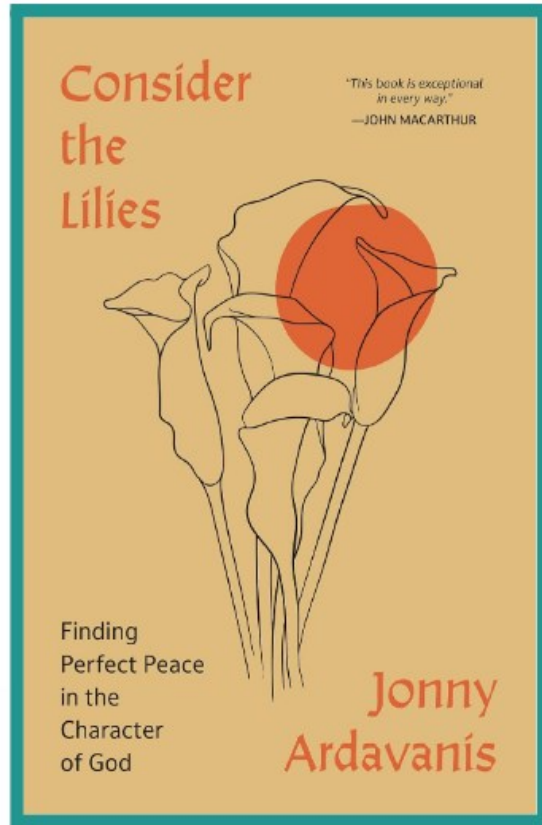


You are invited to attend our
Fall Ladies Bible Study
Beginning Tuesday, September 2nd @ 6:30 pm



Sign-up sheets will be available in the sanctuary,
or you may call the church office

Books available for purchase on Amazon

Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series/BSFL unit starts Sunday, September 7th. The unit is titled *The Greatest Truths of All Time*. Books will be available in the SS classrooms and in the vestibule starting next Sunday.

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August 17, 2025

**I CAN DO
ALL THINGS**
*through Him who
strengthens me.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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Sunday, August 17 2025

Contentment

Philippines 4:10-20

The Point: Be content in the power and provision of God.

The Bible Meets Life: *More.* That might be the best description of the human condition. It seems that no matter what we have, we still have a craving for more.

Back in the 1990s, a man named Sergio Hernandez won the California lottery, receiving \$120,000 a year for 25 years from a \$3-million lottery. I wonder how many people thought, *He's got it made. He's set for life.* And yet in 1993, he was sentenced to a year in prison for receiving stolen property that was looted during the Los Angeles riots.

The logical conclusion is that *more* described the condition of his heart and mind, instead of *enough*.

It's easy to point a finger at Mr. Hernandez, but what about us? The thrill of the chase often dissipates after the securing of the catch. Have you ever longed for something (a car, a job position, a house, a relationship), and then got it, only to discover that eventually it didn't satisfy you like you thought it would? What's the solution to this discontent?

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, Scripture unfolds the "secret" of contentment, independent of circumstances and solely dependent on the person of Jesus Christ.

Live It Out: Monitor. Don't make discontent worse by comparing yourself and your situation to that of others. Make a gratitude list of all the things for which you are thankful. **Ask.** Give a close friend or a spouse the permission to point out anytime your conversation reflects a dissatisfaction with your status in life. Promise this person you won't get mad for what is said.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Character Counts

Sunday, August 24	Generosity (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)
Sunday, August 31	Integrity (1 Peter 3:8-17)

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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
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 9/3

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will
be Wednesday, September 3rd
at **7:30 PM.**

Service Attendance

Sunday, August 10



Indoor: 54

Online: 259

Wednesday, August 13

Online: 74

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

August Offering

To Date:

\$7,876.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch

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. Ask an usher or
Pastor David for guidance.



Bible App

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