

# 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 8:45 AM Seniors' Breakfast @ Sharpe's  
 6:45 PM Bible Study  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

**Deacons of the Week**      **Unlock & Lock Buildings**  
 Marty Tucker & Marion Bell      April - Keith Holmes

### PASTOR'S THOUGHTS TO PONDER

In the old Western movies, guns were always blazing, bodies falling, and most of the time, the hero won. It might have been that he took down the Indians, bank robbers, or won the girl that he loved. I can remember when little boys wanted cap shooting guns, rode tobacco sticks for horses, and got cowboy costumes for Christmas. Those were the days! In the TDV Bible (Tony Daniels Version), we have a man (cowboy) named Shammah. The Philistines (or Indians) were trying to take his land. He had a pea patch that he planted out behind the barn. All the other cowboys had fled, but he stood his ground and fought the enemy, and the Lord blessed him with a great victory. Today, I want to encourage all our men to be "cowboys for Jesus". Let's stand up for those things and people with whom God has blessed us. Fight for the faith, family and friends. Don't let the Indians (devil) take these precious gifts from us. A popular song back in the 1970's (I think) was *Mammas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up to Be Cowboys*. If you pay attention to the lyrics of that song, they were right! But let's strive to be "Cowboys and Cowgirls for Jesus".

**Stand up and fight for what is yours, and for your love for Christ.**

## HOWDY & WELCOME TO WESTERN SUNDAY AT OAKDALE

Glad y'all blazed a trail to git here today. Don't fergit... we got us some mighty fine vittles fixed fer after this here service! Just saunter on over to the Fellowship Hall directly.



*Ladies, save the date...*  
*Something really special is in the works for Saturday, May 18th.*  
*Details coming soon!*

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#### Facts & Figures

April 14, 2024  
 Sunday School Attendance 48  
 Morning Worship Attendance 64  
 Wednesday PM Attendance 29

#### Tithes & Offerings

General Funds Receipt.....\$6,121.00  
 Designated Receipt.....\$0.00  
 Total.....\$6,121.00  
 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$3,823.79  
 Over Budget.....\$2,309.21

#### April Birthdays

1...Lori Potts  
 3...Janie Mashburn  
 Kelli Tucker  
 7...Buffie Mohler  
 21...Layla Hammond  
 22...Fern Meredith  
 23...Judy Bell  
 Libby Ball  
 London Cook  
 30...Hiram Williams  
 Sterling Holben  
 Don Mills

#### April Anniversaries

20...Von & Pat Bell  
 20...Kris & Tiffany DiStefano  
 29...Jimmy & Beth Ball

*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

Psalm 90:12

## COWBOY (FESTUS) WISDOM

Water ain't gonna clear up until you git the pigs outta the creek!

## 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

# APRIL 21, 2024

Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

**Welcome, Announcements & Prayer  
- Pastor Tony Daniels -**

Choir Special *It's Not an Easy Road*

Hymn *How Great Thou Art*

Offertory Prayer *Marion Bell*

Offertory *Joann Anderson*  
*Great Is the Lord/  
It Is No Secret What God Can Do*

Solo *Robby Stokes*

## **Worship in the Word**

Message *Pastor Tony Daniels*

Invitation *Trust and Obey*

Benediction *Pastor Tony Daniels*

**Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways,  
and see, and ask for the old paths, where  
is the good way, and walk therein, and ye  
shall find rest for your souls...  
Jeremiah 6:16**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## OBC Members & Concerns

Carol Hendrix  
Emily Nipper - recovering from knee surgery/physical therapy

Linda Abrams - lung cancer

## Nursing Homes/Homebound

Fern Meredith - back issues

Grover & Jenny Lackey

Nora Jenkins

Don Stephens - Maple Leaf

## Other Needs

Steve Johnson (Mark's dad)

Gladys Sharpe (Doug Christie's cousin) - good spirits

Billy Morris - fell/broken bone in shoulder

Betty Morris - therapy at Maple Leaf

Chris Medlin (cleaning lady at Oakdale) - surgery April 23

Jerry Triplett (C. Johnson's brother-in-law) - lung cancer /chemo

Kathy Howard (member of Mtn. Road Bap. Church) - second leg  
amputated/recovering at home /physical therapy

Tonya Goforth (Richard & Chris Somers's niece) - at Forsyth/foot  
amputated/possible more amputation/diabetes

## Praise

Sylvia Lackey - able to attend worship service!

Chris Medlin - cancer free!

Kevan McEvoy (Hammonds' friend) - doing great/walking 6 mi./day



## College Students

Natalie Tucker - Rowan Cabarrus Community College

*This week's  
Nursery Workers...*

Kaylie Holmes  
Janie Mashburn

