

E-Connections

News from Oakmont Baptist Church

A Word from Our Pastor

God made us as tradition-craving creatures. Woven into the fabric of our lives and our communities is the desire to mark time, remember time, honor time by observing traditions year after year. Over the centuries we've developed more traditions around Christmas than at any other time of the year. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the coming of God the Son from heaven to earth, the Word becoming flesh; of course we've attached so many traditions to an event of this magnitude!

The coming of Jesus into the world is so filled with meaning that we'll never fully understand it in this life. Which is why we'll always be looking for new traditions to help us celebrate it.

A relatively new tradition for me and perhaps for you is focusing on the Wise Men on January 6, after we've celebrated the 12 Days of Christmas. I still think of the Magi during Advent as we prepare for Christmas, and during the 12 days as we celebrate Christmas. But I've grown to appreciate giving them extra attention on January 6, the day the church calls Epiphany.

Giving the Magi special attention 13 days after Christmas Day is based on biblical chronology; according to Matthew 2, their arrival to pay homage to Jesus would have occurred roughly two years after his birth. They saw his star at its rising but they were a long way away from Bethlehem; it took them a while to get there. To reflect this time gap, long ago the church set aside a time after Christmas to remember the Wise Men.

A new tradition has emerged for me of playing all the Magi songs from my favorite Christmas albums on January 6 and a few days following. "We Three Kings" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?" have become my standards for these days. It helps me transition out of the Christmas season—I need the help because I don't want it to end! And, it turns my focus to the light of Christ, which is the emphasis of the season between the Day of Epiphany and the beginning of Lent.

The light of the star—it's what caught the attention of the Magi and led them to Jesus. Jesus, the light of the world that shines in the darkness, the light that the darkness cannot overcome. Jesus, who works in us so that his light shines through us to each other and our community. The light of our candles on Christmas Eve represents the light of Christ that always shines for us and through us. I'm grateful for a season to rest in, focus on, and share the light.

Ben Gurganus will preach on the Magi this Sunday, and we'll sing carols about their journey. As we listen, as we sing, as the Wise Men who've been traveling through our church the last month finally arrive at the Manger scene in our Sanctuary, may we eagerly receive once more the light of Christ. And may we commit once more to being vessels through whom the light of Christ shines in the world.

Grace and peace,
Eric Porterfield





OBC Updates



January 11

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Ben Gurganus *preaching*

January 18

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Eric Porterfield *preaching*



The Wandering Wise Men

Our Wandering Wise Men have finally arrived at the manger!

Winter Wednesday Nights Our Wednesday evening *activities* are back after our December break!

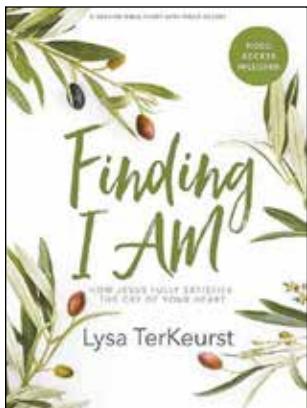


Join us for our regular Wednesday evening ministries! The Women's Bible Study begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, then at 6:00 p.m., we have Missions and Music for our children, Bible Study for our youth, and our Large Group Bible study is in the Multipurpose Room. ESL classes are also at 6:00 p.m., along with instrumental rehearsals, and choir rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m. We pray God's blessings for all these ministries as a new year begins!



The Sermon on the Mount Large Group Bible Study

Join us in the Multipurpose Room at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights as Eric Porterfield leads us in a study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, from Matthew 5-7. This will be a six-week study beginning January 7.



Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study started January 7th at 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall with a time to reconnect and anchor ourselves in the Gospel of John. We'll be using Lysa TerKeurst's [Finding I AM](#) to explore Jesus' "I AM" statements in John's Gospel. Please let [Alicia](#) know if you'd like to claim a book (books are \$20) or you may order your own [here](#). There's definitely still time to join us!

Eppes Middle School Staff New Year's Surprise!



These handmade scarves brought a little warmth and light to the staff at Eppes Middle on the first day back from Christmas Break! We used to share our gifts during Christmas, but realized that a gift for New Year's made returning to the school routine a little brighter. Special thanks to the Oakmont Handcrafters Group that meets Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for creating these handmade beauties for our friends at Eppes!



Baby, It's Cold Outside!

The repair process for our narthex area heating was getting underway earlier this week! Hopefully, the narthex area will be toasty warm very soon! Thanks, everyone, for your patience and understanding through the past several weeks.

Flowers in Honor/Memory for Worship

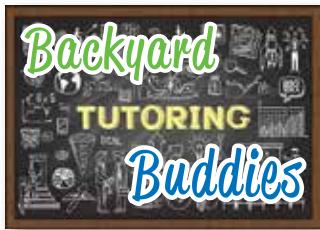


Friends: When you would like flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, please contact Chris Rodgers, as she is the head of the Flower Team. (If you need her contact information, please contact Lauri Johnson at Oakmont Baptist Church.) This will alleviate any confusion. Also, if you would like a note in the worship outline on Sunday morning, please contact Lauri Johnson at lauri@oakmontchurch.com. Thank you!

Oakmont Missions: Let's "recount the gracious deeds of God" (Isaiah 63:7) in 2025

Eric's last sermon of 2025 explored Isaiah 63:7-9, which begins with the words above. This phrase is a fitting way to frame our Missions Review 2025. How has God been at work through Oakmont in loving and serving our neighbors near and far? Each week of January, we will "recount" God's gracious deeds in an area of our missions ministries.

Oakmont Outreach



BACKYARD BUDDIES AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING: Each Monday and Tuesday of the 2025 school year, a total of 14 tutors and 13 children met afterschool to work on homework, strengthen skills, learn scripture, and build relationships. This year, we welcomed a new set of siblings and four new ESL friends! Some tutors have been with their students for several years, creating a strong bond. We also have the gift of working with a group of ECU business students each semester. The group for fall 2025 were outstanding in their willingness to jump in and connect with our middle school boys! Several of the children and youth participate in other Oakmont ministries, too. It is a joy to see our students learn and grow and such a privilege to walk with them and their families.



THE GIVING TREE: Our congregation provided both fun and practical gifts for 34 individuals from our tutoring families. From clothing to soccer items to baby dolls, God's love was at work in every gift. We give thanks to be able to support these families, offering presence as well as presents.



BACKPACK PALS AT EPPES MIDDLE SCHOOL: Liz Evans, her daughter, Clara, and a faithful team of volunteers make this supplemental food ministry possible with the congregation's canned food and financial donations. This year we have packed between 22 and 36 backpacks each week during the school year, plus additional food over school breaks. Each week, these children "taste and see" God's love in action, and we are grateful.



EPPES MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF SUPPORT: Oakmont provided New Year's gifts from Oakmont Handcrafters (scarves, hats, bowl cozies, pot-holders), a staff Valentine's Day lunch in February, end-of-year homemade staff treats, and an August Welcome Back snacks-and-supplies buffet! The staff continues to deeply appreciate Oakmont's consistent support—some of them even look for certain soups to return at the Valentine's Day lunch!

Learn more on the following page!

Oakmont Missions, Continued



CLOTHES CLOSET: Each month, on the first and third Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Robin Congleton, K.C. Elswick, Sue Thompson and Weezy Boulden lead this clothing ministry to our community. This year, in addition to supplying everyday clothing needs and cold weather gear, we have been able to help clothe an entire family after a fire, assist a groom in choosing a wedding outfit, serve a woman who had escaped a violent relationship—with almost nothing—by helping her put together job interview outfits, and so many others with specific needs. The team generously offers care and support as they work with our neighbors. We are blessed.



TUESDAY NIGHT MEALS MINISTRY: Each Tuesday, a team shops for, cooks, packs, and delivers a delicious, homemade meal to Oakmont's home-bound members and others experiencing a crisis. On the first and third Tuesdays, Loretta Mills and Norma Williams cook. And on the second and fourth Tuesdays, Cindy Quinn and Lisa Stevens are in the kitchen (fifth Tuesdays are a break). A faithful team gets everything packed and into the hands of our friends. This ministry nourishes the body and warms the heart, reminding people that they are loved and remembered.



THE VILLAGE (residential care for moms in recovery, their babies, and young children): Kahla Hall continued to lead a team (Alicia Porterfield, Chris Deville, Gerry Jolly and Louise Boulden) to offer biweekly Bible studies with loving childcare. Our Bible studies are interactive and often involve a hands-on experiential element. Many of the moms have suffered multiple traumas, so we focus on how we are defined by God's abundant love, grace, and mercy—not by what has happened to us or what we have done. In May, we included the moms as part of InAsMuch for a parenting workshop, with childcare, led by Bonnie Jean Kuras of ECU Health. We also had the chance to again host their staff and resident Christmas party in December. We are grateful to be a small part of these moms' recovery journey and healing.

Oakmont Needs You!



What a blessing that we are growing, but that also means that we need new volunteers as Greeters at our entrances prior to our worship services and in our Nursery and Preschool areas during worship. If you are interested and willing to volunteer in one of these areas, please let our staff know by calling the office or emailing Nicole Davis at nicole@oakmontchurch.com. Serving is a blessing, and we pray that you will consider serving God at Oakmont in one of these capacities in 2026. Thank you!

Music Ministry Memos



Wednesday, January 14

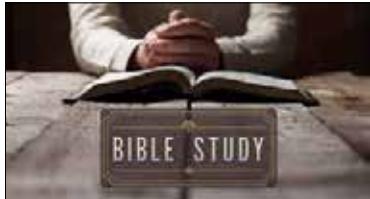
6:00 p.m. | Instrumental Ministry Rehearsal (sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (choir room)

Thursday, January 15

10:00 a.m. | JOY Singers Rehearsal (choir room)

Handbells coming! TBA!

Contact Laurie Cosby if you are interested in joining any of these groups at laurielee@oakmontchurch.com.



Drop-In Bible Study

We're back from our holiday break and hope that you will join us!

We meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Room 300 as we continue our study of Paul's short letters. Hope to see you soon!

A New Youth Room Is on the Horizon! Opportunity to Support!



Architectural plans are being finalized, site plans are being formulated, and we think construction on our new Youth Room could begin by March if not before, depending on the winter weather. This is exciting!

Add to the excitement an unanticipated and much appreciated gift of \$150,000 to our Building Fund from Immanuel Baptist Church! As Immanuel continues the long process of bringing their formal ministry to a close, and as many of their members have joined us at Oakmont as we together continue Immanuel's wonderful legacy, we're so grateful that part of the Immanuel legacy will be experienced every time a teenager walks through the doors of the new facility.

With Immanuel's gift, the eventual sale of The Branches property, and our healthy reserves, we do not anticipate a capital campaign for this new construction, currently estimated at \$950,000. But the Immanuel gift reminds us that when something wonderful happens, people want to be part of it and support it. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the new construction, we encourage you to do so! We're not asking for sacrifices or for anyone to divert their end of year giving from missions or the Ministry Action Spending Plan. But we do want to give people an opportunity to participate in this project through special giving.

Throughout our construction journey, we invite people to give as they feel led.

Oakmont Mission Corner



Backyard Buddies After-School Ministry

We were back in action this week as the kids adjust to the school groove after Christmas break!

This is harder than it sounds!! Please pray for students, families, and tutors as everyone braves the cold post-break.

Lots of our kids were sick over the break. Our verse for January is, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5.

TUTORS: We're on a regular Mon./Tues., 3:20–4:30 p.m. schedule until January 19 and 20 when we are off in honor of the MLK Jr. holiday and a teacher workday.



Young Lives



Our friends from Young Lives, Young Life's ministry with teen moms, will gather in our Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Clothes Closet

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING WINTER DONATIONS! The best time to drop off clothes is when the Closet is open: the first and third Tuesdays (no fifth Tuesdays) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our last date in January is the 20th.

If you can help, please contact Robin Congleton at rebecca.congleton55@gmail.com or Alicia at alicia@oakmontchurch.com!

Backpack Pals!



Liz Evans stocked the BPP pantry on Monday to get us on track for winter! We always welcome contributions of PROTEINS for our friends at Eppes: CHICKEN CANS/PACKS, TUNA CANS/PACKS, CHEF-BOY-ARDEE, and SOUP. Special thanks to our faithful Backpack Pals team for helping us love our middle school neighbors.

LINKS



Our friends from LINKS, teenagers in foster care and support staff, will be with us in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We help welcome everyone, serve the dinner they provide, and assist with clean up. The support staff leads all activities. Diane Myers leads this ministry of hospitality. We'd love to have an extra set of hands to help on February 10 and March 10. Contact Alicia if you can assist!



Walmart Fridays

Every Friday, Oakmont van drivers take ECU International students, most of whom don't have cars, to Walmart for their weekly shopping. This ministry offers both practical support as well as relational ministry time for the drivers to connect with the students. Thanks to our leader, Joe Mitchell, we now have a text group for the regular riders to help with communication.

This month's schedule: January 9 & 16: Joe Mitchell; January 23 & 30: Cal Hayslip

Tuesday Meals Ministry



Tuesday Night Meals

It was good to have our teams back in the kitchen on January 6, 2026, cooking, serving, and delivering hot, tasty meals for our homebound and neighbors in need.

Our dates for the month are Jan. 13, 20 and 27.

YOUTH CONNECTIONS

STAYING IN THE KNOW with all that's going on with our youth is easy!

Just sign up for our email and texting lists,
AND GET INVOLVED NOW!





Spiritual Formation at OBC

Prayer Team at Oakmont



Oakmont, you have a prayer team that wants to pray for the issues in your life that challenge you! We have set up four prayer boxes around the church; two at the back of the sanctuary, one in Grand Central, and one in the back hallway near the choir suite. There is no issue too small; it would be our honor to support each of you this way. Please put us to work!

Care Team Update



The CARE (Connecting, Appreciating, Responding, Engaging) Team provides a ministry of love and support to some of our members who are not able to attend worship and other church activities on a regular basis. The team makes visits, phone calls, and remembers birthdays, just to name a few things. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Lynne James at lynnej@suddenlink.net or Kimberly Williamson at kwilliamson@suddenlink.net.

Join us on Sunday mornings!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP
this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP
at 10:45 a.m.

WATCH US ON CABLE CHANNEL 7
at 12:15 p.m.



Watch our worship services online!

You're invited to subscribe to Oakmont's YouTube channel to watch our worship services online! Access it via YouTube by typing in the channel's name: "Oakmont BC Greenville NC." You can also access it by clicking [here](#) or on the YouTube logo above.

Join us for live-stream using the QR code above!





Small Group Connections AT OAKMONT



Life Lessons Bible Studies

Co-ed Small Group

Teacher: Sharron Edwards

Location: Room 607

****Formations Adult Bible Study***

(Smyth and Helwys)

Co-ed Small Group

Teacher: Cal Hayslip

Location: Room 606

Nurturing Faith Bible Study

Co-ed Small Group for adults in 40s–50s who may have children in middle and/or high school

Teacher: Mac Williamson

Location: Room 501

The Journey Class

Co-ed small group for adults ages 30s–50s who may have school-aged children

Teacher: Lauren McGee

Location: Room 502

****Formations Adult Bible Study***

(Smyth and Helwys)

Potter's Clay

Co-ed ongoing class for middle/older adults

Co-teachers: Tim Britton, Ed Congleton, Bill Gaston

Location: Room 300

College/Young Adult Class

A class for college-age coeds

Teacher: Michele Mazey

Location: Room 506

****Formations Adult Bible Study***

(Smyth and Helwys)

Disciples

Co-ed ongoing class for older adults

Co-teachers: Dot Seay, Doug Strickland,

Fred Daniel & Wayne Taylor

Location: Fellowship Hall

****Connections Adult Bible Study***

(Smyth and Helwys)

Messengers

Co-ed ongoing class for senior adults

Teacher: Carol Foor

Location: Room 307

****Formations Adult Bible Study***

(Smyth and Helwys)

Pathfinders

Co-ed ongoing class for senior adults

Co-teachers: Tom Durham, Gerry Jolly

Location: Room 609

Koinonia

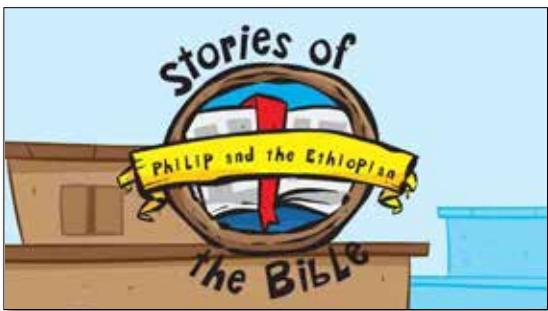
An ongoing class for women who are single, divorced, widowed, or women who do not attend a class with their husbands.

During the summer, this small group chooses a contemporary book on a relevant subject, often written by a female author, to study together.

Teacher: Bridgette Williamson

Location: Room 610 (and off-campus on occasion)

Children's Connection



FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT HOW SPECIAL THE BIBLE IS. THE BIBLE IS WHERE WE LEARN ABOUT ALL OF THE IMPORTANT THINGS THAT GOD WANTS TO TEACH US. IT CONTAINS GOD'S TRUTH AND WHEN WE READ THE BIBLE, WE LEARN IMPORTANT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE: GOD MADE US, GOD LOVES US, AND JESUS WANTS TO BE OUR FRIEND FOREVER. DURING THIS MONTH WE WILL TALK ABOUT HOW THE BIBLE SHOWS US HOW WE CAN TALK TO GOD, HEAR FROM GOD, PRAY TO GOD, AND LIVE FOR GOD.

Our story for this week comes to us from Acts 8:26-35. In this story, we hear about one of Jesus' disciples named Philip. One day, the Holy Spirit told Philip to go and travel on a certain road from Jerusalem to Gaza. As Philip did this, he saw an important man traveling in his chariot. This man was from Ethiopia, a country in Africa, and he was in charge of keeping track of the Queen's money! The Holy Spirit then told Philip to go and stand near the chariot, so Philip obeyed. As Philip got closer, he could see that the man was reading a scroll from the book of Isaiah (one of the books in the Old Testament). Philip asked the man if he understood what he was reading, but the man did not. So Philip helped the man understand what his passage was all about and told him how it was about Jesus! Philip continued to share the good news about Jesus with this important man. And the Ethiopian even believed and accepted Jesus as his savior!

Philip would have never had this amazing encounter if he had not listened to God! The Holy Spirit, God's Spirit, told Philip what to do and Philip listened. This story reminds us that we can also hear and listen to God. God talks to us in many different ways: Through the stories in our Bible, through prayer, at church, and

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"Philip" | Click [HERE](#).

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

January Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

JANUARY THEME: THE BIBLE TEACHES ME THE BEST THINGS

Books are a gift because of what they can teach us, but there is one book that surpasses them all—the Bible! Jesus said, “Your word is truth” (John 17:17 NIV). That’s what the Bible is. It’s truth! The Bible is filled with God’s words, and all the best things God wants to teach us. Join us this month as we pray for our children to fall in love with the Bible and see God’s Word as truth. Pray that they will see the Bible as the place they can go to learn the best things in life, things like: God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my friend forever. By the end of this month, they will know they can talk about God, hear from God, pray to God, and live for God, because those truly are the best things!

JANUARY Memory Verse

“Your word is truth.” – John 17:17 NIV

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even through the Holy Spirit. As we go through life, we should always keep our hearts and ears open to the things that God is trying to tell us. As we hear God in our lives, and as we obey God, we may end up having incredible encounters...just like Philip. So, this week I want you to remember the amazing story of Philip, and how we can also hear from God, too!

—Ben Gurganus,
Associate Pastor for Youth & Christian Education
Resources and ideas are from Orange Curriculum.

First – Sixth Grade

1st–6th Grade January Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

JANUARY THEME: Game Plan— Growing Stronger in Faith Every Day

GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN TRUTH AND GOD'S CREATION, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

While choosing to follow Jesus is the most important decision a kid can make, it's only the first step! Learning to live and love like Jesus is a lifelong journey that can feel big and abstract for kids. That's why it's so important to provide handholds for kids (and grownups!) to grow in four specific areas of spiritual formation. We call these Faith Skills: Hear from God, Pray to God, Talk about God, and Live for God. This month, we'll walk through all four skills as displayed in the life of Jesus. Kids will discover the value of talking with others about God through the story of young Jesus in the Temple. They'll practice praying to God through The Lord's Prayer and hearing from God in the parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders. We end the month with the story of Jesus choosing Levi, also known as Matthew, to follow Him—and how Matthew left everything he knew to begin living for God. Just like learning a new instrument or skill, it takes commitment and a game plan to follow Jesus. But as kids learn to spend time daily practicing Faith Skills, even for a short time, they will become more and more like Jesus.

— Weekly Bottom Lines for January —

January 4

Practice talking about God.

January 18

Practice hearing from God.

January 11

Practice praying to God.

January 25

Practice living for God..

January Memory Verse

“Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.” – 1 Timothy 4:8, NIV

— Youth Calendar —

JANUARY

11 | Sunday Night Youth Resumes
18 | NO YOUTH MLK Weekend

FEBRUARY

1 | Carolina Hurricanes Game
20-22 | Disciple Now Weekend

The youth group will meet on a regular weekly basis, every Sunday and Wednesday night, unless otherwise posted.

ON SUNDAY EVENINGS, the youth will arrive at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., and small group bible study will begin at 6:30. Youth can be picked up by 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible study is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. each week.

— This Week's Events —

Sunday, January 11

9:40 a.m.
Bible Study/Sunday School

10:45 a.m.
In-Person & Live-Stream Worship

12:15 p.m.
Worship on Cable Channel 7

5:30 p.m.
Youth Dinner & Bible Study

Monday, January 12

3:15 p.m.
Backyard Buddies

6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery

7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 a.m.
Oakmont Handcrafters Group

1:00 p.m.
Homebound Meal Preparation & Delivery

3:15 p.m.
Backyard Buddies

5:00 p.m.
LINKS

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 14

11:00 a.m.
Drop-In Bible Study

6:00 p.m.
ESL

Instrumental Ministry Rehearsal
Large Group Bible Study
Preschool, Children & Youth Activities

7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 15

10:00 a.m.
JOY Singers Rehearsal

Our Record of Our
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Through Dec. 31, 2025

FAITHFULNESS

2025 MISSIONS AND MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN: \$1,276,650

Receipts (This Week)	\$8,939	Building Fund (This Week)	\$7,000
(\$180 Online, \$8,759 Mail)		Building Fund (Month-to-Date)	\$31,170
		Building Fund (Year-to-Date)	\$219,629.50
Receipts (Month-to-Date)	\$177,714		
Receipts 2025 (Year-to-Date).....	\$1,244,735.87	Global/LM(International) (This Week)	\$250
Receipts 2024 (Year-to-Date).....	\$1,177,703.68	Global/LM(International) (YTD).....	\$3,539
Communion Offering (This Week)	\$140	Christmas Eve Offering (This Week)	\$5,150
Communion Offering (MTD).....	\$3,175	Christmas Eve Offering (YTD)	\$20,114.50



The Communion Offering is for Pitt County Council on Aging, Community Crossroads Center, and OBC Benevolent Fund.

Our Record of Our
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January 4, 2025

FAITHFULNESS

2025 MISSIONS AND MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN: \$1,276,650

Receipts (This Week)	\$12,933	Communion Offering (This Week)	\$1,240
(\$1,630 Online, \$11,303 Mail)		Communion Offering (MTD).....	\$1,240
Receipts (Month-to-Date)	\$12,933	Building Fund (This Week)	\$150
Receipts 2025 (Year-to-Date)	\$12,933	Building Fund (Month-to-Date)	\$150
Receipts 2024 (Year-to-Date)	\$15,916	Building Fund (Year-to-Date)	\$150

The Worship of God at Oakmont

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Rev. Ben Gurganus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Laurie Cosby

HYMN

“The First Noel”

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Ben Gurganus

HYMN

“We Three Kings”

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Gregg James

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Rev. Alicia Porterfield

ANTHEM

“Living Light”
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Ben Gurganus

SERMON

Rev. Ben Gurganus

HYMN

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

LIFE AT OAKMONT

Rev. Alicia Porterfield

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Rev. Ben Gurganus

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