



Fellowship Meal

TODAY, Following Worship
Join us for a time of fellowship!
Thank you for bringing a dish to share!

Prayer Meeting

With Pastor David announcing his plan to retire at the end of this year, church leaders felt led to hold a prayer meeting. *Once the next prayer meeting is scheduled, it will be announced!*



Ladies' Ministry

at
OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH



SATURDAY
JULY 18TH
11AM - 2PM



Bring a
\$10
gift!



FELLOWSHIP ♥ FUN ♥ FAITH ♥ FRIENDS

We can't wait to see you there!



July 5, 2026



For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.
Luke 18:25

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Sunday, July 5 2026

Speaking Truth

Luke 18:18-30

The Point: When we invite others to follow Jesus, not everyone will say yes.

The Bible Meets Life: On December 23, 2001, during a UCLA college basketball game, UCLA's "Mistletoe Cam" zoomed in on a young couple seated in the stands. As in-game entertainment, the Mistletoe Cam put couples on the jumbotron and prompted a mistletoe kiss. With all the fans in the stadium watching on the big screen, he pulled a ring from his pocket and asked his girlfriend to marry him. When the fans understood what was happening, they began to cheer but there was an awkward silence from the girlfriend. After asking, "Are you kidding?" she abruptly stood up and walked away, making her answer obvious.

We'll probably never know if this was staged or the real thing, but it does illustrate an important truth regarding proposals: Not everyone will say, "Yes." Sometimes the response is "No," and we might hear it when we invite people to put their faith in Jesus.

Live It Out: Pray. Pray and thank God for giving you the gift of eternal life. Humbly praise Him for it. **Record.** Reflect on the many ways God has been good to you as a believer. Write these blessings down and keep the list handy. In the future, whenever you remember an instance of God's goodness or He blesses you again, record it. **Replace.** What do you need to leave behind to follow Jesus? Identify those things that can easily take God's rightful place in your life. Develop an action plan to put them aside and replace them with a godly discipline.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Connecting with Others Like Jesus Did

Sunday, July 12th Extending Grace
(Luke 19:1-10)

Essentials for Christian Living

Sunday, July 19th Fellowship with Believers
(1 Corinthians 1:1-13)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service & Fellowship

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship
11:15 AM Fellowship Meal 7/5
11:30 AM Living Streams

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7/8

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, June 28



Indoor: 38

Online: 142

Wednesday, July 1

Online: 38

No Youth

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

June

Offering

To Date:

\$9,591.00



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

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)

Bible App

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

