
- Notebooks/Dividers/3-Ring Binders (1.5")
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Pens, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Extra Erasers
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Expo Markers
- Scissors
- Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Clorox Wipes



Pastor’s Thoughts to Ponder

Where Has Time Gone? (Psalm 90:12)

*So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

This Psalm begins by telling us in vs 1-2 that God is eternal. Before creation, there was the self-existing God. This one eternal God created all things that are, and controls what He created. Much of what this eternal God does depends upon what those He created do! Vs 4-8 speak of the hardships that the people were facing and the wrath of God that was experienced because of their sin. In vs 9-11, the Psalmist says that our days are short. The life expectancy was 70 years, and some who were around 80 years old were considered to be really old. Yet, for many of those who have lived out their lives here on earth, they were “soon cut off, and we fly away”. Their time here was spent under the wrath of God and the burdens they faced due to sinful living.

In vs 13-17, the Psalmist says, Lord, we know there is a better way. In vs 13, there is the repentance of the people and the blessings of God that would follow in the last four verses. They would be satisfied, glad, helped by God and freely worshiping Him!

God is eternal, and man is temporal! If we live beyond life’s expectancy, it’s still short and we are gone. That’s why the Psalmist says, “so teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”

There is a danger of living our lives foolishly. We can become like Israel. We can tend to forget the eternal God, and the eternal future that is ahead. We can think that there is plenty of time, and we will get more serious about Him at a later opportunity. Yet, like Israel, time runs out too soon, and the blessings and privileges of living for God are lost. Vs 14, “O satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.”

There must be a desire to live faithfully. Vs 12, “So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.”

I believe the “wisdom” in this text is: time is short, God is eternal, and to truly be blessed in our short lives is to put God first. Maybe you have become careless with time as a believer. The Psalmist says to “return” in vs 13, and in vs 15, “make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil.” And in vs 17a, “Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us”.

Vs 10, “for it (life) is soon cut off, and we fly away”. That special flight can be filled with rejoicing, and not full of regrets if we allow God to “teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom!

ONLY ONE LIFE

by Pioneer Missionary, C.T. Studd

Two little lines I heard one day,
Traveling along life’s busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart,
And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,

Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Only one life, yes only one,
Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in ‘that day’ my Lord to meet,
And stand before His Judgement seat;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small voice,
Gently pleads for a better choice
Bidding me selfish aims to leave,
And to God’s holy will to cleave;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

Only one life, a few brief years,
Each with its burdens, hopes, and fears;
Each with its clays I must fulfill,
living for self or in His will;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

When this bright world would tempt me sore,
When Satan would a victory score;
When self would seek to have its way,
Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past,
Only what’s done for Christ will last.

August Birthdays

3...Allie Hinson
Randy Trivette

5...Madilyn DiStefano

20...Maci Turner

21...Grover Lackey

25...Bo Stikeleather

August Anniversaries

1...Don Stephens &
Susan Baker

27...Gary & Connie Perkins

Sunday, August 2nd

DEACONS MEETING

@ 3:00 PM

Time is short, eternity is long.
It is only reasonable that this
short life be lived in the light
of eternity. ~ Charles Spurgeon ~



Let's Get Acquainted

To know you better & minister to you more effectively, please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate. THANK YOU!

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

AUGUST 2, 2026

Hymn 483 *Footsteps of Jesus*

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Youth Music *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Hymn 315 *Room at the Cross*

Hymn 572 *I Love to Tell the Story*

Offertory Prayer Marty Tucker

Offertory Joann Anderson
We Will Glorify/Thou Art Worth

Worship in the Word

Message Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 243 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

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Facts & Figures

July 26, 2026

Sunday School Attendance 39

Morning Worship Attendance 64

Wednesday PM Attendance 25

Tithes & Offerings

General Funds Receipt.....\$2,201.00

Designated Receipt.....\$0.00

Total.....\$2,201.00

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$4,280.79

Under Budget.....\$2,079.79

PRAYER REQUESTS

OBC Members & Concerns

Dennis Lackey - fell/Iredell Memorial Hospital

Julie Payne - recovery from back surgery

Tiffany DiStefano - compressed vertebrae

Natalie Tucker

Caryle Joines - tumor on kidney

Nursing Homes/Homebound

Grover Lackey - in nursing home in Raleigh

Jenny Lackey - in nursing home

Nora Jenkins

Don Stephens - Maple Leaf

Billy Morris

Other Needs

Dick & Cheryl Hughes (Sue Baker's friends) - Dick - prostate cancer/AFIB/
tests to determine heart issues

Dick Hughes' brother, Chuck- prostate cancer & liver failure

Eddie Liles (Jerry Somers's son-in-law) - doing well

Mike Hershey (Marty's cousin's husband) - vascular surgery successful/
diabetic ulcers on foot

Mike Davidson (Mark Johnson's friend)

Colten Sipes (Gage Tucker's friend, 12 years old) - unexplained health
issues/difficulty walking/tests

Gloria Patterson (Sue Baker's aunt) - Hospice Care in Indiana/improving

Mike Barnette - prostate cancer/low iron

Billy Nichols (Bethany Prevette's father) - medical issues/improving

I WANT YOU...TO JOIN THE CHOIR!



The choir is getting ready to
begin cantata practice. YOU
are welcome to join us!

This week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Phyllis Mills



Next week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Jeana Phelps

Oakdale Baptist Church
Pastor Tony Daniels