

E-Connections

News from **Oakmont Baptist Church**

A Word from Our Pastor

It was a gift that took me completely by surprise! As Immanuel Baptist Church's deacons considered the dispersal of their church's remaining funds, they voted to contribute \$150,000 to the construction of Oakmont's new Youth Room! We continue to mourn the ending of Immanuel's journey as a congregation, even as we rejoice that Immanuel's legacy continues at Oakmont. I'm grateful for what God is doing as together we serve the Lord. Thank you, Immanuel! Thank you for blessing your fellow Oakmonters in countless ways, and thank you for this tremendous financial gift.

When I informed our Stewardship Team of this gift, a beautiful idea emerged. What if we considered Immanuel's gift as seed money and invite others to give toward the construction of the new Youth Room? As we've made clear throughout this journey, our hope is to utilize proceeds from the sale of The Branches property, along with monies we have in reserve, to pay for the new construction. By God's grace and the congregation's faithful stewardship, we don't need to conduct a capital campaign. But inspired by Immanuel's example, we still want to give people the opportunity to give to this project.

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, we invite the congregation to give specifically to our building fund. We'll make a special emphasis on that day, and we'll continue to receive gifts to the building fund in the days that follow and until we finish paying for the project. Please note that this is not an appeal for shared sacrifice to meet a need, nor are we asking you to redirect giving that you would normally

give to our missions offerings or the Ministry Action Budget at the end of the year. Instead, we are simply inviting people who desire to do so to give to the Building Fund.

Another wonderful opportunity has emerged from the ministries of Immanuel. For over 25 years, Immanuel has housed and supported a Korean Mission on their property. When the property was sold to the Open Door Church, the new congregation graciously agreed to allow the Korean Mission to remain at Immanuel for one year and beyond. That year has passed, and though they are not under any pressure, the Korean Mission is looking for a new place to worship. They are a congregation of 25-30 people who meet in Immanuel's Fellowship Hall for worship and Sunday lunch.

At their meeting this past Sunday, Oakmont's deacons voted to recommend that we welcome our sister congregation to worship in our Fellowship Hall and enjoy lunch on Sundays, most likely beginning at 1:00. We will consider this motion, and give more details, at our Ministry Celebration on Sunday, November 16 at 4:00.

What an opportunity to continue the legacy of Immanuel Baptist Church! What a joy to welcome our Korean sisters and brothers in Christ. What a privilege to serve the Lord together.

Grace and peace,
Eric Porterfield





Ministry Celebration, November 16!

Join us at 4:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room on Sunday afternoon, November 16, as we celebrate all that God is doing in and through our congregation! In addition to voting on our proposed 2026 Ministry Action Plan, we will entertain several other motions and hear updates on exciting projects underway this fall.

Christmas for the Mountains



Provide Support & Hope This Christmas for WNC

CBFNC is partnering with CBF Field Personnel Scarlette Jasper's Olive Branch Ministry, which has coordinated Christmas Boxes for Appalachia for the past 11 years. Last year, this initiative provided over 4,000 boxes to local schools in the

Appalachian region of Kentucky and Tennessee, in some of the poorest areas of America. Through our partnership, Christmas Boxes for Appalachia will add an emphasis on teenagers in those regions and now in western North Carolina.

Many of the programs that have provided Christmas for families in WNC are back up and running this year, but there is always a shortage of gifts for teenagers. That is why we are coordinating this effort to provide Christmas gift bags/backpacks filled with items and gift cards for teenagers. Like last year, we will work through the CBFNC churches in WNC to distribute the gifts you all share. Oakmont is a drop off collection site for WNC churches.

How You Can Help

- **Donate gift cards** for food and stores in WNC and they will be distributed to families in the area through our CBFNC churches.
- **Donate money to fill the bags.** Send \$65 for each bag and we will fill the bags. (Checks should be made out to "Oakmont" with "WNC" in the memo line.)
- **Shop for requested items** to fill a two-gallon ziplock bag per teen. Download the shopping list [here](#). The flyer and list will also be in Sunday School rooms and on bulletin boards throughout the church.

An Invitation to Read Through the Psalms Again!

We've heard from many people who've found the reading of one Psalm each day to be a blessing. We've started a second journey through the Psalms and we invite everyone to join in. This daily reading will take us all the way to December 30 when we read Psalm 150! We also invite you to pray the Lord's Prayer each morning.



Friday, November 7: Psalm 97
Saturday, November 8: Psalm 98
Sunday, November 9: Psalm 99
Monday, November 10: Psalm 100

Tuesday, November 11: Psalm 101
Wednesday, November 12: Psalm 102
Thursday, November 13: Psalm 103



November 9
Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Eric Porterfield preaching

November 16
Isaiah 65:17-25
Eric Porterfield preaching

LOOKING AHEAD: On Sunday, Nov. 23 after worship, we need volunteers with strong backs to help us get Advent decorations down from upstairs. Just stay in the sanctuary near the platform if you can help and we will get to work!

Large Group Bible Study



November 12 & 19

We say "thank you" often because it is right and polite to do so and Thanksgiving is a holy day for us, but there is so much more to biblical gratitude. Eric Porterfield leads an in-depth study of this vital spiritual practice.



Music Ministry Memos

Wednesday, November 12

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

7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir (*sanctuary*)

Thursday, November 13

10:00 a.m. | JOY Singers Rehearsal

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



REFLECTIONS ON THE MANGER,
presented by the Chancel Choir, Orchestra,
and Revelation Players, is coming up
on Sunday, December 14 in the morning service!

Ministry Celebration/Business Meeting Sunday, November 16



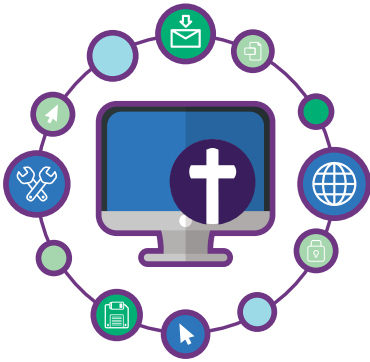
The following table (see following page) represents the 2026 Ministry Budget for Oakmont Baptist that was approved unanimously by the Stewardship Team and the Diaconate for your consideration for approval at the November 16 Ministry Celebration.

The total 2026 proposed budgeted expenses are \$1,304,524—an increase of \$27,874 over the 2025 proposed budgeted expenses of \$1,276,650 for a 2.2% increase in overall expenditures in 2026 above 2025 proposed expenditures. The following table describes the major changes proposed from 2025 to 2026. All the changes assume that the Branches is leased to Cedarbridge Baptist Church for the entire 2026 calendar year and the costs associated with the building—utilities, housekeeping, insurance are included as well. There are also no current dollars associated with any potential financing for the new Youth Room Construction. Once either or both situations are finalized and the financial impacts are known, the 2026 Ministry Budget will be amended and brought back before the church for approval.

OAKMONT BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONS AND MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN 2025 to 2026 Comparison						
Category	2025 Budget	% Of	2026 Budget	% Of	Increase (Decrease)	
MISSIONS MINISTRY Includes CBF, Cooperative Program, South Roanoke Association, CareNet Counseling East, Missions Ministries, Local Mission, Missions Education; ECU Cooperative Student Fellowship, & Youth Mission Trip	\$128,365.00	10.05%	\$130,865.00	10.03%	\$ 2,500.00	Increase Missions Allocation to a full 10% of total Spending Plan.
PERSONNEL MINISTRY Full-time and part-time employees and benefits	\$703,554.05	55.11%	\$733,827.48	56.25%	\$30,273.43	Net effect of staff changes as follows: 3.5% COLA in 2026 for all personnel except Pastor (only accepted 0.6%) and Director of Missions (3.5% plus \$2,000 for increased responsibilities); 7.5% increases for Health Insurance and Long-term disability Insurance.
WORSHIP MINISTRY Includes music supplies, instrument maintenance, guest musicians, upgrades to sound system, communion supplies, website, honoraria, etc.	\$18,500.00	1.34%	\$21,650.00	1.34%	\$ 3,150.00	Increase for music supplies.
SPIRITUAL EDUCATION/FORMATION Includes Sunday School and Discipleship Training, supplies, and graded groups (Senior Adults, Children, etc.), VBS, Media, Library, etc.	\$33,500.00	2.62%	\$35,700.00	2.74%	\$ 2,200.00	Increases in Technical Ministry, VBS, Youth Ministry and Senior Adult Ministry
SUPPORTIVE MINISTRY Includes office supplies, equipment & repair, computer support, postage, ministry supplies, printing, E-Connections, website, bulletins, hospitality, media arts, and stewardship promotion and banking fees.	\$99,600.00	7.80%	\$99,100.00	7.60%	\$ (500.00)	Primarily decreases in worker's compensation insurance, food services ministry and honoraria
MAINTENANCE/INSURANCE Includes janitorial supplies, property improvement, contracts, yard maintenance, utilities, van operation and repair, workers comp, vehicle & building insurance, etc	\$266,624.00	20.88%	\$283,381.07	21.72%	\$16,757.07	Increases in costs for building insurance, utilities
BRANCHES DEBT RETIREMENT	\$26,506.94	2.08%	\$0.00	0.00%	\$(26,506.94)	Loan paid off in August 2025
TOTAL MISSIONS AND MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN	\$1,276,650.00	100.00%	\$1,304,523.54	100.00%	\$ 27,873.55	2.2% Decrease

Website Filming Day Finally Arrives!

November 16

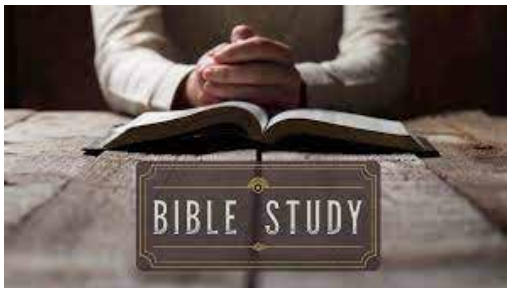


We've contracted with Parable Media, a firm established by a Campbell Divinity School graduate that does work with lots of churches like ours, to redo our website. After lots of rescheduling, we've finally arrived at a date when they can take pictures and video of our life together and of our worship service. They will be with us on Sunday morning, November 16. Join us with a smile on your face and a bounce in your step! To people checking out our church online before visiting, the pictures and video will help us communicate our love for Jesus, for each other, and for our community.



OBC Cookbook

Would you like to be able to access our church's cookbook but don't have one? Then you're in luck! Click [here](#) to access a downloadable PDF so you can enjoy all of the great recipes it has to share!



Drop-In Bible Study

A Bible study and discussion led by Carole Swan meets every Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. in Room 300. We are studying Paul's short letters, starting with Galatians. All are welcome to attend and drop in when you can!

Do you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter?



Please let us know if you would like to receive *E-Connections* online. All we need is an email address. If you have received it in the past and seem to have missed some issues, please check your trash or spam folder, as sometimes it goes into those folders. If you think you should be getting it and you are not, please call us in the office at 252-756-1245. Or if you have any questions, please call us. Thank you.

Backpack Pals!



We're packing **36 backpacks** this school year. We welcome financial gifts to support this ministry (just put Backpack Pals in the memo line) and donations of **PROTEINS: CHICKEN CANS/PACKS, TUNA CANS/PACKS, CHEF-BOY-ARDEE, and SOUP.** Special thanks to our team Liz Evans (lead), Kay Redd, Donna Sugg, Randy Fussell, Sabrina Lentz, Sue Thompson, and Sylvia Fuller who support this ministry.



Mission Kids

MISSION KIDS, our Wednesday night missions learning crew, has been collecting shoes to help Third Street Academy—our local missions ministry partner—raise funds for their family emergency fund. We're inviting the congregation to help us this final week! Please bring your gently used shoes (no slides or flip flops) to the church by Sunday, Nov. 9. Please drop your items off at Alicia's office.

Urgent Need for Food Help in Pitt County!



Churches, nonprofits, the staff of DSS, our Food Bank staff, and concerned citizens are pulling together to fill the November gap created as funding for SNAP support for food and nutrition has not yet been released. Over 13,000 households in our county rely on this support each week to have basic food needs covered—our neighbors need us now. United Way is handling monetary donations, and information about food donations is coming soon. Monetary

donations go farther as the Food Bank procures food at less cost than individual shoppers.

Contribute to Pitt County "Feed Our Families" directly through United Way or through a check to Oakmont with "Feed" in the memo line.

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 Mission Corner



Backyard Buddies After-School Ministry

November's verse is on thanks: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). We will NOT have Backyard Buddies TUESDAY, NOV. 11 as school is out for Veterans Day.



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. We give thanks for everyone who makes this ministry happen!

Young Lives



Young Lives is Young Life's ministry supporting teen moms. They gather in the Fellowship Hall the third Tuesday night of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bethany Bradsher facilitates this Oakmont partnership in tandem with the group's leader, Lillie Moore. Contact Bethany for more info! Their next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 18.



The Village Update

We enjoyed being with the moms and preschoolers/toddlers at The Village on Wednesday for Bible study and children's ministry. Alicia led the Bible study with Chris Deville, "Making Room for God's Peace in our Lives." We looked at Bible verses from both testaments about God's peace and thought about anxiety-raising situations or experiences that are "yellow lights" or "red lights" for us. Gerry and Kahla enjoyed being with the toddlers/preschoolers. Learning through play and receiving lots of love and attention helps build their brains and fill their hearts.

HOPE OF GLORY Needs Mentors!



Hope of Glory, one of Oakmont's local ministry partners, needs mentors for families in their empowerment program. This program is "designed to relieve financial burdens, teach biblical wisdom of work, money, wellness, and encourage individuals towards a self-sufficient life in Christ." If you have a passion for empowering people or financial management and want to learn more about serving as a mentor, please contact Cat Knell at (252) 321-6857 x201 or cat@hope-of-glory.org.



Clothes Closet

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING WINTER DONATIONS! Normally open the first and third Tuesdays (no fifth Tuesdays) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., this ministry serves our neighbors in need. We will be open again Nov. 18. Thank you to our Clothes Closet team for welcoming and helping our neighbors!

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

Tuesday
Meals Ministry



Tuesday Night Meals

We're in the kitchen Nov. 11, 18 and 25! Special thanks to the faithful teams that run this ministry to feed our homebound members and friends in need.

MULTI-MEDIA

Our 10:45 a.m. worship service is recorded each week and shown on Cable 7 at 12:15 p.m.

Live streaming of our service and service archives are available in the Media section of our website.



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 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

Young Adults

Co-ed small group for young adults, 30s–40s, who may have 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 NOVEMBER, WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THANKFULNESS. IN THIS MONTH'S BIBLE STORIES, WE WILL LEARN ABOUT THE LIVES OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO GAVE THEIR THANKS TO GOD. THESE STORIES WILL SHOW US THE DIFFERENT WAYS THAT GOD BLESSES OUR LIVES AND HOW WE CAN TURN TO GOD AND GIVE GOD OUR THANKS. THIS MONTH, WE WANT OUR

CHILDREN TO KNOW THAT WHEN THEY LIVE WITH A THANKFUL HEART, THEIR LIVES WILL BE FILLED WITH JOY FROM THE LORD.

Our story for this week comes to us from Daniel 2. In this story there is a king named Nebuchadnezzar. King Nebuchadnezzar was the King of Babylon. The Babylonians were the country that defeated the Israelites and took them into captivity. One of the captured Israelites was named Daniel. Daniel was wise and deeply devoted to following God. Daniel made such a good impression on the King that King Nebuchadnezzar even gave him a spot as one of his Wise Men- someone who he would consult for advice and help. One night, King Nebuchadnezzar had a very strange dream that gave him a lot of trouble. The King felt that the dream had an important meaning, but he needed help figuring out what it meant. So, the King called on his wise men and servants for help, but they couldn't figure out what the dream meant. The King began to get upset with his wise men because he needed to know what his dream meant.

Not knowing what to do, Daniel returned home and asked his friends for help in interpreting the King's dream. Daniel's friends gave him advice and also reminded him to pray to God for help as well. Together, Daniel and his friends prayed to God. After they prayed, God explained the King's dream to Daniel. The King's dream was a sign that his kingdom would not last forever. No matter what he did, he would not rule for eternity. However, the dream also showed the King that only God's Kingdom would last forever. After the King heard this, he was amazed! The King praised God and gave Daniel an even more important job in his kingdom!

This story reminds us that we can thank God for our friends. When Daniel didn't know what to do, he turned to his friends for help. It was Daniel's friends who reminded him to talk to God. We all have wonderful friends in our lives who help us every single day. But how often do we thank God for our friends?

"Daniel and the Dream" Click [HERE](#).

Continued on next page...

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

November Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

NOVEMBER THEME: GOING ON A PICNIC: I CAN CELEBRATE GOD

There is power in a thankful heart! Consider when a heart focuses on what it does not have, it is discontent and unhappy. But when a heart focuses on being thankful for everything, it is content and joyful. This month, we want our children to choose a life of joy and give thanks to the Lord with all of their heart!

November Memory Verse

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart." – Psalm 133:1 ESV

Continued from previous page

This week, don't forget to tell your friends how thankful you are for them. And remember that you can also thank God for the amazing friends that you have in your life. So, the next time you think about this incredible story, let it be a reminder to you to be a good friend to others and to give thanks for the good friends you already have.

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

First – Sixth Grade

1st–6th Grade November Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

NOVEMBER THEME: BEDROCK — Building Confidence in God Block by Block

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

People build their lives on all kinds of stories: Acing every test. Being the funny kid. Keeping the peace. Doing enough good things. But every single one of those foundations, alone, will crumble. The only safe story on which to build is the true story of a God who created us and loves us so much that when we turned away, God continued to pursue us. God chose people and promised through them to bless the whole world. And God fulfilled that promise by sending Jesus to rescue and redeem us. When we begin to understand this story and allow it to inform everything in our lives, we can live from a place of quiet confidence, knowing God is always with us and is able to work every single thing we face into a beautiful pattern for our good. This month, we're exploring some larger-than-life characters from God's story who lived during the decline of Israel and Judah and the following exile. These individuals chose to, or failed to, place the full weight of their lives on trust in God. Through stories of Elijah, Jonah, Daniel, Esther, and Nehemiah we see how making choices from a foundation of trust changes everything about the way you live.

— Weekly Bottom Lines for October —

November 2

God can do the impossible.

November 16

God is always with you.

November 9

God knows what's best.

November 23

God can help you stand up for others.

November 30

God can help you do big things.

November Memory Verse

"Those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak." — Isaiah 40:31 NIV

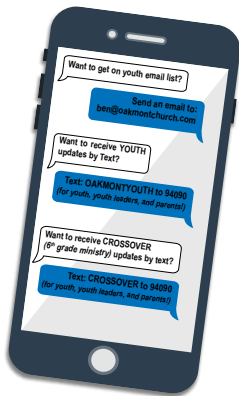
— Children & Youth Updates —

On Sunday, November 16, we will be having our Youth Friendsgiving event at 6:00 p.m. The location is TBA!

Wednesday, November 19, will be our last Wednesday night youth gathering for the year. We will resume in 2026.

On Friday, November 21, we will be having a hotdog cookout and family night for our children's ministry. That will be at 6:00 p.m. at our Branches location.

On Sunday, November 30, we will be having our Hanging of the Greens service that Sunday morning. Youth will help lead that worship service. There will be NO youth activities that Sunday evening.

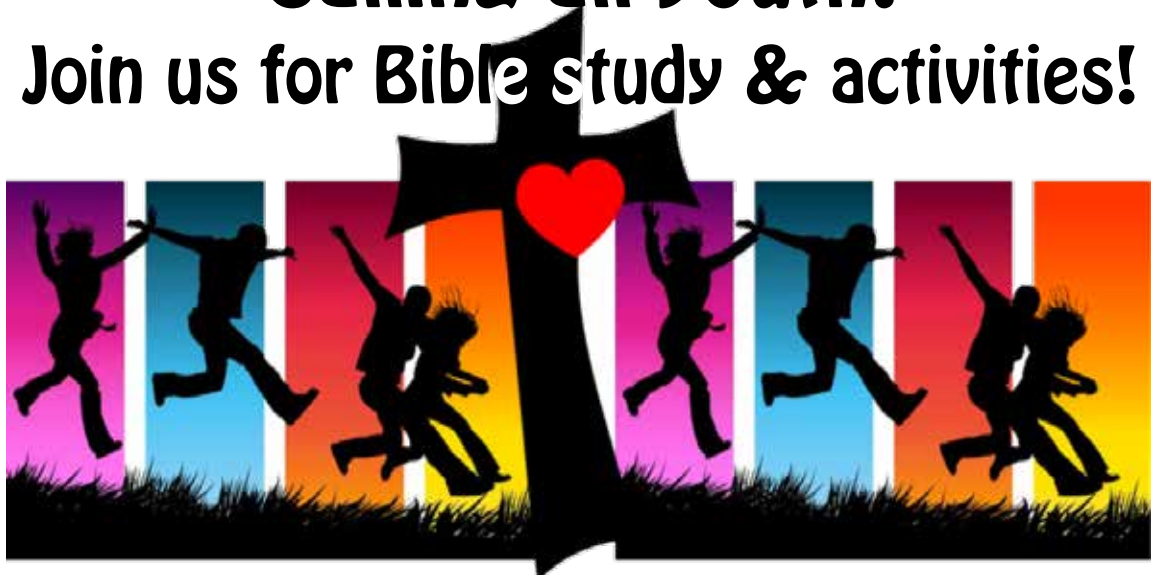


Children's Ministry Text Group

For any parents of children who would like to be added to the Children's Ministry text alerts, please text "oakmontkids" (no quotation marks needed) to 833-744-0524. *Stay informed!*

Calling all youth!

Join us for Bible study & activities!



— This Week's Events —

Sunday, November 9

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, November 10

3:15 p.m.
Backyard Buddies

6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery

7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 a.m.
Oakmont Handcrafters Group

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

Wednesday, November 12

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

6:00 p.m.
Large Group Bible Study
Preschool, Children
& Youth Activities
ESL
Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary

Thursday, November 13

10:00 a.m.
JOY Singers Rehearsal

Our Record of Our
FINANCIAL

Sunday



November 2, 2025

FAITHFULNESS

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

Receipts (This Week) \$18,537
(\$1,822 Online 10/30-31,
\$1,050 Online Nov, \$15,665 Mail)

Receipts (Oct. Month-to-Date) \$149,630.14
Receipts (Nov. Month-to-Date) \$16,715.00
Receipts 2025 (Year-to-Date) \$981,572.87
Receipts 2024 (Year-to-Date) \$888,923.58

Communion Offering (This Week) \$1,485
Communion Offering (MTD)..... \$1,485

Baptist Children's Homes (This Week) \$275
Baptist Children's Homes (YTD)..... \$325

The Worship of God at Oakmont

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Rev. Eric Porterfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philip Jackson

HYMN

"O Worship the King"

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Eric Porterfield

HYMN

"Always"

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Rev. Alicia Porterfield

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Rev. Ben Gurganus

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 17:1-8

ANTHEM

"Hymn of Peace"
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Rev. Eric Porterfield

SERMON

"Courageous Work"

Rev. Eric Porterfield

SONG OF RESPONSE

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

LIFE AT OAKMONT

Rev. Gurganus

BENEDICTION

Rev. Eric Porterfield

All People of Oakmont Baptist Church Are Ministers *and serve alongside*

Rev. Eric Porterfield
Senior Pastor
eric@oakmontchurch.com

Dr. Laurie Cosby
Minister of Music
laurielee@oakmontchurch.com

Rev. Ben Gurganus
Associate Pastor for Youth
& Christian Education
ben@oakmontchurch.com

Rev. Alicia Porterfield
Minister of Missions
alicia@oakmontchurch.com

Dr. Greg Rogers
Pastor Emeritus

Ms. Lauri Johnson
Pastoral/Music Ministry Secretary
lauri@oakmontchurch.com

Mrs. Nicole Davis
Educational Ministries Secretary
nicole@oakmontchurch.com

Mr. Wayne Taylor
Facility Manager
wayne@oakmontchurch.com

Mrs. Amy Cook
Communications Specialist
amycook@oakmontchurch.com

Mrs. Caroline Bissette
Technical Assistant
techteam@oakmontchurch.com

Mr. Jackson Bunch
Mr. David Horvath
Mr. Jimmy Weaver
Mr. Phillip Williamson
Sextons

Worship & Music Leadership

Mrs. Alisa Gilliam
Pianist

Mr. Jim Gilliam
Music Assistant

Mrs. Karen Meetze
Organist



1100 Red Banks Road | Greenville, NC 27858 | 252.756.1245 | oakmontchurch.com
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

