



Happy Mother's Day

Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day as we celebrate your wisdom, strength, and the unconditional love you pour into the lives of those around you.

Wreath-Making Event

Ladies, you are all invited to the wreath-making event on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM. Please sign up to bring a snack to share (sign-up sheet is located in the sanctuary).



Saving Grace Ministry Team

This ministry team's desire is to help our congregation by meeting immediate needs. Food, meals, household goods, a listening ear and prayer. Please contact the church office. All help will be confidential.

Entrance for Housing Development

Mattamy Homes, the developer of the subdivision(s) coming behind Oakland, is presently talking to Oakland's leaders about purchasing a strip of land to use as an entrance to the subdivision. The strip of land is located between OBC and the Mormon church.

Here is a near-to-scale picture of the land that Mattamy Homes is potentially looking to purchase from OBC:



May 11, 2025



**Elisha said, "At this time next year you will have a son in your arms."
2 Kings 4:16a**

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Sunday, May 11 2025

God's Hand in Meeting Others' Needs

2 Kings 4:8-10, 14-17, 32-37

The Point: God blesses as we serve others.

The Bible Meets Life: My call to ministry came later in life. At 32 years of age, I was attending seminary full-time, working two part-time jobs, and my wife worked full-time. We were doing our best to take care of three small children and ourselves. Money was tight. A man from my home church knew of our financial stress and handed me a check for a large amount of money. Immediately my pride took over and I said, "Thanks, but we'll get by." After his insistence that I take the money, I refused again. In response, this man said something I've never forgotten: "If you don't take this money, you'll take away the joy and blessing I have from giving it." Initially I thought his statement was simply trying to convince me to take the money, but as I've grown in my walk with the Lord, I understand now what he meant.

For believers, there's a joy and blessing that comes as we let God work through us for the sake of others. Meeting the needs of others can reveal God's hand at work.

Live It Out: Motivation. Remember circumstances when others met your needs and blessed you. Review the emotions you experienced: relief, love, hope, joy, and so forth. Thank God for His provision and for those who helped you. **Investigation.** Spend some time investigating the needs of those around you. Pray and ask God to help you see the needs of others. Make a list and plan ways to meet those needs.

Implementation. Determine who you need to assist and make a plan. Depending on the circumstances, you may want to involve others in the process and make this a group project.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Elisha: Seeing the Hand of God at Work

Sunday, May 18 God's Hand in Restoring Lives
(2 Kings 5:1-3, 10-12, 14-17)

Sunday, May 25 God's Hand in Facing Opposition
(2 Kings 6:8-12, 15-23)



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, May 4

Indoor: 47

Online: 63



Wednesday, May 7

Online: 35

Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

May Offering

To Date:

\$3,021.00



New Sunday School Class

If you are looking to join this new SS class, led by Julie, the class meets at 9 AM in a classroom near the FH.

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

The Bradley Family

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan's Family

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 PM.



Bible App

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

