

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM



Girl Scouts Poinsettia Fundraiser

Renay's granddaughter is selling poinsettias as part of the Girl Scouts of Union County Fundraiser. If you would like to purchase a red, white, marbled or pink poinsettia, please reach out to Renay or Nikki Moore at 704-254-4550 by November 14th.

Church Workday

Thank you for coming out to the Fall Workday yesterday!
Thank you for your willingness to
serve your church!

Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week: November 16-23

Empty shoeboxes are available on the altar steps.



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.



November 1, 2026

HE IS THE ATONING

sacrifice for our sins

AND NOT ONLY FOR OURS

but also for the sins

OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

1 JOHN 2:2

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Sunday, November 1, 2026

The Picture of Forgiveness

Leviticus 16:6-10, 15-22

In Focus: God's plan has always included forgiveness for His people.

Look at our World: Before the curtain opened, I noticed a young family sitting together. The dad was looking at his iPhone, which he oriented horizontally and slightly elevated above his knees. As he shifted in his seat, I was able to see what he was doing. He was watching a football game.

When the play began, he put away his phone and appeared to be fully present, but I suspect what brought him there that night was love for his family, not love for the theatre. I get it. My wife and I go several times a year because she loves the theatre and I love her. It's not that I don't like plays; my problem is that I cannot always connect how the songs and dance relate to the story.

Recently, my wife solved the problem for me. She suggested we watch a movie that was based on the same book as the upcoming play she had selected. It worked. Even though there were differences between them, because I had seen the motion picture, I could follow what was happening in the play. Sometimes, we need a picture to understand what we need to be taught. Thankfully, God gave us a beautiful one in this passage.

Live It Out: **View of God.** Consider who Jesus is and what He did for you. If you are a believer, take time to thank Jesus for His supreme sacrifice for your sin. **View of Self.** If you have never confessed Jesus as your Lord, today you can confess your sin to Him, acknowledge that you believe that He rose from the grave after He died on the cross, and confess Him as your Lord. **View of Others.** Tell someone else about the forgiveness you have received and how they, too, can know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Beauty of Forgiveness

Sunday, November 8 The Reason for Forgiveness
(Isaiah 43:1-7, 21-25)

Sunday, November 15 The Path to Forgiveness
(Ephesians 2:1-10)

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 Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be
Wednesday, November 4th
at 7:30 PM. Interested in
singing with us? No
experience needed! Contact
Taylor Price (704-490-3776)



Service Attendance

Sunday, October 25

Indoor: 44

Online: 74

Wednesday, October 28

No Online

Youth: N/A

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Eddie Baker (Carol's Brother)

George Browning (Irene's Brother)

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Bill & Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch

Bible App

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



Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs: \$17,299.09

October Offering

To Date: \$8,261.00