

A Song A Son A Savior

The GLORY & HOPE of CHRISTMAS

**Oakland Baptist
Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 14th
6:00 PM
600 E. Sunset Drive
Monroe, NC 28112**

Thank You Letter

From someone who was impacted by OBC's ministry.

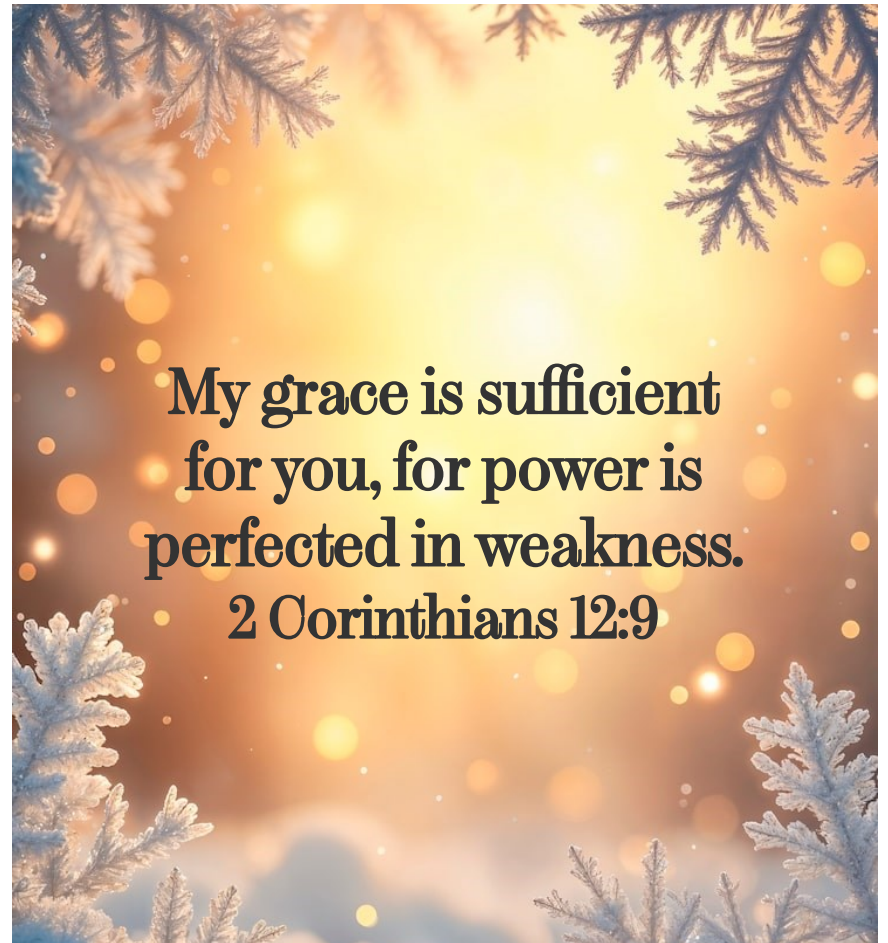
My family wanted to thank all the people involved with donating food to us so we could have a great Thanksgiving. My family is struggling and we didn't know where God was going to place someone's heart to feed us. We are so grateful for the donation of food.

Thank you very much for listening to God and providing His work.
We didn't go hungry because of it.

James 2:15-16



December 14, 2025



**My grace is sufficient
for you, for power is
perfected in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9**

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When Your Circumstances Fall Short

2 Corinthians 1:8-10; 12:6-10

The Point: God's grace will sustain you through anything.

The Bible Meets Life: The people of Waverly, Tennessee, knew it would be a rainy Saturday, but who could have imagined seventeen inches of rain in just twenty-four hours? The flooding came quickly. Scott Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church Waverly was preparing for his daughter's birthday party, but before he knew it, he found himself thrust into the center of a historic flood that would take the lives of twenty people. What could have been a relaxing day celebrating a birthday became a chaotic day of difficult phone calls, food lines, counseling, and make-shift shelters.

Life can turn on a dime. Although we may not have experienced severe flash floods like Waverly, we've all experienced life's sudden shifts. The apostle Paul experienced too many to count, but he understood that God's grace can sustain us through our hardest days and darkest nights.

Live It Out: Reflect. Make a list of some struggles you've endured over the past ten years. Reflect on the ways God has brought you through them. **Share.** We all are struggling with something! This week, find an opportunity to share some struggles you are having with a friend and invite him or her to pray for you as you continue to persevere. **Serve.** This is the season when we sing those immortal words, "Truly He taught us to love one another." Find an opportunity to bless someone in need with your time or with a financial gift.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Limited Resources, Limitless God

Sunday, December 21 When Your Understanding Falls Short
(Luke 1:26-38)

Sunday, December 28 When Your Provisions Fall Short
(1 Kings 17:5-16)

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

6:00 PM Christmas Musical
12/14

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, December 7



Indoor: 46

Online: 284

Wednesday, December 10

Online: 74

Youth: 15

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

December

Offering

To Date:

\$3,107.00



Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Sue Bruce

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms & Family

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch

Christmas Cards

There are tables in the hallway
near the church offices for

Christmas cards
for active church
members.



Bible App

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

