

Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give another warm welcome to Pastor Austin Graham as he leads us again in worship this morning!



Church Membership

For those who desire to join Oakland Baptist Church, please fill out a church membership card, located on the front row of chairs in the sanctuary. You can also contact the Church Office.



Sam Goodwin

Sam has moved to Pruitt at 3510 W Hwy 74, Monroe, NC 28110. He is in room 502.



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM
Books available for purchase on Amazon.
ISBN: 9781578562589

Youth Litter Pick Up

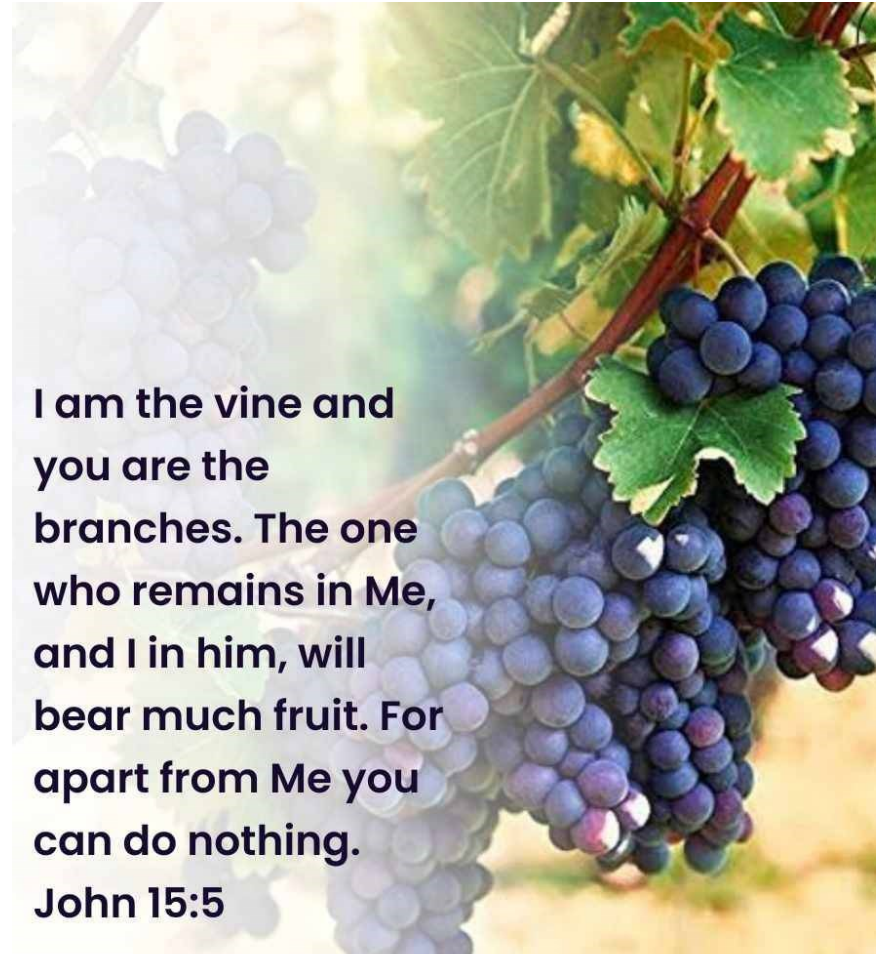
Thank you to the youth group for picking up litter around Oakland's campus despite the ground being wet from rain!

Other opportunities for community service will be announced on Wednesday nights.



September 27, 2026

**I am the vine and
you are the
branches. The one
who remains in Me,
and I in him, will
bear much fruit. For
apart from Me you
can do nothing.
John 15:5**



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Sunday, September 27, 2026
 God Speaks Through Circumstances
 Romans 8:26-35

In Focus: God uses circumstances to guide us in His will.

Look at our World: There is no doubt that God uses circumstances to guide us. In affirming this spiritual reality, we should be mindful of the balance of two truths: first, God absolutely can and does use circumstances to guide us into His will; and second, circumstances on their own are not always indicators of God's plan for our lives.

We have all had those random encounters that we look back on and realize how life-changing they were. Did we just happen to be in "the right place at the right time," or was it God's way of helping us follow His plan? In the book of Romans, Paul gave us insight into how we should view our circumstances in light of knowing and following God's voice.

A key part of developing a biblical lens is an understanding of the nature and work of God, manifest in us through the work of the Holy Spirit. The circumstances we find ourselves in are never an obstacle for God. In His power and sovereignty, God works through those very circumstances to help us know His plan.

Live It Out: View of God. Identify a circumstance God used in your life to cause you to grow in Him. Pause and thank Him for His activity in your life. Write such things down in a book of remembrance. **View of Self.** What circumstance are you struggling to understand? Invite God to help you understand how He is redeeming it to make you more like Christ. **View of Others.** Share with others a series of circumstances God used to shape you and the direction of your life. Invite them to consider what God might be doing in their own lives right now.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How God Speaks

Sunday, October 4	God Speaks Through His Church (Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29)
Sunday, October 11	God Speaks and We Respond (Psalm 119:30-40)



**Opportunities for
Ministry & Service**

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Indoor Worship
 10:00 AM Online Worship
 11:30 AM Living Streams
 Worship Center

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
 6:30 PM Youth
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Service Attendance



Sunday, September 20

Indoor: 72

Online: 278

Wednesday, September 23

Online: 40

Youth: 8

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

September

Offering

To Date:

\$10,557.00

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
 George Browning (Irene's Brother)
 Gary Clontz
 Marlene Crider
 Bill & Cindy French
 Sam & Wanda Goodwin
 Doris Hannah's Family
 Mike & Renee Helms
 Lillian Lewis
 Pam Majewski
 Debbie McKnight
 Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
 Kenny & Carolyn Street
 Irene Welch

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be
 Wednesday, September 30th at
 7:30 PM. Interested in singing
 with us? No experience
 needed! Contact Taylor
 Price (704-490-3776)



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 today's Scripture on
 the Bible app! Scan
 this QR code with
 your phone:

