

# E-Connections

*News from Oakmont Baptist Church*

## A Word from Our Pastor

**T**he halls at Oakmont Baptist Church are buzzing! We're getting ready to welcome two wonderful communities, having embraced the opportunity to provide space for their ministries. The Korean Baptist congregation, having worshiped at Immanuel Baptist Church for 26 years, will worship at Oakmont for the first time on Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 1:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to join me at 1:00 that Sunday to help welcome them, please let me know!

The Korean congregation will move their belongings to Oakmont this Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon (Jan.18), following their last service at Immanuel. Special thanks to Wayne Taylor and Jimmy Weaver for great work in facilitating the move.

The second community we will welcome in 2026 is the Jarvis Preschool, with classes starting in the fall. Sponsored by Jarvis United Methodist Church, the preschool has been blessing our community for over 50 years. Their building of these long decades however, is showing its age and will be torn down. We're honored to provide a home for the preschool for the 2026-27 school year.

The Jarvis preschool staff will be with us this Tuesday morning, January 20, for their regularly scheduled Teacher Workday! Along with getting acquainted with our facilities, they will take one of our classrooms (currently not in use), arrange it like a typical preschool class, and then host an Open House for current and prospective families on Monday morning, January 26, from 9:30 to 12:00 at Oakmont. Any Oakmont families who want to learn more about the

preschool for their children or grandchildren are welcome to attend. If any of our bakers would like to offer breakfast treats for our guests, please see me on Sunday!



Speaking of children, we continue to pray for Jessica, Ben, and Wyatt Gurganus as they look forward to welcoming a new baby! Jessica's due date is in mid-March. Anticipating the arrival of Wyatt's brother, we've moved our Disciple Now youth retreat from its normal late March date to February 20–22. Jack Glasgow, our former Interim Pastor, will be our DNow speaker and will preach on Sunday morning in worship! As always, our youth and our church will be blessed by our great friend.

Speaking of our youth, the new Youth Room journey continues to go smoothly. The contractor is now in possession of the architect's plans and hopes to give us a final cost projection by mid-February. Our Branches Team is also hard at work on the sale of our Branches property. I'm grateful for congregational patience in both areas; construction projects and selling buildings are usually slow-going things, but I continue to sense strong momentum.

So much more to share . . . we continue moving toward the launch of our new website. . . I've just returned from a retreat experience that I look forward to telling you more about in the next several weeks. It's a beautiful season at Oakmont! Thanks be to God.

Grace and peace, Eric Porterfield



# OBC Updates



## January 18

I Corinthians 1:1-9  
*Eric Porterfield preaching*

## January 25

I Corinthians 1:10-17  
*Eric Porterfield preaching*



## Oakmont SENIORS MINISTRY

### Senior Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, January 27 at 11:30 a.m.  
in the fellowship hall. Bring your own lunch!  
*Everyone is welcome to attend!*

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



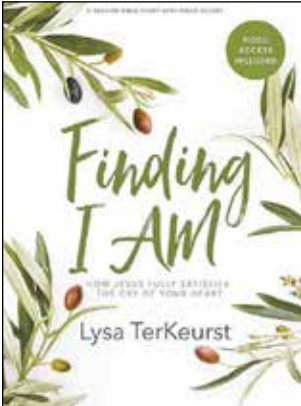
Join us for our regular Wednesday evening ministries! The Women's Bible Study begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, then at 6:00 p.m., we have Missions and Music for our children, Bible Study for our youth, and our Large Group Bible study is in the Multipurpose Room. ESL classes are also at 6:00 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.

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## Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study

We are learning about Jesus' "I AM" statements found in John's Gospel this winter, gathering at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We're using Lysa TerKeurst's insightful, well-researched [Finding I AM](#) as our guide for the process. We have a few books left! It's not too late to join us or get a book and go at your own pace, as each book comes with video access. Please let [Alicia](#) know if you'd like to claim a book (books are \$20) or you may order your own [here](#).

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## Youth Mission Trip Banquet and Ministry Celebration, March 8!



Join us at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, March 8, as we give updates on all the exciting things happening in our church. We'll meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. Then at 5:00, we move to the Fellowship Hall where our youth will provide a wonderful dinner, and we'll have opportunity to financially support their summer mission trip.

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## 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](mailto: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!

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

*Throughout the year, our congregation participates in a number of special offerings that support various ministries and nonprofits locally, nationally, and globally. These contributions support and encourage the ministry of the larger body of Christ. It is a gift to participate with these organizations as we together love neighbors near and far. Here are some of 2025's highlights, with more to follow next week.*



**COMMUNION OFFERING:** Throughout the year, whenever we celebrate communion together, we also collect a special offering that is then divided between the Council on Aging, Greenville Community Shelter (formerly Crossroads Community Center) and the Oakmont Benevolence Fund. In 2025, the Communion offering supported each ministry with a total of \$32,126; GCS received \$24,094.50; Council on Aging received \$3,212.60; and Oakmont Benevolence Fund received \$4,818.90.



**EASTER OFFERING:** This offering goes directly to support Oakmont neighborhood area ministries, including Backpack Pals (food support for students in need at Eppes); Backyard Buddies (after-school tutoring); rent and shelter support (a growing need as housing costs rise); Ramp Builders; and The Village (moms in recovery and their children). 2025's total Easter offering was \$14,365, which has enabled our congregation to continue loving God and neighbor through these key hands-on, relational ministries. We are grateful!



OFFERING FOR  
GLOBAL MISSIONS

**THE GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING,** gathered in December, supports the work of Cooperative Baptist missionaries all over the world. These missionaries "serve alongside congregations and local ministry partners within three primary contexts: global poverty, global migration, and the global church" (learn more at [cbf.net](http://cbf.net)). In October, Alicia had the gift of witnessing God's love at work in healing hearts and resurrecting hope through two CBF-connected refugee ministries in Uganda. Oakmont contributed \$5,815.40 to the CBF GMO and, including SBC missions, \$6,845.40 total. Thanks be to God!



**CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING:** Each year, the Missions Team prays to discern a current need among our neighbors that this offering might help to address. In the recent past, we've supported Hurricane Helene relief in the NC mountains and Welcome House ministry with refugees. In light of growing awareness of deep food insecurity issues in our area, the 2025 offering went to the ENC Food Bank, specifically the Pitt County area. Through a generous movement of the Spirit, we were able to share a check for \$20,114.50! They were delighted and invited us to come tour the facility and learn how \$1 supplies five meals—or how our offering will supply 100,572 meals! Thanks be to God for ministry multiplication!

# Music Ministry Memos



Wednesday, January 21

6:00 p.m. | Instrumental Ministry Rehearsal (*sanctuary*)

7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (*choir room*)

Thursday, January 22

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](mailto: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!

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## 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

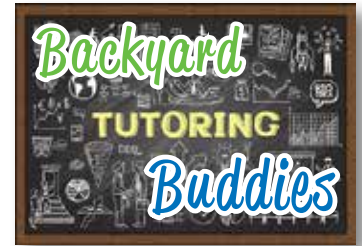


## Backyard Buddies After-School Ministry

We were on our normal Mon./Tues. 3:20–4:30 p.m. schedule this week. Sadly, several of our friends and tutors have been dealing with illness.

There's the flu and a lot of viruses, respiratory and intestinal, going around! Let's keep washing our hands, drinking lots of water, and staying home when sick—and praying for everyone's wellness and protection from illness. Our verse for January is "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5.

TUTORS: BYB won't meet January 19 and 20 when we are off in honor of the MLK Jr. holiday and a Teacher Workday.



## Young Lives



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. Please pray for these moms and their children as they learn and grow together. We count it a blessing to welcome them!



## 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you can help, please contact Robin Congleton at [rebecca.congleton55@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.congleton55@gmail.com) or Alicia at [alicia@oakmontchurch.com](mailto:alicia@oakmontchurch.com)!

## Backpack Pals!



Liz Evans and the team are back at it, packing bags each week from our well-stocked pantry. Please keep us stocked up with PROTEINS: 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.

# The Village Update



We are planning to return to the Village for Bible study and children's ministry Wednesday, January 21 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. One of our faithful leaders, Chris Deville, is out recovering from foot surgery until March. Please pray for her recovery and also for an additional person to help with the precious children in January and February. Contact Alicia if you can help during these next few weeks.

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## ESL Classes

English as a Second Language classes started back last week, Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A dedicated team of teachers and conversation partners makes this ministry possible each week. We thank God for the chance to serve our neighbors as they work to learn English!

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## LINKS



Our friends from LINKS, teenagers in foster care and support staff, gathered in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday night from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It was good to continue recognizing faces and learning names while serving dinner before their activities begin. Diane Myers leads this ministry of hospitality with support from Sharron Edwards. We'd love to have an extra set of hands to help on Tuesday, March 10. Contact Alicia if you can assist!

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## 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 23 & 30: Cal Hayslip.*

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**Tuesday**  
Meals Ministry



## Tuesday Night Meals

It is good to have our teams back in the kitchen cooking, serving, and delivering hot, tasty meals for our homebound and neighbors in need.

Our remaining dates for the month are January 20 and 27.



# 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](mailto:lynnej@suddenlink.net) or Kimberly Williamson at [kfwilliamson@suddenlink.net](mailto:kfwilliamson@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 16:16-40. This is an amazing story about the apostle Paul and his friend, Silas. One day, as Paul and Silas were telling people about Jesus, they were arrested. The government officials in the town they were preaching in felt that Paul and Silas were causing too much trouble, so they had the two men beaten and thrown into jail. However, while they were in prison, Paul and Silas were not upset. Instead, they prayed to God about their situation and kept faith that God would help them. That night, while they were praying, a great earthquake came and shook the walls of the prison. In the shaking, Paul, Silas, and all the other prisoners' chains fell off and the prison doors opened. When the prison guard saw this, he was scared that he would get in trouble because it looked like all of the prisoners had escaped. But Paul called out to the guard and assured him that everyone was still there. Then the guard went to Paul and asked him what he needed to do to be saved. So Paul and Silas told him about Jesus! The next day, Paul and Silas were released from jail, and they celebrated all the things that God had done!

This amazing story reminds us that we can pray to God. Prayer is one of the best ways for us to talk to God and to listen as God talks to us. When we pray, we can tell God about everything that is going on in our lives—the good things, the bad things, and everything in between. God wants to hear it all! When Paul and Silas were in jail, they did not panic, and they remained calm because they knew that they could tell God

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“Paul and Silas in Jail” | Click [HERE](#).

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## **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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about what was going on. And not only could they talk to God about it, but they also knew that God would answer their prayers...and that is exactly what happened. Even in jail, God gave Paul and Silas an opportunity to continue telling people about Jesus. This opportunity even led to them being freed.

This week, I want you to remember that you can talk to God about everything that is going on in your life. As you pray to God, be sure to take time to stop and listen for God's reply as well. Just like Paul and Silas, you can pray to God!

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

## First – Sixth Grade

### 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> 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

18 | NO YOUTH MLK Weekend

## FEBRUARY

1 | Carolina Hurricanes Game

20–22 | Disciple Now Weekend

## **CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

We still have tickets left for the Carolina Hurricanes game on February 1!

If anyone is interested, please contact Ben Gurganus  
at [ben@oakmontchurch.com](mailto:ben@oakmontchurch.com). The cost is \$45.

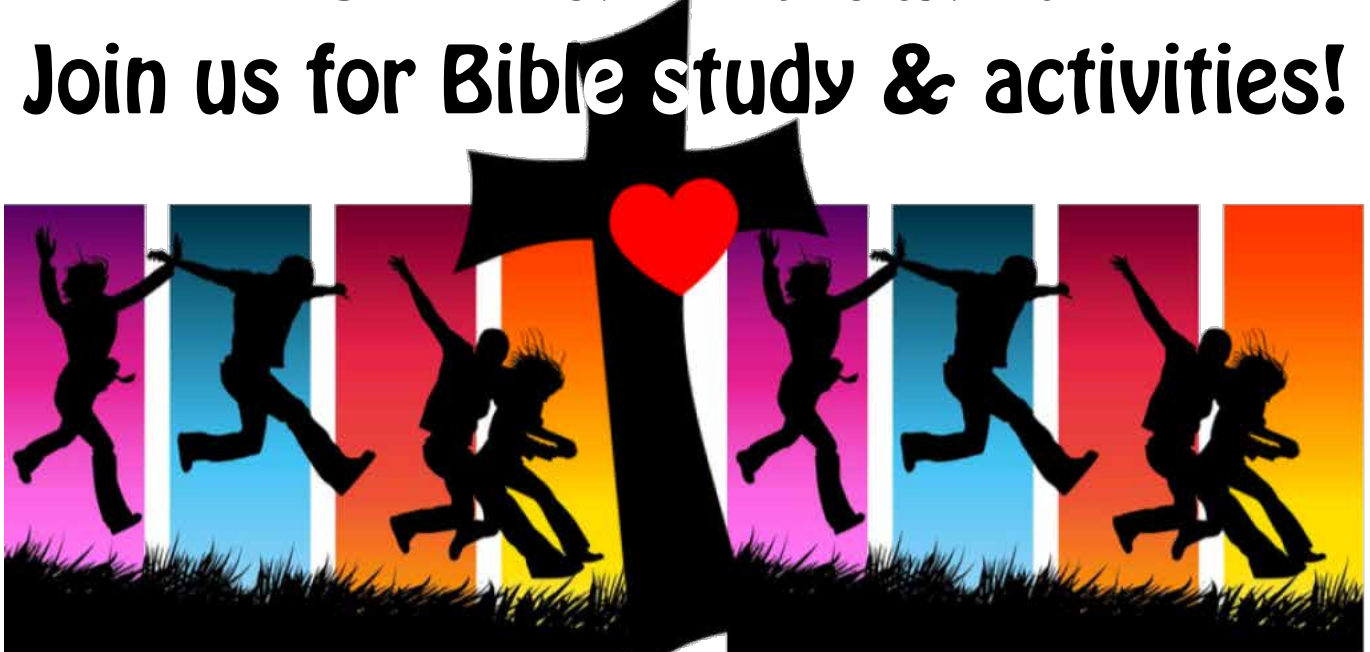
The youth group will meet on a regular weekly basis,  
every Sunday and Wednesday night, unless otherwise posted.

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.

# Calling all youth!

## Join us for Bible study & activities!



# — This Week's Events —

## Sunday, January 18

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

## Monday, January 19

Office Closed in Observance  
of the MLK Jr. Holiday

6:30 p.m.  
Celebrate Recovery

## Tuesday, January 20

10:00 a.m.  
Oakmont Handcrafters Group

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

2:00 p.m.  
Clothes Closet

7:00 p.m.  
Young Lives  
Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, January 21

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 22

10:00 a.m.  
JOY Singers Rehearsal

Our Record of Our  
**FINANCIAL**  
*Sunday*



*January 11, 2025*  
**FAITHFULNESS**

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

Receipts (This Week) .....	\$41,821	Communion Offering (This Week) .....	\$385
(\$3,125 Online, \$38,696 Mail)		Communion Offering (MTD).....	\$1,625
Receipts (Month-to-Date) .....	\$54,754	Global/Lottie Moon (This Week) .....	\$65
Receipts 2025 (Year-to-Date) .....	\$54,754	Global/Lottie Moon (Year-to-Date) .....	\$65
Receipts 2024 (Year-to-Date) .....	\$31,798		



# The Worship of God at Oakmont

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Rev. Eric Porterfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"We Are the Church"*  
Revelation Players

HYMN

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

## PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Eric Porterfield

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 40:1-11*

Rev. Alicia Porterfield

HYMN

*"Trust in God"*

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Lisa Stevens

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Rev. Ben Gurganus

ANTHEM

*"Press On"*  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

Rev. Eric Porterfield

SERMON

*"Enriched in Every Way"*

Rev. Eric Porterfield

HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)"*

## SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

LIFE AT OAKMONT

Rev. Ben Gurganus

BENEDICTION

Rev. Eric Porterfield

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