

Upcoming Youth Events

April 9: Pick up litter around Oakland

April 16: Decorate the cross for Easter

April (Date TBD): Clean up the Prayer Path



Each of these event dates could change, depending on the weather.

If you know of a middle or high schooler looking for a youth group, invite them to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall or Sundays at 9:00 AM in the white-carpeted SS room.

Entrance for Housing Development

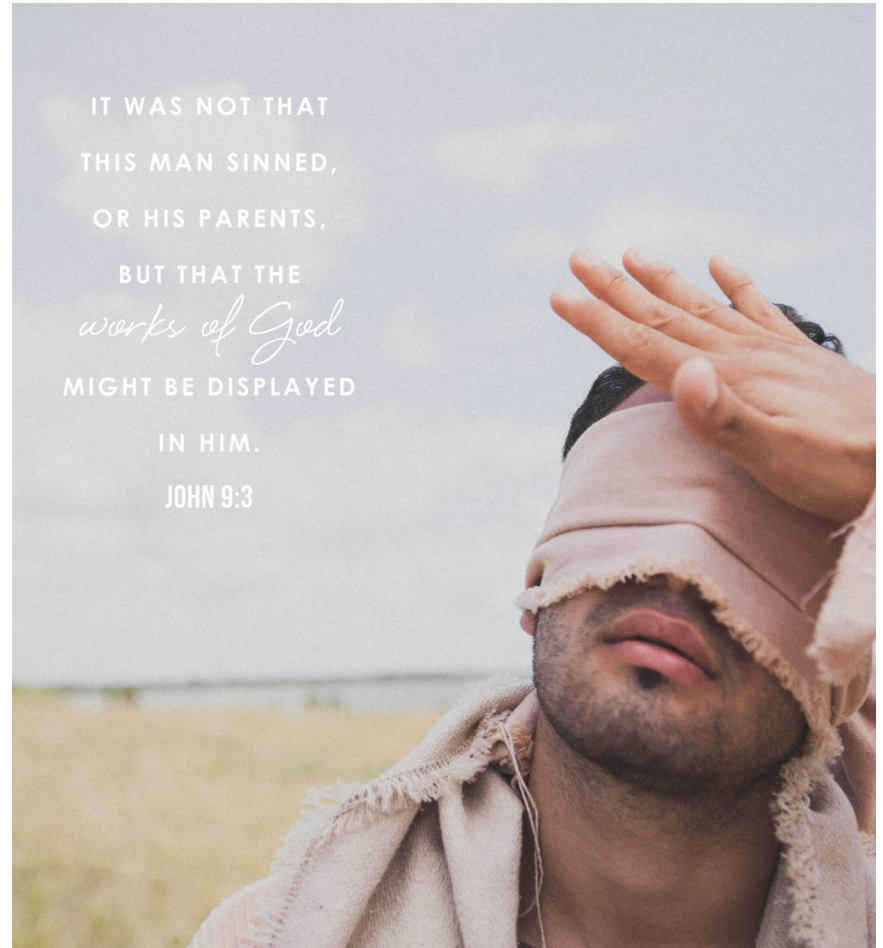
Mattamy Homes, the developer of the subdivision(s) coming behind Oakland, is presently talking to Oakland's leaders about purchasing a strip of land to use as an entrance to the subdivision. The strip of land is located between OBC and the Mormon church.

Here is a **not-to-scale** picture of the land that Mattamy Homes is potentially looking to purchase from OBC:



April 6, 2025

IT WAS NOT THAT
THIS MAN SINNED,
OR HIS PARENTS,
BUT THAT THE
works of God
MIGHT BE DISPLAYED
IN HIM.
JOHN 9:3



Easter Sunday

Save the Date: April 20th

Who are you inviting
to Easter Sunday Worship
this year?

Oakland Baptist Church
600 E. Sunset Drive
Monroe, NC 28112
704.283.5656
oaklandchurchmonroe@gmail.com
www.oaklandchurchmonroe.org

Sunday, April 6 2025

The Sign of His Light

John 9:1-11, 30-33

The Point: Only through Jesus can we truly see.

The Bible Meets Life: Claude Monet, an early 20th century painter, is considered the founder of the French impressionist art movement and had tremendous influence upon art. What we rarely hear is how Monet had a vision impairment that would lead to his eventual blindness. Now, while we don't know the exact circumstances of his blindness, we do know that he didn't let it stop him. In fact, Monet continued to paint some of his most acclaimed works *after* his vision loss.

There are some who look at disabilities as being a hindrance. Then there are some who see it as just experiencing the world differently. In today's session, we're going to see a blind man who was hindered not by himself but by the society in which he lived. Yet, Jesus was going to use this man's disability to show a more profound condition, not of the man, but of the society surrounding him. Of course, true blindness occurs when we miss seeing who Jesus truly is!

Live It Out: Obey. Just as this man grew in his spiritual sight by being obedient, consider areas that may even be blind spots for you. Ask God to make you aware, so you can obey. Ask for accountability from a group member to help you grow in this particular area once you are aware. **Testify.** Share your personal testimony of your life before Christ, how you came to trust Christ, and your life since with someone who isn't a believer. After all, once you were blind, but now you see! **Serve.** Spend some time considering how you engage and support families or individuals who are disabled or have a handicap. Show the love of Jesus as your Savior did!

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

All Signs Point to Jesus

Sunday, April 13 The Sign of His Power over Death
(John 11:25-27; 38-44)

Sunday, April 20 The Ultimate Sign
(John 20:1-2, 11-18)

**BIBLE
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Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Monday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, March 30

Indoor: 49

Online: 79



Wednesday, April 2

Online: 42

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

March Offering

To Date:

\$13,941.00



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

Sue Bruce

Jerry & Brenda Carnes & Family

Gary Clontz

Terry Cox

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

David Welch

Don Welch

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