



John 17:3
 And this is eternal life,
 that they know you, the
 only true God, &
 Jesus Christ whom you
 have sent.

2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace
 & knowledge of our Lord
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To
 him be the glory both
 now & to the day of
 eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples
 of all nations, baptizing them in
 the name of the Father & of
 the Son & of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
 that I have commanded you.



Deacon of the Week: Harvey Davis
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6/21/26

Sunday School Attendance: 38
Worship Attendance: 87

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday today to Brian Roberson.
 We wish a happy anniversary this week to Jack and
 Diane Estes and Buddy and Pat Marr.

We need shepherds for children's ministry during
 Sunday School. If you are available to serve, please
 see Pastor Casey.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for
 Bible studies for all ages. There is a free meal for
 children and youth at 6:00.

To order church shirts please contact Beth Beckham
 by Monday June 29th at 270.784.6257.

You are invited to a night of Hymns, Hope and Hal-
 lelujahs featuring Brandon Porter and Family and
 the Oakland Baptist Praise Team at Oakland Baptist
 Church tonight at 6:00 PM.

You are invited to the Community Fireworks celebra-
 tion on July 3rd at the Beckham's (2222 Hays
 Smiths Grove Road). Dinner will begin at 6:30. Bring
 a side dish or dessert and chairs. Donations are ap-
 preciated for fireworks. To RSVP text Beth at
 270.784.6257 with your name and total number in
 your party.

Sunday June 28th, 2026



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For this very reason,
 make every effort to supplement

your **FAITH**

with **VIRTUE** and virtue

with **KNOWLEDGE**

2 PETER 1:5

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Call to Worship

Sound of the Saints

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 13

Worship through Song

Desert Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

No Longer Slaves

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

2 Peter 1:3-11

Worship through Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 13 (CSB) 1 How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long will I store up anxious concerns within me, agony in my mind every day? How long will my enemy dominate me? 3 Consider me and answer, Lord my God. Restore brightness to my eyes; otherwise, I will sleep in death. 4 My enemy will say, "I have triumphed over him," and my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. 5 But I have trusted in your faithful love; my heart will rejoice in your deliverance. 6 I will sing to the Lord because he has treated me generously.

2 Peter 1:3–11 (CSB) — 3 His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 By these he has given us very great and precious promises, so that through them you may share in the divine nature, escaping the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, 6 knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with godliness, 7 godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being useless or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 The person who lacks these things is blind and shortsighted and has forgotten the cleansing from his past sins. 10 Therefore, brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election, because if you do these things you will never stumble. 11 For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

Sermon Notes

Spiritual growth is rooted in divine _____

"his divine power has given us ..." (v3)

Verses 5-7 summon us to a life of _____, but verses 3-4 remind us growth is rooted in God's _____.

Spiritual growth requires _____

"make every effort to supplement your faith ..." (v5)

Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action. - Dallas Willard

1 Timothy 4:7–8 (CSB) Train yourself in godliness. 8 For the training of the body has limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

Spiritual growth is a _____

"if you possess these qualities in *increasing* measure" (v8)

2 Corinthians 3:18 (CSB) — 18 We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Spiritual growth brings _____ (verses 10-11)

Hebrews 6:11–12 (CSB) 11 Now we desire each of you to demonstrate the same diligence for the full assurance of your hope until the end, 12 so that you won't become lazy but will be imitators of those who inherit the promises through faith and perseverance.