

Welcome!

First-time Guests

LETS' 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 (Adults & Children)
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons of the Week	Unlock & Lock Buildings
Marty Tucker & Ray Anderson	September - Ray Anderson

Church Staff	Facts & Figures
Pastor:	September 6, 2026
Tony Daniels	Sunday School Attendance 43
Cell phone: 828-850-2267	Morning Worship Attendance 63
Pianist: Joann Anderson	Wednesday PM Attendance 33
Minister of Music:	Tithes & Offerings
Chase Prevette	General Funds Receipt.....\$4,598.00
Phone: 336-984-9021	Designated Receipt.....\$167.00
	Total.....\$4,765.00
	Weekly Budget Needs.....\$4,280.79
Secretary:	Over Budget.....\$317.21
Ginger Whalen 704-873-8086	
Office Hours:	
Mon. - Thur. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	

Pastor’s Thoughts to Ponder

Does the Lord Keep Secrets? - Proverbs 3:32

For the froward (stubborn, contrary, perverted) is abomination (disgusting, detestable, loathsome) to the Lord: but his secret is with the righteous.

Many of Solomon’s proverbs are in short verses, and often these are in sharp contrast. This thirty second verse is a prime example of how so many of the proverbs are written. The first eight words are in contrast to the last seven words. The verse begins with a rebellious man, but concludes with a righteous man. The rebellious man doesn’t want to hear what the Lord has to say, “BUT” the righteous man desires to hear what the Lord has to say! To the rebellious man, the Lord becomes silent. With the righteous man, the Lord shares secrets!

Secrets are shared among those who have a close relationship with one another. Husbands and wives, life-long friends, and those who are brothers and sisters in the faith, etc., often share secrets with one another. The secrets that we share may have many different purposes, ranging from excitement to sadness, but most often with one we trust and who has proven to be a genuine friend.

I believe this truth can be found in this thirty second verse! God is not sharing His secret with the rebellious, but with the righteous: those who are close to Him, those who love Him, and those who desire the words of life from the lips of the Savior and Lord.

Secrets are also shared in private settings and quiet places. Isn’t this often the way it is with God? (Be still and know that I am the Lord.) When we make time and have a place where we meet with God, He usually will have something to say to those whose hearts are longing to be with Him. These secrets are not new divine revelations unknown to others, but nuggets of truth that encourage us and equip us to stay focused on the wonderful important things of God.

Nothing in our lives is kept secret with God. He knows everything there is or will be concerning us! Yet, there are times that God desires to share something with us that we really need to hear.

I’m thankful that through the finished work of our Savior at Calvary, we have something so special and so wonderful that our God can tell us what He cannot and will not tell others.

John tells us in The Revelation, “*He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches*”!

O.A.K.S. Annual Wiener Roast

Friday, September 18th @ 5:30 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Hotdogs, buns and chili will be provided. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Desk and in the Adult Sunday School classes. Please sign up if you plan to attend and list what you will bring.

Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship!



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS for Appalachia

WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!

As of last Sunday, all 30 backpacks were distributed and an additional \$40.00 was donated to order another 4 backpacks which have already been requested. As of today, we have **13 boys’** backpacks and **17 girls’** backpacks.

Reminder...please purchase the items listed on the back of the handout. Also, clearly mark your name, the gender and the grade of the person for whom you are packing the backpack according to the instructions on the front of the handout and place this information on a card inside the backpack so it can be easily found.

Call or text Joel Mashburn @ 704-838-6250 if you have questions.



Psalm 25 : 14
“The Secret of the LORD Is with Them That Fear Him”



Children’s Sunday School

Volunteers Needed
Possibly only one week per month or less. Please see Connie Perkins.

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	

September Birthdays
2...Leo Dahlia
8...Karen Johnson Sandra Daniels
9...Jeff Hammond
11...Connie Perkins
12...Chris Somers
13...Janice Burns
14... Allen Ladd
15...Sharon Ladd Sonya Trivette
17...Lorren Dahlia
18...Don Wall Bill Abel
19...Kade Hammond
24...Keith Holmes Danny Bustle
27...Phyllis Pegram
September Anniversary
19...Allen & Sharon Ladd

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING AND OLD FASHIONED SUNDAY

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Congregational	<i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>	
Youth Music	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i>	
Choir Specials	<i>I've Been Changed</i> <i>Jesus Is Coming Soon</i>	
Solo		Doug Christie
Solo		Alan Kerley
Solo		Jimmy & Beth Ball
Choir Specials	<i>There Is Power in the Blood</i> <i>Sweet Beulah Land</i>	
Solo		Susan Baker
Instrumental/Choir goes down	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Joann Anderson
Special	Pastor Tony Daniels & Chase Prevette <i>I Cannot Find the Way Alone</i>	
North Carolina Missions Video		
Offertory Prayer		Marty Tucker
Congregational	<i>Revive Us Again</i>	
Message		Pastor Tony Daniels
Invitation 312	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Tony Daniels

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR LUNCH.**

OBC Members & Concerns

Nursing Homes/Homebound

Other Needs

We would like to recognize the choir members and thank them for their commitment to the Music Ministry!

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

Oakdale Baptist Church
Pastor Tony Daniels