

Upcoming Youth Events

April 2: Slushies & Jesus

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.

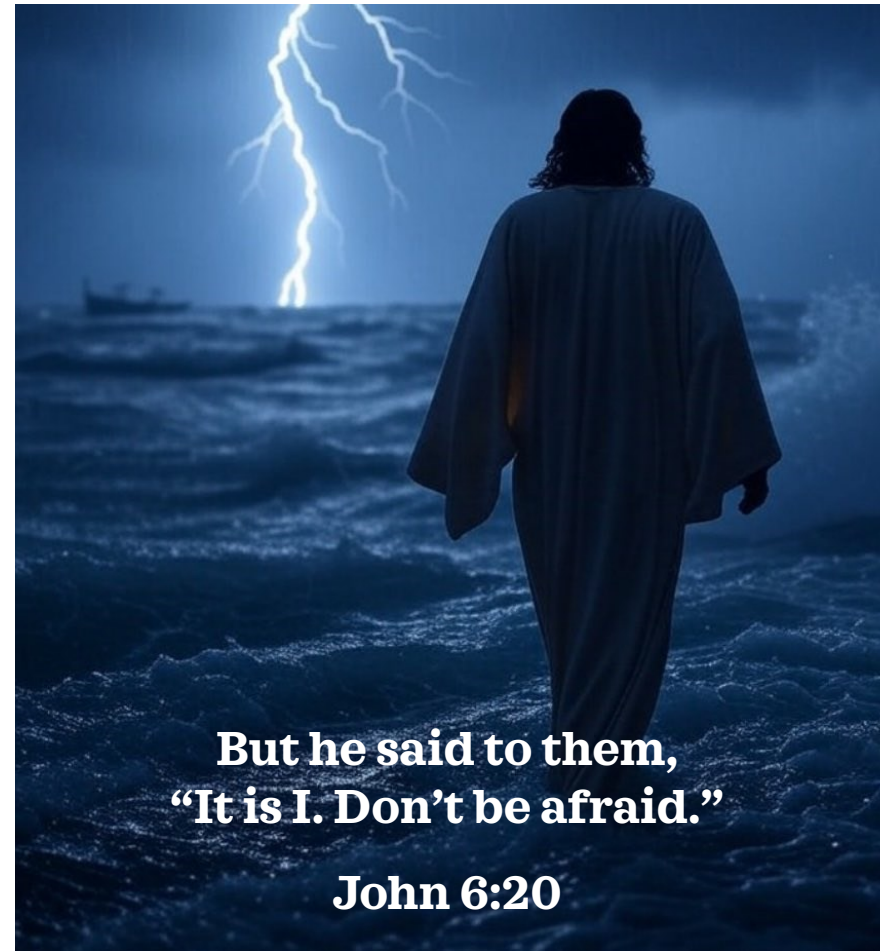
Entrance for Housing Development

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:



March 30, 2025



**But he said to them,
“It is I. Don’t be afraid.”**

John 6:20



Celebrating Baptisms

Pastor Ron & Living Streams Worship Center held their first baptism service last Sunday. Thank you for praying for Pastor Ron & this church plant.

You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at thelivingstreams.com

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Sunday, March 30 2025

The Sign of His Presence

John 6:16-21

The Point: In Jesus’s presence, we have no need to fear.

The Bible Meets Life: As a child, sometimes the presence of a parent makes all the difference. Parents learn this truth when it comes to teaching a child to ride a bicycle. There’s that moment at the beginning where children want the parents to hold on and run with them as they ride. The children say over and over, “Don’t let go!” Or “Stay here with me.” They desire our presence because they are experiencing fear. The same is true in our lives. We’re going to have moments in our lives where the presence of Jesus calms our fears, and we don’t want Him to let go. The amazing truth is that no matter what, Jesus is always there walking with us, no matter what we experience.

In today’s passage, we’re going to see another powerful and unique sign of the divinity of Jesus Christ. Many today try to focus only on the human side of Jesus to the point that they reduce Him to being just another good teacher who lived and died. However, in today’s passage, we read of the power and authority of Jesus as the Son of God. We see that even in the worst of our storms, Jesus’s promises and His compassion don’t waver. Jesus truly sees us through our doubts and fears.

Live It Out: Surrender. Make a list of the times that you have tries to “row the boat on your own” in your life versus letting Jesus take control. Ask God to help you avoid those choices in the future.

Worship. Read the lyrics for “It Is Well with My Soul.” Worship the Lord and thank Him for seeing us through the storms of life. **Share.** Consider how storms from the Lord are for the purpose of helping disciples see who Jesus is. Write down something you have learned about Jesus from this week’s study. Share that truth with someone else in your life this week.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

All Signs Point to Jesus

Sunday, April 6 The Sign of His Light
(John 9:1-11, 30-33)

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



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
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 4/2

Thursday

- Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, March 23

Indoor: 52

Online: 82



Wednesday, March 26

Online: 32

Youth: 9

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

March Offering

To Date:

\$10,921.00



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM.



Prayer Requests

- Candy Anderson
- Jerry & Brenda Carnes & Family
- Gary Clontz
- 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

Bible App

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

