

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM

Pastor Search Team Affirmation
Pastor David will lead the church in affirming the official Pastor Search Team (10 names + 2 alternates) at the end of today's worship service.

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.
Or, you can contact the Church Office.



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Ladies Bible Study
Beginning Tuesday,
September 1st
@ 6:30 PM

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are available in
the sanctuary,
or you may contact
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August 16, 2026

MANKIND, HE HAS TOLD
EACH OF YOU WHAT IS GOOD
AND WHAT IT IS THE LORD
REQUIRES OF YOU:
TO ACT JUSTLY,
TO LOVE FAITHFULLY,
AND TO WALK HUMBLY
WITH YOUR GOD.

Micah 6:8

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Sunday, August 16 2026

An Outward Focus

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

The Point: Bring glory to God by seeking the welfare of others.

The Bible Meets Life: Eleanor of Aquitaine—one of the most influential women of the 12th century—was Queen of France. She and her husband, King Louis VII, had a strained relationship, especially after their joint participation in the Second Crusade. While legend humorously suggests Eleanor disliked Louis's clean-shaven appearance upon his return, their real issues ran deeper—political disagreements, lack of a male heir, and personal incompatibility. Eventually, Eleanor and Louis divorced.

Soon after, Eleanor married Henry Plantagenet, who became King Henry II of England. This union shifted the balance of power in Europe, laying the groundwork for centuries of tension between England and France. Though the Hundred Years' War began nearly two hundred years later, it was fueled in part by dynastic claims that traced back to Eleanor's marriage to Henry—not a dispute over facial hair.

Still, the story—whether fact or fable—offers a valuable lesson. If only Louis VII had set aside his preference—and his razor. Facial hair may not be the issue in your life, but we all face moments where we're tempted to insist on what we want. In this passage, we'll see that one of the essentials for Christian living is to do what benefits others, even when it means letting go of our own preferences.

Live It Out: Examine. Evaluate your views on church, politics, and other areas where you hold strong beliefs and opinions. If you identify areas where you are “pushy” or insistent on your rights or views, seek God's forgiveness. **Glorify.** Live your life on mission, living in such a way that you are intentional in giving God the glory in all aspects of your life.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Essentials for Christian Living

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| Sunday, August 23 | A Way to Serve
(1 Corinthians 12:12-24) |
| Sunday, August 30 | A Love for Others
(1 Corinthians 13:1-13) |



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

Wednesday

- 6:30 PM Online Worship
- 6:30 PM Youth
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 9/2

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, August 9



Indoor: 37

Online: 154

Wednesday, August 12

Online: 72

Youth: 8

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09



August

Offering

To Date:

\$4,314.00

Prayer Requests

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

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:30 PM. Interested in singing with us? No experience needed! Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



Bible App

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

