

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. Ask an usher or Pastor David for guidance.



Mid-Week Communion

If you have the desire to take communion during the week (with or without the guidance of Pastor David), please reach out to the Church Office to schedule a time during office hours.



Online Worship

Keep sharing our live-streamed Sunday worship services & recorded Wednesday messages to further reach more people for Christ!



Jail Ministry

Lift up the jail ministry team and the people they minister to in your prayers; pray that they will actively hear and respond to the gospel.



Spring Yard Sale

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25th!

We are now accepting donations (excluding larger items) in a classroom toward the choir room (look for signs)!



January 11, 2026

HE WHO IS IN YOU IS
GREATER
THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD

1 JOHN 4:4

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Sunday, January 11 2026

When Your Confidence Falls Short

1 John 3:21-4:6

The Point: You can stand victoriously because of Christ.

The Bible Meets Life: Cliff Young, an Australian potato farmer and shepherd had never competed when he signed up for the Sydney to Melbourne Ultramarathon in 1983. At the age of sixty-one, Cliff ran the 544-miles race—and won! What made Cliff Young's story even more extraordinary was that he showed up to the race without professional gear and even beat the second-place runner by ten hours!

How could an old guy like Cliff, with no experience or quality sneakers, perform such an impossible feat? While others slept, he kept on going. Accustomed to herding two thousand sheep on his family's farm for days at a time, Cliff stayed on his feet and refused to give up.

Sometimes, life can feel like an ultramarathon as we press on through careers, raising kids, grandkids, and a few eyebrows along the way. If we have the perseverance, confidence in God's plan, and willingness to sacrifice for the sake of Christ, we can overcome every challenge, obstacle, and treacherous mile. This was John's encouragement in his first epistle. We can have assurance, faithfulness, and renewed strength as we run our race accompanied by our traveling companion, Jesus.

Live It Out: Find and read. God's Word is filled with encouraging words for us when our confidence fails. Take a few minutes to look up and meditate on Exodus 15:2; Psalm 28:7-8; and 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. **Fast.** When you fast, God strengthens your spirit and gives you clarity. If you are able, plan to fast from food, entertainment, social media, or some other thing you enjoy, so that you can clear away the distractions and connect with God.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Compelled to Act

Sunday, January 18 Special Focus: Compelled to Act
(Job 31:13-23)

Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World

Sunday, January 25 Truth Matters
(Proverbs 16:20-25; 30:1-6)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

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

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, January 4

Indoor: 50

Online: 302

Wednesday, January 7

Online: 89

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

2026 Budget Needs:

TBA

January

Offering

To Date:

\$2,370.00

LMCO:

\$490.00



Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Sue Bruce

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms & Family

Grady Hill's Family

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Wanda Thomas's Family

Irene Welch

Newsletters

Physical copies of the January newsletter are available in the SS classrooms & sanctuary foyer.

Bible App

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

