

Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series starts today. The BSFL unit is titled *Connecting with Others Like Jesus Did*. Books are available in the SS classrooms and sanctuary foyer.



Mid-Week Communion

If you have the desire to take communion during the week, please reach out to the Church Office to schedule a time during office hours.

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be Wednesday, July 8th at 7:30 PM. Interested in singing with us? No experience needed! Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



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.

Online Worship

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



Magazines

If you would like to donate old magazines to the residents at Pruitt Health, please bring them to Stacey or the Church Office.



June 7, 2026

I have not come to call the righteous
but the sinners to repentance

- Luke 5:32 -



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Sunday, June 7 2026

Meeting Needs

Luke 5:12-16, 27-32

The Point: Meeting needs is an opportunity to introduce others to Jesus.

The Bible Meets Life: The Bible makes it clear that believers should meet the needs of others. Yet, we sometimes hesitate, unsure of who has a need that should be met. Did you know there is a test to see if a person has unmet needs? There is! Simply hold a mirror directly under a person's nose and watch what happens. If, after a few seconds, the mirror fogs, that means they have unmet needs. The point: Every living, breathing person has unmet needs. I wouldn't recommend carrying a mirror around in your pocket every day, much less placing it under the noses of people you meet, but we can begin to develop a willingness to help others by seeing and meeting their needs.

In our session today, we see Jesus modeling this for us. He connects with two men who had unmet needs. Through His willingness to meet their needs, their lives were changed dramatically. Believers can do the same by meeting needs and pointing others to Jesus.

Live It Out: Confess. Pray and ask God to reveal sinful thoughts or prejudices that might negatively impact your compassion for people. Confess your sin to God and genuinely repent. **Assess.** Prayerfully consider your circle of family, friends, and acquaintances. What unmet needs do they have? Select one person to help and develop an action plan to meet the need compassionately. **Express.** Share your desire to serve with your pastor, a church staff member at your church, or a mature believer, and consider ways you can meet unmet needs in the church and in your community.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Connecting with Others Like Jesus Did

Sunday, June 14th Making Others a Priority
(Luke 7:36-48)
Sunday, June 21st Showing Love
(Luke 10:25-37)



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 7/8

Thursday

Jail Ministry

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

Book Signing

Pastor Ron will be holding a book signing on Sunday, June 14th at 2 PM for his new book *The Blind Spots of Leadership*.

Bible App

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



Service Attendance

Sunday, May 31



Indoor: 57
Online: 164

Wednesday, June 3

Online: 46
Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget
Needs:
\$17,299.09



May
Offering
To Date:
\$10,773.00