

March 15, 2026

E-Connections

News from Oakmont Baptist Church

A Word from Our Pastor

It was a small classroom, dark and cramped, a classic 1950s building design so prominent across the South in Baptist churches from that era. I had been a Senior Pastor just a few years (First Baptist Church, Sanford, NC), we were without a youth Pastor at the time, and I was leading youth Bible studies in that classroom each week.

A few years later we had a new Youth Pastor and a new Youth Room! Before I arrived, the church already had in motion plans to build a Family Life Center; along with the Youth Room, we constructed a new Fellowship Hall and a gymnasium. Half of the \$3.5 million cost had been given before we ever broke ground (I don't want to think about how much the project would cost today!). I remember the excitement as the building was rising, the joy when the project was completed, and the thousands of conversations, connections, and ministry opportunities I was privileged to be part of in that place over the next half dozen years.

I'm fascinated by my before/after memories. The new Youth Room felt so wonderfully bright and spacious! It was a "night and day" experience when we moved into the new facility. Strangely, I remember how much more fun I had eating pizza with the youth in the new facility than in the old room! Mainly though, I remember the youth with whom I ate that pizza and played ping pong and sang songs of praise to God in that room. It was a joy to see the youth call the place their own, to see God at work among them in that space, and to join them in many of those moments.

Space matters. Buildings matter. They create the context in which we encounter Jesus through our interactions with each other. The church, of course, is much more than buildings, and we meet Jesus everywhere we go. But there's something wonderful about giving attention to central gathering places, like sanctuaries, fellowship halls, and youth rooms. When their design encourages worship, like our Sanctuary, the space becomes holy. And when their design creates a spaciousness that promotes relational connection, as in our new Youth Room, they become places we call home, comfortable places where we meet Jesus.

We're having to do more "site work" than expected, rerouting storm drainage pipes and water lines, and renovating our storm water retention pond. This site work will be done first, as soon as Farrior Construction receives a site permit from the city. Once the work gets started, they expect this to be a nine month project.

I've had the joy and privilege of connecting with youth in new or newly renovated youth rooms in each of the three churches I've served before coming to Oakmont. I've seen the difference such rooms can make in a youth ministry. I'm excited about the great space our youth will soon inhabit and call their own. And in that spacious place, I look forward to many, many conversations, connections, and ministry opportunities in the years ahead.

Grace and peace, Eric Porterfield





OBC Updates



March 15

John 11:28-37

Eric Porterfield preaching

March 22

John 11:38-45

Eric Porterfield preaching

March 29

"Reflections on the Cross"

*Chancel Choir, Orchestra,
Revelation Players*

March Wednesday Nights

On March 18, there will be no children's, youth, or adult Bible studies due to Pitt County Schools' spring break. However, the orchestra and Chancel Choir WILL rehearse at the regular times.



5:45 p.m.

Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.

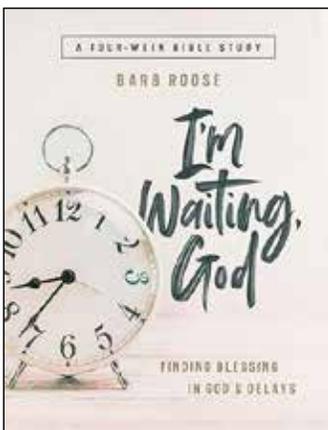
Missions and Music for Children

Bible Study for Youth

Large Group Bible Study (Multipurpose Room)

Eric Porterfield continues teaching on the Sermon on the Mount.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study



- **March 18:** There are no Wednesday night ministries due to the PCS Spring Break.
- **March 25:** At 6:00 p.m., the Wednesday before Holy Week, we will share a special **Lenten Reflections Prayer Gathering** in the MPR incorporating prayer stations, walking the labyrinth, and time for silent prayer and scripture meditation. Join us and give yourself the gift of time to slow down, listen, and pray during this holy season. Come any time between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. It's self-paced, and you can choose which parts you'd like to do.
- **April 8:** We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45 p.m. to begin a brief four-week study by Barb Roose called "I'm Waiting, God: Finding Blessing in God's Delays." Contact Alicia if you'd like to reserve a book. Or you can purchase it [here](#) or [here](#).



Oakmont SENIORS MINISTRY

Senior Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, March 24 at 11:30 a.m.
in the fellowship hall. We'll have taco salad!
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 4



On the Saturday morning before Easter, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we gather again to host an Easter egg hunt for our community. Last year, it was a joy to welcome our neighbors, not only to search for Easter eggs, but also to take family pictures in our Prayer Garden, do crafts and games, and hear the Easter story. Join us again this year as we bless our community.

Here's how you can help:

- Donate candy for filling Easter eggs.
- Volunteer to help fill the Easter eggs we already have at church.
- Donate plastic Easter eggs filled with candy.
- Volunteer to help with the event.

Please consider purchasing allergen-friendly, nut-free candy if possible. You can place candy and filled eggs in the bins located in the narthex or outside the church office.

If you would like to volunteer to fill Easter eggs with candy or help with the event, please contact Nicole Davis via email at nicole@oakmontchurch.com or by calling the church office at (252) 756-1245. Thank you for blessing our neighbors this Easter!



Reminder for Life Lessons Bible Studies Class

Members of Life Lessons Bible Studies Class:
Don't forget that your meeting location has moved from Room 607 to Room 311. See you on Sunday!

Music Ministry Memos



REFLECTIONS ON THE CROSS,
presented by the Chancel Choir, Orchestra,
and Revelation Players, is coming up on Palm Sunday
(March 29) in the morning service!

Music Ministry Memos



Sunday, March 15

3:30 p.m. | Handbells Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 18

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

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

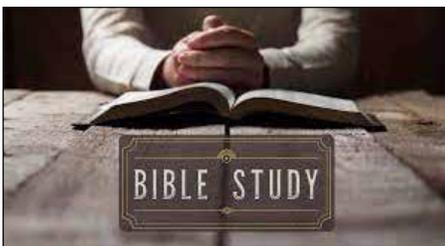
Thursday, March 19

10:00 a.m. | JOY Singers Rehearsal

Sunday, March 22

3:30 p.m. | Handbells Rehearsal

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



Drop-In Bible Study

Come join us 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!

Online Giving



When you give through ACS online (via our website), please remember that this can ONLY be used to send the money to the “Operating Fund” (which is our regular budget). Please do not use the other two options in the drop-down menu. We welcome all other gifts for our various ministries (including—but not limited to—communion, building fund, BackPack Pals, and other special events gifts during the year) to be sent to the church either as cash, check, or through your bank. If you write a check, please use the memo line to indicate where your gift should be directed. Also, if you set up a gift through your bank’s online platform, most banks have a 'memo' line or a 'note' line where special instructions may be given digitally. This

will be a great help to the church, the tellers who count the money on Mondays, and this also helps our CPA. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Lauri Johnson in the church office at 252.756.1245; or you may send an email to lauri@oakmontchurch.com.



Save the Date!

This year’s VBS is scheduled for July 12–16 at The Memorial Baptist Church. Stay tuned for details on how you can help make this another successful week for our kids and neighbors!

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 as childcare providers 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!

Thank You, Oakmont!



What an amazing turnout we had last Sunday at the Youth Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner! I am once again blown away by the love and support that you all continue to show to our students. This year's dinner was the largest that we have had to date, with over 115 people served. Your generous donations this year helped to raise \$4,000 towards the youth mission trip! These additional funds will help to make the mission trip more affordable for our students. It truly is a blessing to serve at a church where the congregation loves, values, and supports

its students. Our youth love being a part of Oakmont because they have seen God's love through its members. As we prepare to go and serve this summer, we do so with eager hearts—excited to see what God has in store for us—while also ready to do the work that God has called us to do. So once again, thank you, Oakmont family! You have blessed the lives of our youth group more than you even know. You have shown our students what the Kingdom of God looks like in action, and for that, we give thanks. I would also like to thank Joe and Sharron Edwards for cooking the delicious BBQ and sides that were served during the dinner! As well as Norma Williams, Becky Taylor, James Mills, and Loretta Mills for providing the delicious desserts! Lastly, thank you to our students and youth workers who manned tables, refilled drinks, made plates, and kept the food line flowing. It was a huge group effort and, in the end, everything was fantastic! I cannot wait to do this again next year!

And on a final personal note, Jessica and I want to offer our most sincere “Thank You!” to everyone who dropped off gifts and shared their love and support during the baby shower. We were humbled by your extreme generosity as we prepare to welcome Baby G #2 to the world. Your diapers, wipes, and other gifts have already alleviated so much stress from our plate, and we cannot thank you enough for all of the ways that you continue to love and support us as we continue on the parenting journey. We know that we still have a long way to go, but we walk the road gladly knowing that our Oakmont family goes with us every step of the way. The Gurganus family is so proud to call Oakmont home, and we look forward to raising our boys amongst a congregation that will love them like one of their own.

Thank you, Oakmont!

With Love and Gratitude,

Ben, Jessica, and the Oakmont Youth Ministry

Youth Mission Trip Interest Meeting



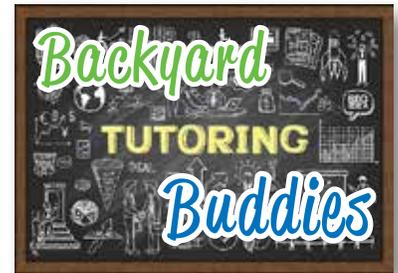
There will be having a brief mission trip interest meeting this Sunday right after worship in Room 300. This meeting will be for anyone who missed the meeting on Wednesday evening. See you then!

Oakmont Mission Corner



Backyard Buddies After-School Ministry

Next week is spring break, so there will be NO BYB on March 16 or 17. Then we are back to our regular schedule until April 6 when the kids are off for Easter Monday. Our verse for March is, "As far as the east is from the west, that's how far God has removed our sin from us" (Psalm 103:12).



The Village Update



Our first visit to the Village for March was Thursday, the 12th. Kahla led Bible study with the moms while Gerry and Weezy spent time with the toddlers and preschoolers. This Bible study ministry with moms in recovery and their children happens twice a month from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Contact Alicia if you're interested in helping with the toddlers and preschoolers while the moms study! It's an honor to help these moms and children as they heal and grow.

Clothes Closet



This vital community ministry is open the first and third Tuesdays (no fifth Tuesdays) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please note that the BEST time to drop off clothes is when the Closet is open. Our next date is March 17.

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

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.

This month's schedule

March 13: Kim Hodges | March 20 and 27: Cal Hayslip.

ESL Classes



There will be NO ESL on Tuesday, March 17 or Wednesday, March 18 due to spring break. English as a Second Language classes meet 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. Currently, Oakmont is one of the few places offering ESL beyond Pitt Community College. We are grateful for the chance to serve our neighbors as they work to learn English!

LINKS



Our LINKS friends went bowling last week! We look forward to seeing them April 14. The students and staff of LINKS (support for teens in foster care and preparation for their coming independence) meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Diane Myers leads this ministry of hospitality, with help from Sharron Edwards and Nicole Davis.

Young Lives



On the third Tuesday of the month, our friends from Young Lives, Young Life's ministry with teen moms, meet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lillie Moore, from Young Lives, and Bethany Bradsher lead this ministry for moms and their children. It's our gift to host these moms! We will meet again on Tuesday, March 24.

Backpack Pals!



BPP has a new home here at Oakmont! This "can-do" team planned and organized the move from the trailers into room 410 and by last Friday, everything was in place! Special thanks to David Steele for building the shelves and Jimmy and Wayne for procuring tables. See our [Facebook page](#) for more pics.

Tuesday
Meals Ministry



Tuesday Night Meals

We give thanks for the teams that cook, pack, and deliver hot meals to our homebound and neighbors in need! They do such a good job! Our remaining March dates are the 17th and 24th (not the 31st as it is a fifth Tuesday and the team gets a well-deserved break!).



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 311

***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

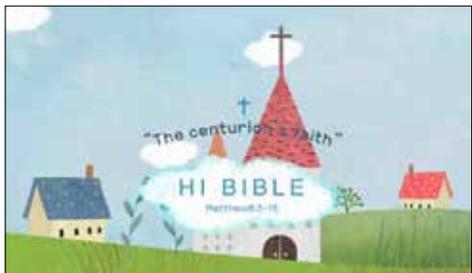
***Formations Adult Bible Study**

(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 MARCH, WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT HOW JESUS CAN DO THINGS THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN DO. BECAUSE JESUS IS GOD'S SON, EVERYTHING THAT JESUS DOES SHOWS US HOW AMAZING HE IS. THIS MONTH, WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE MIRACLES THAT JESUS PERFORMED ON EARTH, SHOWING US ALL JUST HOW TRULY AMAZING HE IS! THE PEOPLE WHO SAW JESUS PERFORM THESE THINGS EVEN SAID, "WE HAVE SEEN AMAZING THINGS TODAY!" SO

GET READY TO LEARN ABOUT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT REMIND US HOW INCREDIBLE AND AMAZING JESUS IS!

Our story for this week comes to us from Matthew 8:5-13. In this story, as Jesus is returning to the city of Capernaum, a Centurion approaches Jesus asking for help. A Centurion was a Roman soldier who was in charge of roughly 80 other soldiers. They were high ranking members of the Roman military. Many of the Jews during Jesus' day did not like the Roman military, much less the leaders, because it was the Romans who oppressed and ruled over the Jews. The Jews thought the Romans were evil because they went against the rules and laws of God. So the fact that a centurion was asking Jesus for help was a BIG deal! The Centurion told Jesus that one of his servants was sick, and that he was dying. When Jesus asked the Centurion if He should come over and heal the servant the Centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. Just say the word and my servant will be healed." The Centurion believed that Jesus was truly God's Son. And that Jesus didn't even need to be there in person to heal his servant. When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. Jesus praised the Centurion for his great faith and healed the servant in that instant with just a word.

"The Faith of the Centurion" | Click [HERE](#).

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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

March Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

MARCH THEME:

ALL STAR – JESUS IS AMAZING

An all-star is someone who stands out because they can do things no one else can do, and this month, we are celebrating the greatest "All-Star" of all—Jesus! Jesus is God's Son, and everything He does shows us how amazing He is. From turning water into wine to calming storms and walking on water, Jesus does what no one else can do. So all month long, we are telling our children true stories from the Bible that teach this big truth: Jesus is amazing!

As we finish our "All-Star" month, let's remember what the Bible says: "We have seen amazing things today!" (Luke 5:26 NLT). The people who saw firsthand the miracles Jesus performed were amazed! And that is what we want for our children this month. Every story we are telling will show them that Jesus really is amazing—He has power like no one else, and he loves us more than we can imagine. So, let's celebrate Jesus, our All Star, and pray that children and parents will see how amazing He is in their own lives each day.

March Memory Verse

"We have seen amazing things today!" – Luke 5:26 NLT

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This story reminds us that Jesus is powerful! Jesus healed the servant by just speaking a word. The Centurion knew that Jesus did not need to be present to perform a miracle. It took great faith from the Centurion to admit His beliefs about Jesus. As a soldier, the Centurion knew what real power and authority looked like. The Centurion had commanded his own soldiers for years. But even he knew that Jesus' power and authority was greater than anything he had ever seen. That is why he fully trusted Jesus, because he knew that the only way Jesus could have such power was if it came from God.

This week, let us remember that Jesus is powerful. Whenever we call on Jesus for help, let us have faith that Jesus hears us and can answer our prayers. And whenever we have doubts, we can always turn to this story and remember the great faith of the Centurion and how Jesus faithfully answered him.

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

First – Sixth Grade

1st–6th Grade March Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

MARCH THEME: UPSIDE DOWN – Treat Others The Way Jesus Treats You

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

You may have heard what Jesus lived and taught described as “The Upside-Down Kingdom.” Though Jesus is King of the universe, He entered our world as a humble carpenter. Instead of demanding that others serve Him, Jesus healed, listened to, and cared for the people deemed most unimportant. Rather than living in a palace and depending on horses and chariots, Jesus walked long, dirty miles on His own tired feet. By our world's standards, that's completely upside down!

This month, we want our kids to discover how the Bible defined success—through humility and service. We explore how John the Baptist pointed people to Jesus, rather than to himself, and we meet the Roman Commander who, despite power and position, bowed to the authority of God. We take a look at how Jesus taught us to love our enemies and—through the story of Martha and Mary—how it's important to give our time to Jesus first, before doing things for Him. Finally, we wrap up the month with Jesus' humble entry into Jerusalem, and how He washed the feet of His disciples, instructing them to serve one another in the same way. Through it all, kids will discover that being first is less important than putting others first.

— Weekly Bottom Lines for March —

March 1

Jesus must increase. I must decrease.

March 15

Love like Jesus even when it's hard.

March 8

Remember God is most important.

March 22

Make time for Jesus first.

March 29

Jesus showed us how to be humble.

March Memory Verse

“Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble.
Value others more than yourselves.”—Philippians 2:3, NIV

— Youth Calendar —



Carolina Hurricanes Game Update

Because of the snow, our tickets for the Carolina Hurricanes game have been honored for another date. That date is Sunday, March 29, for a 5:00 p.m. game. The schedule for the day will be slightly different as our previous tickets were for a 3:00 p.m. game. Nicole Davis will be contacting those signed up for the trip to verify your participation and to determine how many tickets are still available for purchase. If you didn't sign up previously but would like to be considered for this trip, please email Nicole Davis at nicole@oakmontchurch.com. Thank you!

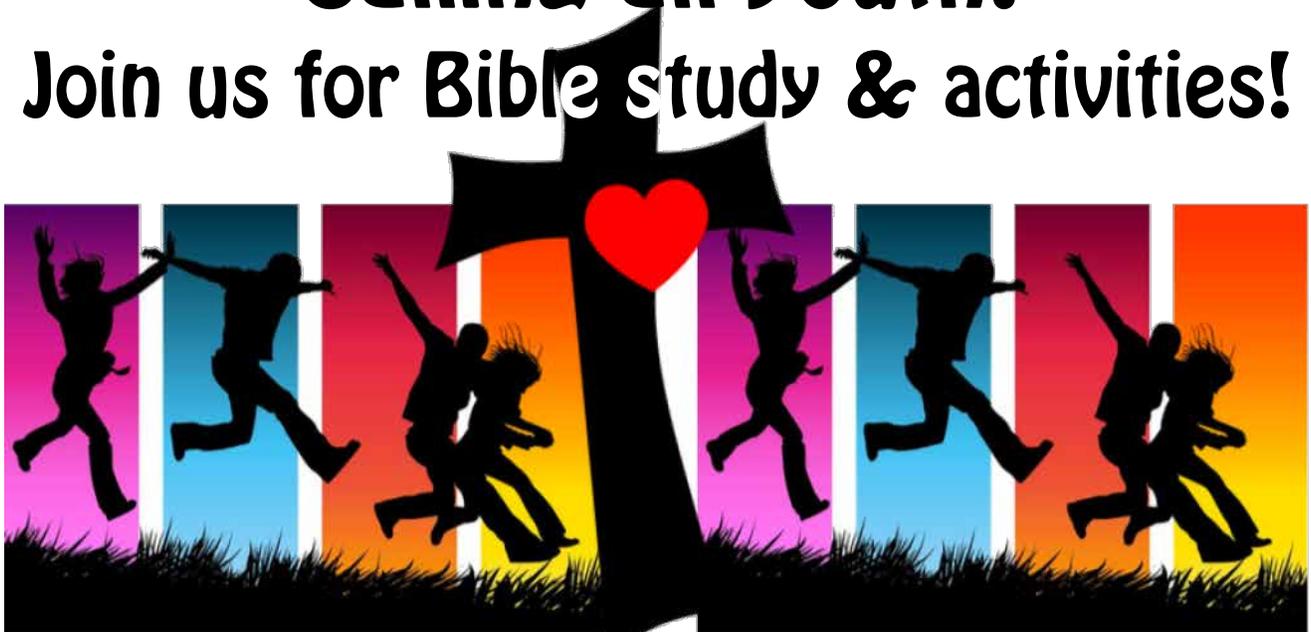
The youth group will meet on a regular weekly basis, every Sunday and Wednesday night, unless otherwise posted.

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, March 15

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

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

12:00 p.m.
Youth Mission Trip
Interest Meeting
Room 300

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

1:00 p.m.
Korean Church Service & Lunch
Fellowship Hall

3:30 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, March 16

6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 a.m.
Oakmont Handcrafters Group

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

2:00 p.m.
Clothes Closet

Wednesday, March 18

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

6:00 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

10:00 a.m.
JOY Singers Rehearsal

Our Record of Our
FINANCIAL
Sunday



March 8, 2026

FAITHFULNESS

2026 MISSIONS AND MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN: \$1,304,524

Receipts (This Week)	\$13,388	Building Fund (This Week)	\$150
(\$410 Online, \$12,978 Mail)		Building Fund (MTD)	\$100
Receipts (MTD)	\$34,131	Building Fund (This Week)	\$1,360
Receipts 2026 (YTD)	\$222,054.97	Ingathering (This Week)	\$125
Receipts 2025 (YTD)	\$248,257.11	Ingathering (This Week)	\$825
Communion Offering (This Week)	\$620		
Communion Offering (MTD)	\$1,820		

The Worship of God at Oakmont

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME		Rev. Eric Porterfield
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Alicia Porterfield
HYMN	<i>"What a Friend"</i>	

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Eric Porterfield
HYMN	<i>"Hallelujah, What a Savior"</i>	
HONDURAS MISSION REPORT		
OFFERTORY SENTENCES		Ron Mills

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME		Rev. Ben Gurganus
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Psalm 56:8-13</i>	Rev. Alicia Porterfield
ANTHEM	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Joyful Sounds</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>John 11:28-37</i>	Rev. Eric Porterfield
SERMON	<i>"Jesus Weeps"</i>	Rev. Eric Porterfield
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"</i>	

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

LIFE AT OAKMONT		Rev. Ben Gurganus
BENEDICTION		Rev. Eric Porterfield

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