

## WELCOME TO OAKLAND!

Our church family is delighted that you have joined us for worship today! If you are a first time worshipper with us today, thank you for being here! Please help us connect with you by completing this info card and placing it in one of the contribution boxes located on tables at each exit. That way we can hear your story, tell you ours, and seek to do life together. You will find Oakland to be a welcoming church that seeks to provide an encouraging place for you to discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions about faith or you have been following Jesus longer than you can remember, you will find a home here at Oakland. Our doors are wide open to people of every background and circumstance; and we already consider you family!



Please help us get to know you better:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: Single Married

Age Group: 11-19 20-29 30-39  
40-49 50-59 60+

Children (Name and Age): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the applicable boxes:

- First-time worshipper
- Returning worshipper
- New to the area

Would like to know more about

- Oakland Baptist Church
- Being a Christian

## SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

For a complete listing of events, please visit our website  
[www.oaklandchurch.com/news/weekly-update](http://www.oaklandchurch.com/news/weekly-update)



To sign-up for any opportunity below, visit [oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up](http://oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up) or use the QR code above.  
If you do not receive our Weekly Update newsletter, sign-up using the above QR code.

### LEARNING TO GROW YOUNG, NOW-MAY 26

A strategy in our Vision Report is to implement the six strategies found in the Fuller Youth Institute Book "Growing Young: Six Essentials to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church." This series will present each of these strategies. We celebrated Children's Sunday on 4/14. Youth Sunday (5/12), and Baccalaureate (5/26) will also be celebrated during this series. Andy Jung, Fuller's Senior Director of Church Engagement, will be with us on May 19.

### OAKLAND'S RESPONSE TO LAST WEEK'S STORM

Together, with HOPE of Rock Hill, our community is coming together with funds to help support our neighbors to fix their homes from the April 20th storm. Many can't afford deductibles, repairs, replacements of cars, food, and more. To contribute see the Weekly Update and put "storm" in the comment box. Or if you would prefer, you can donate directly to HOPE.

### UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AROUND THE TABLE, 5:45PM

#### 5/8: FUTURE OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING DISCUSSION, MAY 8 at 5:45PM

This Wednesday, May 8, following the meal we invite all those interested to join in a conversation about future opportunities on Wednesday evenings. What have you enjoyed? What have you not enjoyed? What would entice you to be more involved?

5/15: **Vamos a Puerto Rico!** Come hear about our intergenerational mission trip that will take place July 13-20.

5/22: **Celebrate** our last Wednesday until fall. Come hear our ESL and Children's Ministry stories of 2023-2024.

### FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, WEEK OF MAY 12

By signing up you will be serving our neighbors who are working hard to get back to a place of financial stability and independence. Each of the volunteer opportunities are simple, but vitally important! See the Weekly Update for more information and to sign-up.

### LOVE OFFERING FOR OUR HOSTESS, LIZ HILLE, NOW THROUGH MAY 15

Liz is leaving OBC at the end of May to move closer to family in St. Louis. To show our appreciation for her hard work and delicious meals, we will collect a love offering. See the Weekly Update for more information.

### CHURCHWIDE PICNIC, MAY 19, 5PM-7PM

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, outdoor games, and worship. Westminster Park is located at 4000 India Hook Road, Rock Hill. We will have BBQ, Slaw, Chips, Dessert, and Drinks. The cost is \$5/person. You can pay in advance through Breeze or at the picnic with cash or card. Please sign up by May 12 through the Weekly Update or call the church office at 803-328-3864.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We are excited for VBS Scuba, the summer event that helps kids dive into friendship with God! VBS will take place June 23-27 from 5:15-7:45PM. You can register your child(ren) using the above QR code or through the Weekly Update.

### BACCALAUREATE WORSHIP, MAY 26, 10:30 AM

If you have a child who is graduating from high school this year we hope you will join us for this special day as we honor our graduates during worship. If your graduate would like to be included in our Baccalaureate Worship on May 26, please let Patrick ([pgriffin@oaklandchurch.com](mailto:pgriffin@oaklandchurch.com)) know by May 5.

### DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE GRADUATE?

Also, if you have a child who is graduating from college this year we would love to include them in the congratulations section of our Weekly Update. Please email Patrick with a picture of your graduate as well as when and from where they are graduating.

GIFTS to OBC	April 28, 2024
Received 04/28/2024	12,403.92
Needed weekly	17,785.00
Required YTD	302,345.00
Received YTD	299,640.12
Over/Under	(2,704.88)
Expenses YTD	220,628.39



05/06: Sherri Wilson  
05/07: Talbot Davenport  
Robert Fairey  
05/08: Sandy Hunter  
Carolyn Stewart  
05/10: Caroline Cooney  
Will Reid  
05/11: Ana Grace Reid  
David Williams

### This Week's Calendar

**Sundav, May 5**  
8:50 am Pastries & Coffee; 9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
5:00 pm Youth Bells; Mission Movers; 5:30 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm Youth Group, Chancel Choir

**Tuesday, May 7**  
8:00 am Men's Bible Study at OBC (Johnson, Williams)  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Reynolds)  
11:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:15 pm Women's Bible Study (Bailey, Robinette)  
8:00 pm Men's Bible Study via Zoom (Williams)

**Wednesday, May 8**  
5:00 pm Dinner; ESL  
5:45 pm Around the Table; Children's Bible Study

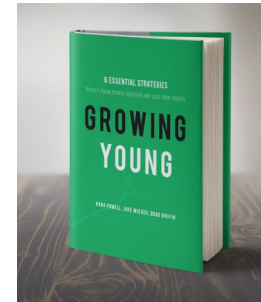
**Saturday, May 11**  
9:00 am Ministry Center Re-Opens  
9:30 am NAMI Parenting Basics in Room 206



# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

The presence of Christ at the crossroads of life.

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

### Worship Series

A strategy in our church's vision is to implement the six essentials found in the Fuller Youth institute book "Growing Young: Six Essentials to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church." During this series we will explore each of these essentials.

## We Gather in God's Presence

### PRELUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

Emma Lou Diemer

### THE ALTAR CANDLES

The light symbolizes the presence of God in our worship and in our lives.

### THE CROSS

The cross symbolizes the grace of God given freely to all people.

### GREETING

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please complete the registration card included in this worship guide. You may return the card to one of our ministers or place it in one of the offering boxes located at each exit.

Rev. Leigh Reynolds

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

The Trinity Chime represents Creator God, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 47

Come and worship, people of God!  
Let us celebrate with songs of praise!  
**For our God—the Most High—is seated on the holy throne,  
Sovereign over all the earth!**  
This is the God to whom we have given our lives—  
**This is the God who deserves our worship and praise!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 339

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

During the last stanza of the hymn, children are invited to come forward for Children's Time.

\* All who are willing and able, please stand.



## We Hear and Grow from God's Word

### CHILDREN'S TIME

Mr. Graham McPhail

### SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 1:1-4, 4:14-16

Mr. Patrick Griffin

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### \*HYMN 588

I Know Whom I Have Believed  
*Stanzas 1 and 2*

EL NATHAN

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Griffin

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All  
*Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all, Hear me blest Savior when I call;  
Hear me and from thy dwelling place pour down the riches of thy grace.  
Jesus, too late I thee have sought; How can I love thee as I ought?  
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of thy name.  
Jesus, of thee will be my song; To thee my heart and soul belong;  
All that I have or own is thine, and thou, O blessed Savior, thou art mine.  
Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore, O make me love thee more and more.*

Bob Burroughs

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes

## We Respond to God's Word

*We invite you to respond in worship by any of the following ways:  
committing your life to Christ and beginning the journey of being his disciple, requesting baptism,  
joining our church as a member, or in any other way the Lord might be leading you.  
You may request a conversation with one of our ministers by calling the church office at  
(803)328-3864 or visiting our webpage (oaklandchurch.com/staff) to directly email a minister.  
**There is no reason to walk the path of life alone; become a part of our community of faith.***

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 581

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

## We Worship Through Our Giving

*We encourage you to give tithes and offerings by placing your gift in one of the labeled boxes  
located at each door of the sanctuary, or through our website (oaklandchurch.com/give),  
the Breeze church app, texting "Give" to (803)599-3738, or using automatic drafts.  
If you need assistance with any of these methods, please contact the church office at (803) 328-3864.*

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

Miss Lizzy Turner

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Miss Turner

## We Are Sent Forth to Share Hope with Others

### PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS/READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

### SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

### POSTLUDE

When I Can Read My Title Clear

Herbert Colvin

*The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are in honor of the  
50th Wedding Anniversary of Diane and Stan Marion.*

### The OBC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes.....Senior Minister  
Rev. Leigh Reynolds.....Associate Minister  
Rev. Eddie Ramsey.....Pastoral Care Associate  
Rev. Doug Haney.....Interim Minister of Music  
Patrick Griffin.....Children and Youth Minister  
Missy Snipes.....Office Manager  
Thereasa Crabb.....Office Assistant  
John Posey.....Organist  
Liz Hille.....Church Hostess  
Jessica Collins.....Day School Director  
Michaela Davenport.....Nursery Coordinator  
John-Marc Gold.....Facility Assistant

## Sign up for Wednesday Night Dinner

**May 8:**  
**Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,  
Hashbrowns, Grits, Biscuits  
Cinnamon Rolls**

**Full Salad Bar Always Available**

**\$6.50/Adult & \$3.50/Child  
or \$25 cap per family**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_

**\$6.50/Adult & \$3.50/Child  
or \$25 cap per family**

**Use the QR Code,  
place in collection box, or  
make reservations/cancellations to  
obcoffice@oaklandchurch.com**



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### Deacon of the Week

Jimmy Johnson, 5/5  
Karen Emmerton, 5/12  
Angie Dumsha, 5/19  
Kevin Davis, 5/26

### May Worship Greeters

Bernice Cockerill  
Sandy Hunter  
Judy Jordan  
Jerry Lucas  
Stan Marion

### Nursery Volunteers

Brandy Cason, 5/5  
Michaela Davenport, 5/12  
Kristin Sessions, 5/19  
Lydia Maloney, 5/26

