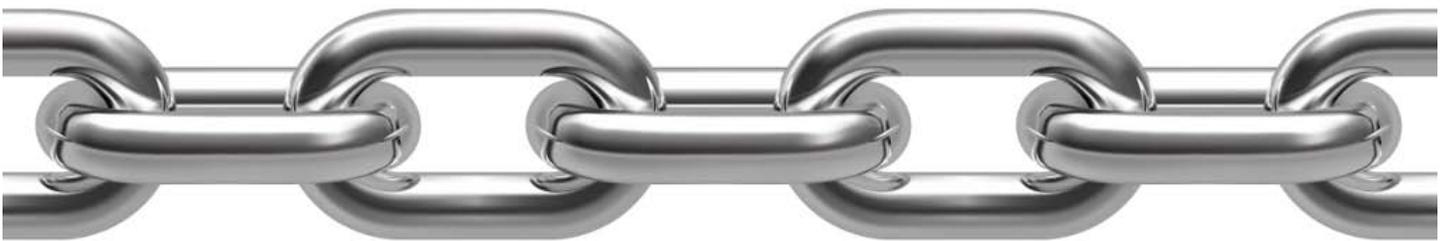


Welcome To  
boomerang**church**



**BE UNITED!**



**UpComing Events:**

<b>Mon Jan 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am-5pm</b>	<b>Leadership Training near Winston-Salem Please let Tara know ASAP if you would like to go</b>
<b>Wed Jan 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Maturity Meeting</b>
<b>Thur Jan 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30</b>	<b>ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12</b>
<b>Sun Jan 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>class, coffee &amp; conversate!</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Mon Jan 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Men's Group! Starting each Monday night</b>
<b>Tues Jan 27<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Boomachickas' Night Out!</b>

**Happy Birthday! TODAY 11<sup>th</sup>: Charlea Safrit**

**Message Today: Be UNITED!**

- **NOTES at [www.BoomerangChurch.org/notes](http://www.BoomerangChurch.org/notes) OR on YouVersion LIVE App**  
Internet: **Boomerang-S** Key: **Gimitpt!** (God is moving in this place today !)

## Pray for ONE & the church of Albemarle & Stanly County

**Philippians 2:1-4 NASB** Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, (2) make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, **united in spirit**, intent on one purpose. (3) Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind **regard one another as more important than yourselves**; (4) do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

What is real unity? Being in God  
What is God? Love

### **Unity is love manifested.**

#### **Jesus effectively said to mankind:**

*"I'm going to do what it takes, so that we can be together, no matter what they have done & I'm going to do it without compromising truth & righteousness."*

**Ephesians 4:1-4 NLT** Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to **lead a life worthy of your calling**, for you have been called by God. (2) Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. (3) **Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit**, binding yourselves together with peace. (4) For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

### **2 Things I Want You To Get Out Of That:**

1. Unity is a commandment & part of your mission as a Christian.
2. Your glorious hope is released in unity between Christians!  
It HAS to be WITH people.

## Psalms 133:1-3 NASB

- (1) **A Song of Ascents, of David.** Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity!
- (2) It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, *Even* Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes.
- (3) It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing--life forever.

### **Albert Barnes:**

Unity: **For there the Lord commanded the blessing** - "He appointed that as the place of worship; as the seat of his residence; the source of all holy influences."

**Psalms 133:1 NLT** How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in **harmony!**

### **That's what the world has been seeing:**

Dis-harmony as every body, every church tries to sing their own song.  
Dis-harmony as every person tries to make their own way.

This thing called Christianity... it HAS to be done WITH people!

You can't be UNITED if you're not together with other believers & other churches!

You can't be UNITED if you're not allowing them access to your life, whether you like them or not.

**Acts 1:4-8 NLT** Once when He was eating with them, He commanded them, **"Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift He promised, as I told you before. (5) John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (6)** So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking Him, "Lord, has the time come for You to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" *[MY kingdom, MY ministry, MY life]* **(7)** He replied, **"The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. (8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

**Acts 1:14 NASB** These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with *the* women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

**Acts 2:1-4 NASB** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. (2) And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. (3) And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. (4) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

**Your MISSION, your HOPE, your ANOINTING, your POWER, your blessing-- is all tied to one thing: UNITY!**

**If you want any of those things, you need to make UNITY your mission.**