

Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to
Pastor Austin Graham as he leads
us in worship this morning!



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. You can also contact the Church Office.



Contact Information Card

We are updating contact information for everyone in order to publish a new church directory. If you have your filled out contact information card, please drop it in the offering plate.



Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM
Books available for
purchase on Amazon.
ISBN: 9781578562589



Youth Litter Pick Up

The youth group will pick up litter around Oakland's campus and along Oakland Road on Wednesday, September 23rd (rain date: September 30th). Please wear close-toed shoes & bright colors!



September 20, 2026

WE HAVE NOT STOPPED
PRAYING FOR YOU
AND ASKING
GOD
TO FILL YOU
WITH THE KNOWLEDGE
OF HIS WILL THROUGH ALL
SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND
UNDERSTANDING.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

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Sunday, September 20, 2026

God Speaks Through His Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

In Focus: The Holy Spirit guides us in knowing God's will.

Look at our World: It can be easy to let our feelings or emotions lead us. *It just feels right.* We know we cannot always trust our feelings. They are routinely subjective at best and biased at worst. Yet we might ask if there are times when that "inner voice" is right. Can God's Holy Spirit move within us to reform our conscience and reorient the course of our thoughts and desires? Yes! The Holy Spirit works within us to discern God's voice from other voices competing for our attention.

Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as our Helper and Comforter: "The Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthen, Standby), the Holy Spirit, who the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you" (John 14:26, AMP). God speaks to us through His Holy Spirit. He opens our understanding to the realities of God revealed in the Bible and guides us in an accurate response.

Live It Out: View of God. Look over your checkbook and your calendar. Does your current sequence of choices reflect the world's wisdom or God's wisdom? **View of Self.** When the Holy Spirit gives you understanding through God's Word, do you allow Him to guide your application, or do you rush off on your own? Write down some specific things He is calling you to. **View of Others.** What can you share with others about God's activity in your life and what He may want to do in their lives? Schedule a coffee or lunch with someone God has placed on your heart this week and share what you've learned.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How God Speaks

Sunday, September 27 God Speaks Through Circumstances
(Romans 8:26-35)

Sunday, October 4 God Speaks Through His Church
(Ephesians 4:11-16, 25-29)



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

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 13



Indoor: 42

Online: 191

Wednesday, September 16

No Online

Youth: 8

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

September

Offering

To Date:

\$8,385.00



Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

George Browning (Irene's Brother)

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Bill & Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Doris Hannah's Family

Mike & Renee Helms

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 PM. Interested in singing with us? No experience needed! Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



Bible App

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

