

ASBC Monthly

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From the Pastor

School has started back. We had a great youth-led worship service in August! See You At The Pole is right around the corner, and we are gearing up for some great ministry in the Fall and Winter to close out 2026. God remains faithful, and we continue to run toward the prize—keeping our eyes on Christ and His mission.

On Wednesday evenings, we started our journey through 1 Corinthians with the adults. In the first chapter, Paul greeted the saints and provided a purpose statement for the letter. Before correcting any practice in the church, he declared that his purpose was to encourage unity through maturity. 1 Corinthians wasn't a disciplinary letter against the local church. It was an exhortation toward unity through maturity in the faith.

That explicitly means our maturity in Christ is not measured by the extent of our knowledge but by the extent of our unity.

Maturity in the faith is not knowing more than the next person or having a better confession than someone else. Maturity in the faith presents when we love others and consider others more important than ourselves. That is why most of 1 Corinthians addresses the nature of conflicts more than it does the specific outward practices.

God cares more about the condition of our hearts than the depth of our knowledge, intricacy of our confession, or the expression of our practice.

From the outset, then, unity is the metric by which we can measure our maturity in Christ. It is the spiritually immature who always find fault or complain about others—always drawing dividing lines instead of loving and serving others in the church body. It is the immature church that always finds fault or complains about other local churches, even if they are of different denominations.

Paul never saved anyone. Apollos never died for our sins. Peter could never represent

Regular Schedule

Sundays

Sunday School
9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Wednesdays

Meal 6:00pm
Bible Study for All
Ages 6:30pm

anyone before God. There is only one Christ. Therefore, there is only one body of Christ—one church. The more living with Christ humbles us, the more unity we will experience because we learn to love and edify others rather than ourselves.



Upcoming Big Stuff

Trunk-or-Treat

When: October 28; 6-8pm

Planning Meeting- September 6 following the morning worship service.

Christmas Celebration

When: To Be Decided

Planning Meeting- September 27 following the morning worship service.



Church Calendar

September 2 // New Kids' Ministry Format

September 6 // Planning Meeting for Trunk-or-Treat

September 13 // Lord's Supper
Women's Bible Study

September 16 // Food Pantry / Clothing Closet Open

September 20 // Business Meeting

September 23 // Youth See You at the Pole

September 26 // Men's Breakfast
Women's Conference

September 27 // Planning Meeting for Christmas
Women's Bible Study