



Missions Highlight

Haley Beard will speak this morning about her opportunity to work with Unto (a CRU ministry) this coming year.

Spaghetti Fundraiser for Haley

Friday, June 17th • 5-6:30 PM • Eat-in or Take-out
Tickets will be on sale today and next Sunday in the foyer.

\$7.00 Adults

\$3.50 2-10 Years Old

2 & Under Eat **Free**

If you would like to help cover the initial cost of food and/or you are interested in prepping, cooking or serving, please let the Church Office know!



OAKLAND
BAPTIST CHURCH

Eat in
Or
Take Out

SPAGHETTI DINNER

VBS 2022 Spark Studios

July 11-15

Sign up to volunteer today (see bulletin insert).

VBS 2022 Biblical Content

Day 1: God, The Creator

Day 2: God, The Designer

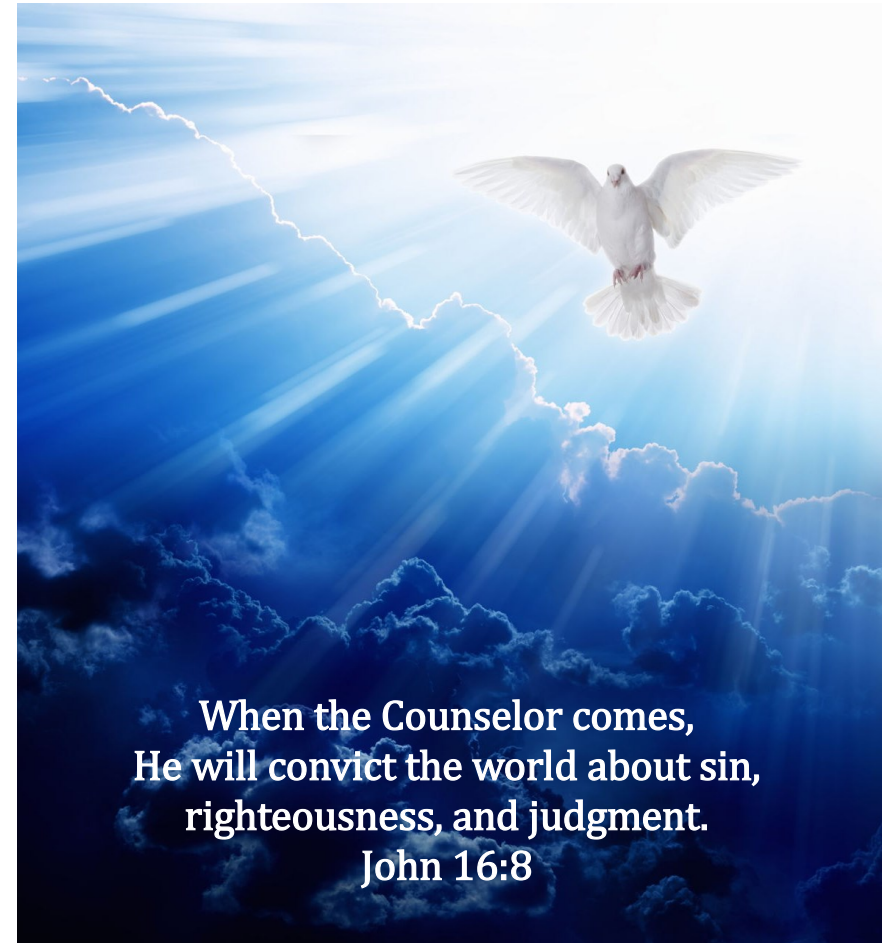
Day 3: Jesus, The King

Day 4: Jesus, The Redeemer

Day 5: Holy Spirit, The Helper



June 5, 2022



**When the Counselor comes,
He will convict the world about sin,
righteousness, and judgment.**

John 16:8

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Sunday, June 5 2022

Convicted by the Spirit (John 15:26-27; 16:7-15)

The Point: The Holy Spirit convicts of sin and points to the truth of salvation.

The Bible Meets Life: Readers of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* know well the scene where Gandalf is dragged over the edge of a broken bridge. Gandalf held on long enough to charge his friends to fly away. Then he slipped away, presumably never to be seen again. Frodo and his friends escaped with their lives, but Frodo was heartbroken at the loss. Gandalf had been his mentor, guide, and encourager. Frodo was lost without him.

We understand loss. Whether it's the loss of a parent to death or the loss of a close friend because of a relocation, we know the pain of losing someone meaningful to us. The Gospels describe such a loss for the disciples. Jesus had become their guide, their hope, and their Lord. When He explained He was going to leave them, we sense their confusion and distress. After finding the one they believed to be the Messiah, how could the disciples continue without him?

But Jesus told them He would not leave them alone. He would send His Holy Spirit to be with them. Jesus also promised that He will not leave us alone.

Live It Out: Respond. If you have never turned away from your sin and accepted the forgiveness of Christ, ask a mature Christian to show you how to do that. **Listen.** Set aside an hour to read God's Word. Find a place you can be alone. Turn off the noise—TV, cell phones, and the internet. Allow the Spirit to speak to you through the pages of Scripture. Seek His guidance in understanding and applying the truth of God's Word. **Practice.** If you belong to Christ, God's Spirit is always present with you. This week, get into the habit of continually turning your thoughts to Christ. Look for what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life and around you. Note the work of the Holy Spirit in your conversations, your tasks, and the world around you.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Never Alone: The Holy Spirit in Our Lives

Sunday, June 12 Born Again by the Spirit
(John 3:1-8, 14-17)

Sunday, June 19 Indwelt by the Spirit
(Romans 8:9-17)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Tuesday

6:00 PM Icemorlee Reachout

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth *resumes July 6*

6:30 PM Online Worship *resumes July 6*

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz



Marlene Crider

Gabe (Amy Furr's nephew)

Nan Helms

Rich Majewski

Sue Marks

Walter (Irene's brother-in-law)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Vacation Bible School

Bible Studies for Life

We are beginning a new BSFL unit on *Never Alone: The Holy Spirit in Our Lives* today. Books are available in the SS classrooms and in the vestibule.



Deacon's Meeting

TODAY at 2 PM

Service Attendance

Sunday, May 29

Indoor: 46 Online: 81

Wednesday, June 1

Online Reach: 62 Youth: 11

Wednesdays in June

Multiply, Provision, Centerview Baptist & Heart for Monroe are using our campus to reach the Icemorlee community youth on Tuesdays in June.

We will take a break from Wednesday night online services in June to participate in the Tuesday outreach.

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:
\$18,566.08

May Offering
To Date: \$12,955

Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, June 22nd

