

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
		VBS - NO BIBLE STUDY OR
		CHOIR REHEARSAL

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons of the Week	Unlock & Lock Buildings
Don Mills & Marty Tucker	June - Jerry Hickerson

PRAY for VBS!

MAGNIFIED!

PSALM 34:3

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

June 7th-12th 6-8pm

Meals served each night

Starting @ 5:30pm

Ages 3 & up

Pastor's Thoughts to Ponder

The Blessed Ones (Psalm 1:1-3)

Genesis 1:1a, "In the beginning God...". These four words are the most profound and powerful words that could have been written to introduce the Bible. They capture our attention, and lead us into a strong desire to better understand God. These words do not disappoint us as we continue on in the greatest Book that has ever been given to mankind.

So it is in the book of Psalms. There are 150 chapters in this book, making it the longest book in the Bible. This book contains 43,743 total words! The first four words are, "Blessed is the man". With this incredible introduction to the book, it should create a longing in the believer's heart to know how to become and remain a blessed man! In the first three verses, the Holy Spirit, using only 81 words, gives great enlightenment on the basics and benefits of being a blessed person.

In vs 1, He tells us what we should not do if we are to be a blessed person: he is not to walk in the counsel of the ungodly, he is not to stand in the way of sinners, nor to sit in the seat of the scornful. Notice the direction in the person's life that will lead him away from blessedness. He is walking, standing, and sitting! This is the picture of life spiraling out of control and becoming lower in spiritual standards. We must have a heart for truth, for sinners, and for humility if we are going to be raised up to a life of blessedness. So how does one get there?

Vs 2, by a heart that is truly satisfied and happy through knowing the Lord. His love for the Lord has put a love in his heart for His Word. He studies the Word of the Lord, and meditates on His words. His words bring him closer to the Lord and help him to develop more into the person whom his soul loveth.

Vs 3, this blessed person rejoiced in the place where the Lord "planted" him, and provided "water" for him. He rejoices in what he can do because of the Lord: "bringeth forth his fruit". And what his Lord is doing for him: "his leaf also shall not wither". And what joy it brings to him in knowing that what he does for the One whom he desires, "shall prosper".

The blessed person is one who is different from the world's people, (vs 1). The blessed person is one who delights in God's Word, (vs 2). And the blessed person is one who is dedicated to God's work, (vs 3). This is the foundation on which the blessed start with, stay with, are satisfied with, and are never sorry for.

The greatest blessing in all the world is to know the Greatest Blesser over all the earth.

May Financials are on the back table.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday,
June 14th
@ 4:00 PM

"Some talk of a lucky man; the blessing of the Lord is better than luck."
Charles Spurgeon

June Birthdays

- 4...Jay Ball
- 5...Joe Komara, Jr.
- 6...Tony Daniels
- 7...Taw Hammond
- 19...Jerry Hickerson

June Anniversaries

- 2...Billy & Delores Swicegood
- 9...Roy & Phyllis Pegram
- 14...Ray & Joann Anderson
- 22...Dominic & Lorren Dahlia
- 24...Danny & Lynn Bustle
- 29...Tony & Lynn Phelps

O.A.K.S.

Movie Matinee

Friday, June 19th
@ 2:00 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Refreshments will be provided.



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

JUNE 7, 2026

PRAYER REQUESTS

Hymn 138 *At Calvary*

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Youth Music *Magnified* (VBS Theme)

Special Music

Hymn 547 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

Offertory Prayer Don Mills

Offertory

Worship in the Word

Message Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 312 *Softly and Tenderly*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

OBC Members & Concerns

Dennis Lackey - back issues
 Julie Payne - recovery from back surgery
 Tiffany DiStefano - compressed vertebrae/MRI scheduled
 Natalie Tucker

Nursing Homes/Homebound

Grover Lackey - in nursing home in Raleigh
 Jenny Lackey - in nursing home
 Nora Jenkins
 Don Stephens - Maple Leaf
 Billy Morris

Other Needs

Dick & Cheryl Hughes (Sue Baker's friends) - Dick - prostate cancer/AFIB
 Dick Hughes' brother, Chuck - prostate cancer & liver failure
 Eddie Liles (Jerry Somers's son-in-law) - doing well
 Terry Waller (former carpet cleaner at Oakdale) - prostate cancer/
 upcoming surgery/PET scan 6-1
 Mike Hershey (Marty's cousin's husband) - surgery to help with circula-
 tion to prevent leg amputation
 Mike Davidson (Mark Johnson's friend)
 Colten Sipes (Gage Tucker's friend) - unexplained health issues/difficulty
 walking

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Chase Prevette	May 31, 2026
Phone: 336-984-9021	Sunday School Attendance 44
	Morning Worship Attendance 73
Secretary:	Wednesday PM Attendance 29
Ginger Whalen 704-873-8086	<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>
Office Hours:	General Funds Receipt.....\$1,611.00
Mon. - Thur. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Designated Receipt.....\$8.00
	Total.....\$1,619.00
	Weekly Budget Needs.....\$4,280.79
	Under Budget.....\$2,669.79



**AMERICA, HAPPY
250TH ANNIVERSARY**

Beginning on Sunday, June 14th -
 Sunday, July 5th, Oakdale will be
 commemorating our country's
250th Anniversary of Independence
 by having special services each week.

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



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

Oakdale Baptist Church
 Pastor Tony Daniels