

6:00 PM Service

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Wade
Praise and Worship	
<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus # 122</i>	
Message	Pastor Wade
Hymn	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness # 54</i>
Closing Prayer	Pastor Wade

Announcements:

Complementary Copies of the Biblical Recorder: Our North Carolina Baptist news magazine is available in the side vestibule. In this monthly full color magazine you will find relevant articles to inspire your faith. News that relates to North Carolina Baptist and the Southern Baptist Convention. The Biblical Recorder has been the news outlet for North Carolina Baptist since 1833 and is a trusted source for non-bias reporting on matters of faith, culture and denominational life. A year's subscription is only 19.99, plus tax. If you would like to subscribe to the BR visit www.brnow.org and click the subscribe link or call 919-847-2127. Also make the BR website a priority news source for information.

Cross Anchored in Concert: Sunday, September 26th at 6:00pm the Southern Gospel trio, Cross Anchored will lead us in worship. Please make plans to join us and invite your friends and family. A love offering will be received for this ministry.

Choir: The choir will meet immediately following worship service this morning! All choir members, please plan to stay for the meeting.

AWANA: Our fall semester of Awana kicked off last Wednesday evening. We had a good turnout for the first night! If you have children or grandchildren that are not already enrolled, we encourage you to enroll them. You can enroll on our church website or by showing up on Wednesday evening at 6:15pm!

Announcements continued on back...

Dear Church Family,

As we move into the fall season we have a lot to look forward to in the life of our church. I want to take a moment and assure you that while we continue to be in a season of uncertainty regarding this pandemic, your church leadership remains committed to the ministry God has called us to do. We still believe the gospel has the power to change lives and we believe we as a church have been placed here "for such a time as this."

These times have challenged us to think outside the box many a times. If you are like me, you may be growing a bit weary of needing to factor in COVID in all the plans. I have heard it said and I've said it myself, "can we get back to normal" or "can we get back to the way things were before COVID." But that statement has caused me to ponder this question, that I would encourage you to ponder with me... What if instead of asking how do we get back, if we ask, God how can I use this current season to better serve You? Maybe there are some things we really don't need to get back to or that He wants us to do differently or begin to do. This question is one we should ask ourselves individually and be asking as a church. If we stop and realize that God has us here for a purpose during these challenging times, we can find a renewed sense of purpose and a refocused ministry.

This morning we have the opportunity to participate in the "Reaching Out" part of our mission statement. OBC has and will continue to be a missions focused church. One of the mission opportunities we support is the Gideon ministry. We are privileged this morning to hear from Bill Ward, representing this ministry. During our time of giving, a second offering will be collected specifically for this ministry.

Lord willing, next week we will begin a new series on the "I AM Statements of Jesus" from John's gospel. I pray these messages will remind us of the sure and certain promises we have in our Lord Jesus.

I pray that you all have a blessed week and look forward to being back with you next Sunday!

In His Love,

Pastor Christopher

Prayer Concerns:

- Bobby Dean Anderson (*cancer*)
- Helen Anderson (*back home*)
- Becky Ball (*COVID*)
- Billy & Linda Barnett (*cancer*)
- Darrell Brown (*COVID*)
- Hattie Caudill (*Stage 4 cancer*)
- James Coins (*Nancy & Chrystal's co-worker—colon cancer*)
- Brenda Combs (*Stage 3 Cancer*)
- Wyatt Cottrell (*grandson of Howard & Brenda Pierce—Bone Cancer*)
- Allen & Martha Edwards (*COVID*)
- Jason Farrington (*COVID*)
- Diane Greer
- Ethan Greer (*Brain Tumor*)
- Patricia Huffman (*John L's sister - battling cancer*)
- Larry Johnson (*COVID*)
- Mary Kanupp
- Pat Knowles
- Jay Lang (*back procedure*)
- Carol Lowe
- Jeanette McNeil
- Junior Owens (*cancer*)
- Family of Darrell Robinson
- Debbie Sheets
- Gene Sirman
- Kay Smith (*cancer*)
- Larry Tottle
- Don & Rachel Wyatt
- Health Care Workers
- Those Affected by COVID

Prayer Concerns

Continued

- Victims of Western US Fires
 - Western NC Flood Victims
 - Those affected by Hurricane Ida
 - People of Haiti & Afghanistan
 - Schools
- ### Pray for Our Shut-Ins
- Gladys Anderson
 - Becky Burgess
 - Patty Harrold
 - Brenda Hartley
 - Larry & Ruth Miller
 - Hessie Osborne (*rehab at Accordius Health*)
 - Darrell Smitley
 - Tom Wyatt

Please help us keep our prayer concerns current by reviewing and notifying Pastor Christopher or the church office of any changes. There are also prayer cards and a prayer box in the vestibule to drop the cards.

Thank You!





OAKWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Worship Celebration
September 19, 2021 | 11:00 AM

Prelude Angela Reins

May the prelude remind us to prepare ourselves for a personal encounter with God as we worship.

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Donald Faw

Introduction of Gideon Speaker David Elmore

Gideon Speaker Bill Ward

Worship through Praise and Giving

Here I Am to Worship

Shout to the Lord

You Are My All in All

*Offertory Prayer: Pastor Wade
Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings
Second Offering—Gideon Ministry
Offertory Music: OBC Musicians*

Message Pastor Wade

Invitation

Grace Greater than Our Sin # 329

Closing Prayer Donald Faw

Welcome to Oakwoods Baptist Church! We are glad that you are here worshiping with us today! If you are visiting, we ask that you would fill out the card in back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. In appreciation of you being with us, we also have a special gift for you in our front vestibule.

The Record Speaks: 09/12/21

Budget Offering	\$6,109.66
Received September MTD	\$10,124.66
September Budget Required	\$26,667.00
Sunday School Attendance	93
Worship Attendance	90
Total Online Worship	93
AWANA	18
AWANA (Leaders)	11
Adult Bible Study	35

This Week at OBC

SUNDAY

9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Morning Worship
12:00 noon <i>(immediately after worship)</i>	Choir Meeting
4:00pm	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
5:00pm	Youth Committee Meeting
6:00pm	Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:15pm	Awana Clubs
7:00pm	Adult Bible Study

Announcements Continued:

Fall Festival: OBC is making plans for a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 24 from 3:00—5:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the front vestibule. More details to follow.

Young at Heart Pigeon Forge Trip: The OBC Young at Heart group is planning a trip to Pigeon Forge from October 17—20th. Cost per person is \$283. If you are interested in going, please see Nancy Smith to sign up.

Parking Lot Improvements: Sunday night the church approved to expand and repair our parking lot. There were 33 Yea, 13 Nay, 4 abstained, for a 72% approval. We are in the process of raising the remaining funds for this project which is estimated at \$61,000. If you would like to contribute please memo your checks, Parking Lot Fund.

Upcoming Committee Meetings: Mark your calendar if you are on one of these committees.

- Children’s Committee – Sun., 9/26 @ 5:00PM
- Personnel Committee - Wed.,10/6 @ 6:15PM
- Constitution & Bylaws Committee – Sun., 10/10 @ 5:30P
- Nominating Committee - Wed.,10/13 @ 6:00P
- Benevolence Committee – Wed., 10/13 @ 6:30P
- Long Range Planning Committee – Wed., 10/27 @ 6:30PM

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This Week’s Care Ministry

Young Adults

Greeter for the Month

Theresa Sirman

Ushers This Month

Terry Ward, Whit Knowles, Howard Prince, Mike Goforth, Gene Sirman

Children’s Church

Jonathon Anderson, Lorna Johnson, Gary LaFollette

Nursery Schedule - Infant-4 yrs

Scott and Karey Macfarland