

E-Connections

News from **Oakmont Baptist Church**

A Word from Our Pastor

I remember . . . when we lived in Huntington, WV, and the Marshall Thundering Herd traveled to South Bend, Indiana, and defeated the mighty Fighting Irish of Notre Dame in football. What joy there was in Huntington that day, and in our church the next morning! Could we have a similar experience next week, with the East Carolina Pirates traveling to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and defeating the mighty Crimson Tide? I hope so. It sure would be fun.

I remember. . . Tom Hanks saying to Meg Ryan in “You’ve Got Mail” that he’d like to send her a “bouquet of freshly sharpened pencils” as autumn approached. I can smell those pencils now, every time I see a school bus and every time I pray for our students and teachers, and as we prepare to welcome our Backyard Buddies students for tutoring on Tuesday, September 8.

I remember . . . taking each of our boys to preschool at our church in Sanford, and then in our church in Wilmington. It was mighty convenient for me; I’d drop them off then walk 30 seconds and be at my office. I’m so grateful that we’ll be hosting the Jarvis preschool this year at Oakmont. What a joy it will be to see these children light up our church with their energy, and what a privilege to join their parents in helping them grow and helping them experience the love of Jesus. The teachers arrive this Monday, August 31, to prepare, and the children arrive Wednesday morning, September 9.

I remember. . . how much I looked forward to seeing my friends at church on Wednesday nights

when I was a teenager, and how much I cherish seeing our church family during the middle of each week of the school year. The mid-week rhythm of fellowship, Bible study, missions activities, and music rehearsals returns on Wednesday, September 9.

At the beginning of his letter to the Philippians, Paul says, “I thank my God every time I remember you . . .” I’ll be preaching through Philippians in September and October, starting on September 13. We remember lots of things every year when school starts because so many great experiences are tied to the school rhythm. But most of all we remember the people we’ve shared past experiences with and we remember to pray for and thank God for the people with whom we share this year’s experiences.

Lord, please bless the school year ahead of us. Amen.

Grace and peace,
Eric Porterfield





August 30

Psalm 26

Eric Porterfield preaching

September 6

Psalm 119:33-40

Eric Porterfield preaching

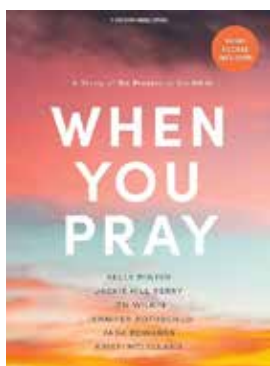
Wednesday Night Ministries Return September 9!



What a gift to gather in the middle of the week, to be together and study God's Word and encourage one another! We're so grateful for all the teachers and workers who make our Wednesday night ministries possible. We embrace another semester of this wonderful mid-week rhythm on Wednesday, September 9.

Activities for preschoolers, elementary age children, and youth begin at 6:00 p.m. The Large Group Bible Study taught by Eric Porterfield begins at 6:00 in the Multi-purpose Room. The Women's Bible Study, led by Alicia Porterfield and Dot Seay, begins at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Orchestra and choir rehearsals also resume on the 9th.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study: Fall Edition



Wednesday Women's Bible Study: Fall Edition begins September 9 at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Together, we will study six different prayers in scripture guided by the book *When You Pray*. Each chapter of this seven-session study is written by a different Bible teacher and covers prayers from the Old Testament, Gospels, and Epistles. Not only will we explore scriptural prayers, but we will also work on deepening and expanding our own prayer lives. Please contact [Alicia](#) if you'd like to reserve a book (\$20 each; scholarships available), or you can order yours [here](#) (Just FYI, the price of the book has fluctuated recently). Can't wait to be together again and be shaped by God through the gift of prayer!

Large Group Wednesday Night Bible Study



Matthew packs a lot of Jesus' powerful teaching into the 18th chapter of his gospel. It's here where Jesus tells us to become like children and welcome children, where he gives detailed instructions on how to hold each other accountable and tells us "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." And here, Jesus tells us to forgive each other not seven times, but seventy seven times. The first portion of our Large Group study this fall will be an exploration of Matthew 18, led by Eric Porterfield.

Oakmont SENIORS MINISTRY



Senior Adult Coffee Talk

Tuesday, September 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

The cost is \$3, and you can pay at the door.

Sign-up sheets will be in your Sunday school classrooms; or you can let PJ Castles know that you plan to attend!

See you there!

Music Ministry Memos



WANTED: TECH Operators for the TECH Team Ministry

We are in the process of offering advanced training for current operators and we will be offering beginning training for new operators on all four positions for in-house and broadcast audio media: Sanctuary Power Point/Light Operator, Sanctuary Sound Mixer, Broadcast Video Camera Operator and Broadcast Sound Mixer. If you would be interested in serving on the TECH TEAM as a new member, contact Laurie Cosby at: laurielee@oakmontchurch.com.

All music ministry rehearsals resume on Wednesday, September 9!

Church Directory Photos: October 1–3

Dear Oakmont Church Family,

Our church directory photographers will be here in just a few weeks, so the time to schedule photo sessions for our new church directory is here! Please find below important information regarding the dates and how to sign up for a session. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and new church directory just for coming in for a session! There will be other options for products to

design and purchase the same day as your scheduled session, so if you are looking for special gifts for family and friends, look no further as Universal Church Directories is confident that items will be here in time for the holiday season. Cash (in small bills), checks, credit, and debit cards are accepted forms of payment for additional items.



Photo Session Dates

Thursday, October 1 from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2 from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

— See the following page for instructions on how to sign up! —

Time slots are in 10-minute increments. Per the request of Universal Church Directories, please schedule two time slots if you have more than six people being photographed at one time.

Sign-up is available online now on weekdays! Please note: The scheduling page is not available to families on weekends starting Saturdays at approximately 12:01 a.m. until Mondays at 12:01 a.m. in order to prevent double booking. Please follow the instructions on the next page to sign up online.

If you prefer to sign up in person, we will have volunteers available to help you sign up in our narthex prior to and following our worship services each Sunday in September. We can schedule you at that time and provide a flyer that includes your appointment date and time.

No matter how you sign up, you will be asked to provide some basic information: your name, address, phone number, email address, and the number of people in your party. This information is only used by us at Oakmont to contact you regarding your photo session and for entry into the new directory. UCD does not collect or use this information, so please be as accurate as possible when providing it.

We are excited to have this opportunity to update our directory and get to know all of our friends and neighbors, so please make plans now to be included by scheduling a photo session! If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Davis in the church office at (252) 756-1245 or nicole@oakmontchurch.com.

Thank you!

ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENTS



- Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “photography appointment scheduling login.”
- Enter your church code (nc643).
- Enter your church password (photos643).
- Click on the “Enter” button.
- Click on the desired photography date.
- Click on the “Reserve Time” button beside the desired photography appointment time.
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).
- Click on the “Schedule Appointment” button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name.
- If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10 p.m.).
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family’s photography appointment.
- Contact Nicole Davis in the church office to change or cancel your photography appointment at (252) 756-1245 or nicole@oakmontchurch.com.



Nursery/Preschool Toys and Books Needed at Hope of Glory

If you have toys or children's books to donate, please share them with Hope of Glory, our community ministry partner. Combining our resources with that of our new Jarvis at Oakmont friends has resulted in an abundance of books and toys—even after both groups did some paring down! Thanks for sharing your extra children's items with Hope of Glory which will support their financial empowerment ministry.

Dining Divas: A Social Group for Widows



We meet on the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. and have lunch at a local restaurant. Come and enjoy the friendships of Christian sisters! If you're interested in attending/joining this group, please contact Sue Curll at (252) 321-0214 or sue.v.curll@gmail.com.

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.

The Welcome Dinner for ECU International Students Was FANTASTIC!



The annual Welcome Dinner for ECU International Students is a ministry started by Immanuel Baptist many years ago and is now an established part of ECU's Office of Global Affairs calendar. We give thanks that this ministry of hospitality now lives on at St. James UMC and that we get to be a part of it! Check out our [Facebook page](#) to see "pioneer of ministry with ECU International Students" Pat Dunn receiving recognition and a signed "thank-you" for her faithful leadership. St. James has invited us to be a part of their Friends-giving for International Students and friends the weekend before Thanksgiving where everyone will bring a dish from their culture. Details to come!



Oakmont's Social Media

Our social media presence has increased! Visit our [facebook page](#) to view postings about church happenings, including videos! And now we have an [Instagram](#) page! The purpose of these posts is to share with one another and others in the community how God is working at Oakmont. Therefore, we'd love for you to "share" these postings as a way of informing others about the great things God is doing at Oakmont.

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.

Let's Welcome Jarvis at Oakmont Preschool by Collecting Pop Tabs!



Jarvis Preschool collects “pop tabs” (the tabs on aluminum soft drink cans) for the Ronald McDonald House, a charity that provides accommodations for families of out-of-town pediatric patients at major hospitals (learn more [here](#)). The charity redeems the pop tabs at aluminum centers, and those funds support the day-to-day work of the houses. What a great way for these children and their families to help other children and their families in need!

Let's help welcome the preschool and support this ministry by collecting as many pop tabs as we can by their opening day, September 9. Collection spots will be on the table in the narthex and at the church office.

Click [here](#) or on the image to access the website to learn more!

Oakmont Prayer Garden WE HAVE A TEAM

We are blessed to share that a dedicated team of volunteers has stepped forward to care for our Prayer Garden. Their time, effort, and love help keep this special space beautiful, peaceful, and welcoming for all who come to pray, reflect, and spend time with God.

We thank each member of the team for their willingness to serve and for the many ways they help nurture this sacred place. Please keep these volunteers in your prayers as they continue their ministry of stewardship and hospitality. We invite everyone to enjoy the Prayer Garden and take advantage of this quiet space for prayer and reflection throughout the week.

Our team consists of:

- (Lawn Tenders): John Groesser, Ed Congleton, Bill Gaston, Al Hollow, David Steele
- Weed Control: Bobby Fussell, Betty Langston, Tanya Gosnell, and Dot Seay
- Rose Tender: Carol Brown (The roses won't be needing tending until the spring. Hopefully, Carol will be able to continue at that time.)

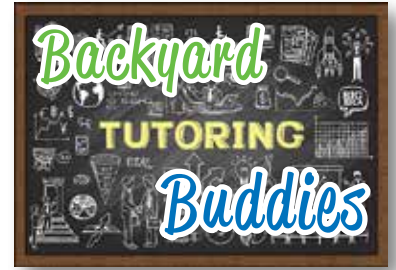
We could use a consultant (I have a brown thumb) for just ideas and advice. No work would be involved unless desired. For any questions, contact David Steele at 252-916-5322 or steeled02@gmail.com.

Oakmont Mission Corner



Backyard Buddies After-School Ministry

Tutors will gather August 31 at noon to prepare for a new year and plan for being in the Fellowship Hall this year while construction continues near the 500 hall for our new Youth Room. September 8 is our start back date for Backyard Buddies!



The Village Update



On Monday, our team of four had the chance to share Bible study and spiritual conversation with nine moms and two preschoolers—and a four-week-old infant, who was, of course, perfectly precious. Gerry and Chris worked with the two adorable and very vocal preschoolers. Alicia led the Bible study with Kahla's help and built on Chris's study about prayer from the prior visit. We circled back to John 7:7-11, "Ask and you shall receive..." and discussed how Jesus WANTS to hear our prayers, our needs, our praises. We can turn to him every minute if we need to, especially in hard moments or days. In fact, turning to Jesus BEFORE we feel completely overwhelmed or desperate can truly help us. We connected this to the first of the 12 Steps that involves admitting that we have no control over our addictions and that everyone is addicted to something. We all need Jesus! We ended with a time of Praying in Color and offering up our prayer requests and gratitudes to God.

Please pray with us for these needs the women wrote on their prayer cards:

K: Pray that I successfully complete this program in six months and be returned to a stable home with my kids.

J: Please pray for all these women and children to all build and restore our bonds with our children.

R: Please pray for me and my children, five who are not here with me. Pray for my new baby, too, who is due in Dec.

T: Please pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby boy and for my mother and daughter (mom is caring for her daughter).

Anon: Pray for my health and for my daughter to be able to read and spell and for my preschooler to be fully potty trained.

Anon: Pray that God will guide me through thick and thin and help me appreciate the things that I do have.

Our plan is to be back at The Village September 9. We have an additional prayer request: please pray that more of the women will stay on for continued support after their 60- or 90-day court-assigned end. These moms need and deserve more time for the serious work of healing and recovery. Please join us in praying that the moms who are there will begin to understand and fully accept the support and time the program offers as they seek to start anew.

Clothes Closet



The clothes closet is now accepting donations again! IT IS LOCATED IN THE OLD YOUTH ROOM! The entrance is at the youth room double doors facing the parking lot on the Oakmont Square side of the church. This vital community ministry is open on first and third Tuesdays (no fifth Tuesdays) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our next dates will be September 1 and 15.

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

ESL Classes



Our ESL classes will resume Tuesday, September 8 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, September 9 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. We look forward to being with our neighbors who are working hard to learn English. If you'd be willing to be an occasional "conversation partner" with one or two students, please let us know!

LINKS



LINKS will be back on September 8 and will resume their regular school-year schedule: the second Tuesday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Diane Myers leads this ministry of hospitality. Let's pray for these teens as they prepare to return to school later in the month.

Young Lives



This ministry of Young Life supports teen moms and their children and meets in our Fellowship Hall the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Lillie Moore from Young Lives and Bethany Bradsher lead this ministry for moms and their children. They will be back in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 15.

Tuesday Night Meals

Tuesday
Meals Ministry



These meals go out to our homebound Oakmonters as well as those who are dealing with illness, grief, or other difficult circumstances. Our September dates are the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. There are no meals on the fifth Tuesday, September 29, when the team takes a much deserved break. It's such a gift to have a nice, hot meal on the table when we're in a challenging season. Special thanks to the cooks, packers, and delivery folks that make this ministry work!

Backpack Pals



Liz Evans and the team are starting to get prepared for a new year of supporting Eppes Middle students who are in food insecure situations. Donations of proteins would be a great way to start the year: cans or packs of tuna and chicken and pastas with meat. Thanks!



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, Fred Daniel, Wayne Taylor, and Pat Dunn

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 AUGUST, WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION. FROM THE CREATION OF THE EARTH TO THE PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND US...OUR CHILDREN WILL LEARN THAT EVERYTHING THAT GOD MADE WAS GOOD AND WONDERFUL. AS OUR CHILDREN LEARN TO MARVEL AT CREATION, WE WANT THEM TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE ALSO PART OF THAT AMAZING CREATION.

WE WANT THEM TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD AND THAT GOD MADE THEM TO BE WONDERFUL! SO LET US BE FILLED WITH WONDER AND JOY THIS MONTH AS WE LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE WONDERFULLY MADE BY GOD!

Our story for this week comes to us from John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10. Last week we talked about how important we are to God. We talked about how God cares for us and provides for us. We talked about how God is invested in our lives and even knows how many hairs are on our heads. The reason we are so important to God is because God loves us more than anything. Now, we often hear people say, "God loves you." But how often do we ever stop to think what that really means? This week, we are going to look at just how much God loves us and what that means for our lives.

Our Bible passage for this week is one of the most famous Bible verses ever. John 3:16 tells us that God loves us so much, that God sent Jesus, God's Son, to come to earth to teach us about what God's love is truly about. Jesus taught us that God loves every single person equally. Jesus made sure to love and spend time with the outcasts of society, a reminder that we are all equal in God's eyes. Jesus taught us how to take

"God's Love Sent Jesus" | Click [HERE](#).

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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

August Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

AUGUST THEME: MADE BY GOD – GOD MADE ME WONDERFUL

Young children are little artists. They experience so much joy when they create something and love to say, "Look at what I made!" But we want our children to know that THEY are made by God and that they are important to God. So this month, our focus with the children is helping them see that God made them wonderful. Through our lessons this month, we will help them experience awe and wonder as they see themselves as a part of God's creation. When they marvel at what they can do and create, we hope that they remember this month's memory verse: "How you made me is amazing and wonderful (Psalm 139:14 NIV). God made them amazing and wonderful. Let us pray that our children will not only learn, but proudly and joyfully declare: God made me wonderful!

August Memory Verse

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful." – Psalm 139:14, NIV

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care of one another, how to speak and act with love, and how to transform our lives by putting God's love at the center of everything we do. But, as incredible as those things are, that is not even the greatest thing that Jesus did while on earth.

While on earth, Jesus performed the greatest act of love that the world has ever seen. Jesus, God in human form, defeated sin forever by dying on a cross and was resurrected three days later. By doing this, Jesus took on the punishment that we deserve as sinners. This act of love showed the world that death, a consequence of sin, was no longer powerful enough to separate us from God. By believing Jesus, we now have access to God, forever!

It may be hard to believe, but that is the incredible depth of God's love for us. That God would send God's Son, Jesus, to take on our sin, defeat death, and give us eternal life with Him. This week, I want you to think about what it means that God sent us Jesus. If you have never thought about it before, what would it look like to start following Jesus with your life? How does the life of Jesus teach you about God's amazing love? Lastly, never forget that Jesus is a gift for every person God has made. No matter who a person is, what they have done, or where they are from, God sent Jesus for EVERYONE!

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

Calling all children & youth! Join us for Bible study & activities!



First – Sixth Grade

1st–6th Grade August Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

AUGUST THEME: MASTERPIECE – Made by God

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

For the month of August, we will be diving in and exploring the incredible truth that each one of us is a Masterpiece: Made by God – in God's very own image! Throughout the month, students will discover that they are created for a purpose, that God can use everything in our lives, that every single person is of value because they are made in God's image, and that God has gifted us to work together to grow God's kingdom.

— Weekly Bottom Lines for August —

August 2

I am made in the image of God.

August 16

God can use all things.

August 9

God made me for a purpose.

August 23

Jesus values everyone.

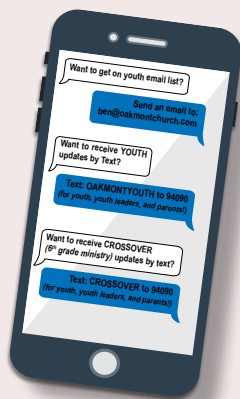
August 30

God grows God's gifts in me to build God's kingdom.

August Memory Verse

*"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that.
What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well."*

— Psalm 139:14 NIV



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!*

— This Week's Events —

Sunday, August 30

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

1:00 p.m.

Korean Church Service & Lunch
Fellowship Hall

3:00 p.m.

Handbells Outing to See The Raleigh Ringers
Jarvis Memorial UMC

4:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting
MPR

Monday, August 31

8:30 a.m.

Welcome Breakfast for Jarvis Preschool

12:00 p.m.

Backyard Buddies Leaders Lunch & Orientation

6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, September 1

9:30 a.m.

Senior Adult Coffee Talk

10:00 a.m.

Oakmont Handcrafters Group

1:00 p.m.

Homebound Meal
Preparation & Delivery

2:00 p.m.

Clothes Closet

Our Record of Our
FINANCIAL
Sunday



August 23, 2026

FAITHFULNESS

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

Receipts (This Week)	\$29,912.42	Communion Offering (This Week)	\$0
((\$3,210 Online \$26,702.42 Mail)		Communion Offering (MTD)	\$1,410
Receipts (MTD)	\$96,528.09	Building Fund (This Week)	\$1,810
Receipts 2026 (YTD)	\$758,482.94	Building Fund (MTD)	\$2,300
Receipts 2025 (YTD)	\$701,982.47	Building Fund (YTD)	\$17,362

The Worship of God at Oakmont

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Rev. Eric Porterfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Laurie Cosby

HYMN

"The Solid Rock"

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Eric Porterfield

READER'S THEATRE

"God's Steadfast Love"
Revelation Players

HYMN

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Rev. Alicia Porterfield

OFFERTORY

"Better Is One Day"
Dodi Groesser, piano

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

ANTHEM

"When We All Get To Heaven"
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Rev. Ben Gurganus

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 26

Rev. Eric Porterfield

SERMON

"Living With Integrity"

Rev. Eric Porterfield

HYMN

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

LIFE AT OAKMONT

Rev. Ben Gurganus

BENEDICTION

Rev. Eric Porterfield

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