

### 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:



### Easter Cross

The youth group had a fun time decorating the cross for Easter this year!

### Treasure Hunt Yard Sale

Wellspring Prep is holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 3rd from 8 AM-4 PM in our front parking lot.



### 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).



April 27, 2025

JUST AS  
EACH ONE  
HAS RECEIVED  
A GIFT,  
USE IT  
TO SERVE  
OTHERS

1 Peter 4:10

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### Sunday, April 27 2025

God's Hand in Calling Us to Serve

1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:7-15

**The Point:** God invites us to join Him in His work.

**The Bible Meets Life:** I receive invitations on a regular basis. Not the big invitations such as, "The President and First Lady invite you to spend Christmas at the White House." The invitations I receive are more mundane. This past week I received several invitations in the mail. The local car dealer invited me to look at their new inventory and maybe even spend thousands of dollars on a vehicle. *I'll pass.* A satellite TV provider invited me to enter into a two-year contract at a price that *will not go up* during the two years. *No thanks.* I also received an invitation from the county to pay my property taxes in a timely manner and avoid jail time. *I might take them up on that one.*

While it would be unwise to accept every invitation we receive, we should accept some without hesitation. One is God's invitation to join Him in His work, and the primary way He delivers the invitation is to reveal what He's doing. Elisha sets the example for how we should respond to God's call to join Him and serve.

**Live It Out: Confess.** Pray and ask God to reveal to you any excuses you have used regarding God's call upon your life and serving Him. Confess and repent from them. **Assess.** Complete a spiritual gift assessment. You can download one at [explorethebible.lifeway.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/DOC-Spiritual-Gifts-Survey.pdf](http://explorethebible.lifeway.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/DOC-Spiritual-Gifts-Survey.pdf). Ask God to use it as a guide towards serving Him. **Express.** Speak to your pastor or a staff person at your church about your spiritual gifts. Inquire about opportunities to become involved in God's work through the church.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### Elisha: Seeing the Hand of God at Work

Sunday, May 4 God's Hand in Meeting Our Needs  
(2 Kings 4:1-7)

Sunday, May 11 God's Hand in Meeting Others' Needs  
(2 Kings 4:8-10, 14-17, 32-37)



### 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

#### Thursday

Jail Ministry

### Service Attendance

Sunday, April 20

Indoor: 63

Online: 153



Wednesday, April 23

Online: 36

Youth: 12

### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

April Offering

To Date:

\$8,804.00



### 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

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan's Family

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

David Welch

Don Welch



### Bible App

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

