

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be
Wednesday, August 5th at 7:30 PM.
Interested in singing with us?
No experience needed!
Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



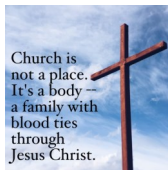
Prayer Meeting

With Pastor David announcing his plan to retire at the end of this year, church leaders felt led to hold a prayer meeting. *The next prayer meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.*



Pray for our Church

Sign up for a 30-minute time slot for Monday-Saturday and use that time to pray for Oakland! Sign up sheet is in the sanctuary.



Online Worship

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



The 5 Love Languages Marriage Conference

Lee Park Church: 2505 Morgan Mill Road

Saturday, August 29th 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Register for Lee Park's event using the QR code:



July 26, 2026

but to those who are the called,
both Jews and Greeks,

Christ
the power of God and
the wisdom of God.



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Sunday, July 26 2026

Wisdom from God

1 Corinthians 1:20-25; 2:9-16

The Point: Believers have the wisdom of God because we have the Spirit of God.

The Bible Meets Life: Wi-Fi and the internet have made it easy for us to be smart. Long gone are the days when a dinner conversation included a question—such as “Where exactly is Belize?” or “What was that guy’s name in that movie?” - and we’d just stare at each other in ignorance. Now our smartphones can give us an answer quicker than we can set down the dessert fork.

But that doesn’t mean we’re any wiser. Despite our heads being full of information, we still come to our own conclusions based on what we see and experience. For example, one in four Americans believe the sun revolves around the earth. One survey found that 34 percent of Millennials believe the earth is flat. And why not? We can see long distances because the earth is flat, and we can see the sun moving in the sky! [Sigh]

Even the smartest people can miss true wisdom. Thankfully, we’re not left alone to determine what is true and what is wise. God has given His followers the greatest source of wisdom—His Holy Spirit.

Live It Out: Submit. Evaluate your life and consider if you are living in dependence on the Holy Spirit. Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18) and guide your thoughts and actions. **Examine.** If you are facing a decision and need counsel, look to Scripture and examine passages that address that issue. Contrast what Scripture says with the counsel the world might offer. Determine to follow the wisdom God has given through His Word. **Share.** Tell others in your group the insights God has given you. As God’s Spirit gives you discernment, He may desire for you to be a conduit of His wisdom to others.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Essentials for Christian Living

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| Sunday, August 2 | A Servant’s Heart
(1 Corinthians 3:5-15) |
| Sunday, August 9 | A Humble Attitude
(1 Corinthians 3:18-4:7) |



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 Prayer Meeting 7/29
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8/5

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, July 19



Indoor: 45

Online: 361

Wednesday, July 22

Online: 34

Youth: 4

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09



July

Offering

To Date:

\$7,540.00

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

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.

Bible App

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

