

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
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons of the Week	Unlock & Lock Buildings
Don Mills & Larry Johnson	April - Keith Holmes

April Birthdays

1...Lori Potts
 3...Janie Mashburn
 21...Layla Hammond
 23...Judy Bell
 Libby Ball
 30...Hiram Williams
 Don Mills

April Anniversaries

20...Von & Pat Bell
 29...Jimmy & Beth Ball

Pastor's Thoughts to Ponder

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5)

Our sixth beatitude says, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God".

How can our spiritual hearts be pure?

Vs. 3. First we must realize our spiritual poverty, (we are sinners).

Vs. 4. We should mourn over our poverty and confess to Christ, (repent).

Vs. 5, We should grow in our relationship with Christ and stand on God's Word, (meek).

Vs. 6, Our faith in Christ and our growing in His Word has done something for us that the world could never do - satisfy us, (filled us).

Vs. 7, Because God's mercy and grace in our lives has been experienced, we can now show mercy unto others, (merciful).

Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked, who can know it?" In salvation, the Lord Jesus offers the opportunity to become a new man, to experience a new mind, and to receive a changed heart! Only Jesus can impute righteousness and purity into the believer's heart where sin once resided. Only through believing in His death, burial and resurrection for our sin and allowing Him to empower us with a new life can the heart experience the purity that pleases God.

Christ, and Christ alone, has met the greatest need we ever had when He took out the corrupt heart and gave us a heart that desires God and longs for a greater intimacy with Him. This problem being taken out of the way opens to us a promise that is out of this world: "for they shall see God". I have never seen God, but my heart keeps reminding me that one day, yes, one day I will.

I trust as we celebrate this day of reflection upon our Lord's resurrection, that our hearts will be drawn to worship and praise for the Savior who made it possible that one day, we "shall see God".

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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STORY

North American
Mission Board

100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries serving in church planting and compassion ministry. The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada, and their territories.

Oakdale's Goal: \$2,025.00

Received: \$834.00



Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 3rd @ 10:00 AM

Ladies, there are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Desk & in Ray's Sunday School classroom. Please write down what "brunch" dish you will be bringing. For more information, see the Decorating Team.

This year, we are asking everyone to bring items for the SYBA Food Pantry. Items needed:

- Soup, Ramen Noodles, Crackers, Canned Meat, Pasta/Pasta Sauce, Condiments, Cereal & Breakfast Items, Baking Items, Cookies, Canned Beans/Vegetables, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Small Packs of Diapers

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Easter.



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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

APRIL 20, 2025

Hymn 159 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Video

Choir Special *Alleluia! Alleluia!* with *He Lives*

Hymn 533 *He Lives*

Offertory Prayer Don Mills

Offertory Joann Anderson
Low in the Grave He Lay

Special Music *Easter Hallelujah* Sue Baker

Message **Worship in the Word**
Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 139 *At the Cross*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

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Ginger Whalen 704-873-8086	Sunday School Attendance 41
Office Hours:	Morning Worship Attendance 63
Mon. - Thur. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Wednesday PM Attendance 29
	Tithes & Offerings
	General Funds Receipt.....\$3,367.00
	Designated Receipt.....\$424.00
	Total.....\$3,791.00
	Weekly Budget Needs.....\$3,966.69
	Under Budget.....\$599.69

Photos taken during church events may be posted on social media (website).

PRAYER REQUESTS

OBC Members & Concerns

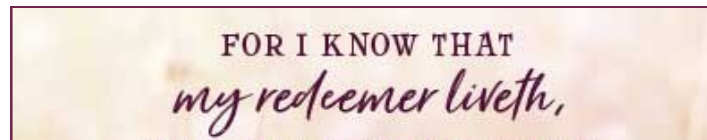
Dennis Lackey - back issues
Marion Bell - @ home/very weak
Larry Johnson - at home recovering
Julie Payne - upcoming back surgery
Ray Anderson - Bell's Palsy

Nursing Homes/Homebound

Grover & Jenny Lackey
Nora Jenkins
Don Stephens - Maple Leaf
Billy & Betty Morris
Donna Grant - Autumn Care
Frances Patrick (Louise Grose's sister) - The Gardens/Memory Care

Other Needs

Noelle Franklin (7 yr. old with cancer) - finished chemo/ full body PET scan scheduled
Eddie Liles - working/surgery in April in Houston
Bill Conrath (Tiffany DiStefano's uncle) - lung cancer/treatments/doing pretty well
Halima Hickerson's niece - stage 4 breast cancer/still receiving chemo
Kaylynn Lackey (Jeff & Donna Lackey's daughter-in-law) - tumor behind eye/outlook is encouraging
Roger Barnette (Colt Hammond's friend) - bladder cancer /treatments for 6 wks.
Alexandra Darling (Perkins' friend) - Hodgkin's lymphoma/in remission/ PET scan showed shrinkage/chemo until June
Dick & Cherly Hughes (Sue Baker's friends) - Dick battling prostate cancer



This week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Janie Mashburn



Next week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Natalie Tucker

Oakdale Baptist Church
Pastor Tony Daniels