

Welcome!

First-time Guests

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED CARD

We want to get to know you! Please fill out the attached card on the opposite page, tear off entire page, and drop it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adults)
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Seniors' Breakfast @ Sharpe's
	6:45 PM	Bible Study (Children & Adults)
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons of the Week
Don Mills & Larry Johnson

Unlock & Lock Buildings
December - Kris DiStefano

Join us for a Birthday Party for

Jesus



Friday,
December 12th
6 PM - 8 PM

Join us for a fun movie night,
snacks, hot cocoa & making
Christmas cards as we
celebrate Jesus' birthday!

Pastor's Thoughts to Ponder

How Far is Too Far?

If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee. Deuteronomy 30:4

In verse one of this chapter, God tells Israel to remember how they had been blessed, and also why they would be cursed. In verse two, He says to repent when they are experiencing the curses or judgments because of disobedience, and to return to God. Verse three says true repentance brings forgiveness and regathering of God's people.

But what about those who were taken captive by the enemy and were hundreds of miles away? God says He was able to bring them back as well! Not only did God make that promise, but He also carried it out in future readings of Israel's history in the Old Testament!

I believe that God is saying to sinners today that you haven't gone too far for Him to be able to save! When He begins to work in your mind, and to deal with your heart about salvation, you should leave the old life behind and come to Him and receive new life in Christ through the death, burial and resurrection of His Son. When God is dealing with you, He is willing to "fetch" you out of sin and bring you unto Him.

If you are a believer, having been saved by grace through faith in His Son, but you have wandered far from God and He is dealing with your heart, He is willing to bring you back unto Himself. Don't waste another day in sin and outside of fellowship with God while He is willing to "fetch" you and bring you back into the fold.

How far is too far? Only God and you can determine that!

Let's go

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 14th

We will have soup & sandwiches for the carolers after the worship service, then we will go caroling!

The Proposed 2026 Budget & the Proposed 2026 Church Workers Lists are on the back table. We will be voting on these Wed., 12/10/25.

**DEACONS
MEETING
TODAY
@ 4:00 PM**



Oakdale's
2025

INTERNATIONAL **Lottie Moon**
MISSION BOARD
Christmas Offering
Goal: \$3,626.00
Received: \$150.00

100% of every gift directly
supports overseas missionaries.

Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support missionaries to be steadfastly present among those who have never heard the gospel.

December Birthdays

1...Rhonda Cook
7...Sophia Safley
11...William Bussey
12...Nora Jenkins
18...Jennifer Hinson
 Kadin Cook
20...Phyllis Mills
23...Ray Anderson
28...Janice McIntosh
30...Buddy Lippard
 Jeana Phelps

December Anniversaries

5...Mark & Karen Johnson
19...Chris & Kathy Crawford
31...Kevin & Rhonda Cook

2026 Offering

Envelopes are on the Welcome Desk.

Let's Get Acquainted

To know you better & minister to you more effectively, please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate. THANK YOU!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

DECEMBER 7, 2025

Hymn 87 *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video

Youth Music *Jingle Bells*

Choir Special *The First Noel*

Hymn 88 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Offertory Prayer Don Mills

Offertory Joann Anderson
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Worship in the Word

Message Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 103 *Away in a Manger*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

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Facts & Figures

November 30, 2025
Sunday School Attendance 39
Morning Worship Attendance 51
Wednesday PM Attendance 41

Tithes & Offerings

General Funds Receipt.....\$3,063.00
Designated Receipt.....\$0.00
Total.....\$3,063.00
Weekly Budget Needs.....\$3,966.69
Under Budget.....\$903.69

PRAYER REQUESTS

OBC Members & Concerns

Dennis Lackey - back issues
Larry Johnson - recovering from pneumonia
Billy Swicegood - recovery from stimulator procedure in back
Beth Ball - new medication
Joe Komara - health issues

Nursing Homes/Homebound

Grover & Jenny Lackey
Nora Jenkins
Don Stephens - Maple Leaf
Billy Morris
Donna Grant - Crestview in Mooresville

Other Needs

Dick & Cheryl Hughes (Sue Baker's friends) - Dick - prostate cancer/good and bad days
Patricia Love (Billy Swicegood's niece) - bone cancer/continuing treatments
Dale Wilson (Kelli Tucker's parents' friend) - triple amputee Veteran/ heart issues/good days and bad days
Emily Nipper - recovery from knee operation/complications/@ home/ long road ahead



The School Committee is "Dreaming of White Tissues for Christmas" for East Iredell Middle School which would be of great help to teachers & students. We are asking for ongoing collection of tissues. This is cold & flu season, & teachers cannot always provide this item. Please bring the kind of tissues you use. Collection cart is in the foyer and a box in Ray's Sunday School class. -Thank you-



November Financials are on the back table.

This week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Phyllis Mills



Next week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Jeana Phelps

Oakdale Baptist Church
Pastor Tony Daniels