

June - August at a Glance

June 4: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Children's Event, 11:30AM
June 7: Lunch and Learn, Noon
June 11-15: Vacation Bible School, 5:15PM
June 11: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
June 18-23: Youth Mission Trip
June 18: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
June 19-23: Day School Little Chefs Camp, 8AM-1PM
June 25: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
June 26-30: Day School Adventure Seekers Camp, 8AM-1PM
June 28: Anne Frank Center Tour, 9AM; Dinner, Devo, and Open Gym for Youth, 6PM
July 2: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
July 9: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Anniversary Luncheon, 11:30AM
July 10-14: Day School Fun on the Farm Camp, 8AM-1PM
July 10: Children Serving Dinner at Bethel, 5:30PM
July 12: Middle School Youth at Adventure Air, 2PM
July 14-15: Adventure Night Lock-in
July 16: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Joint Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
July 17-21: Day School Under the Sea Camp, 8AM-1PM
July 20: "A Rhythm of Prayer" Conversation, 7PM
July 21: High School Youth at Carrigan Farms, 8AM-4PM
July 23: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Summer Choir Rehearsal, 10:05AM; Worship, 10:30AM
July 26: Dinner, Devo, and Open Gym for Youth, 6PM
July 30: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Summer Choir Rehearsal, 10:05AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Picnic at OBC with Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 5PM
July 31-August 3: Kindness Camp, 9AM-Noon
August 6: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Summer Choir Rehearsal, 10:05AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Youth Serving at Bethel Shelter, 5:30PM
August 13: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Summer Choir Rehearsal, 10:05AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Children's Pool Party, 4PM
August 16: Youth Pool Party, 6PM
August 17: "Just Mercy" Conversation, 7PM
August 20: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School (Promotion Sunday), 9:15AM; Worship with Deacon Ordination, 10:30AM
August 27: Coffee Bar, 8:50AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Night of Worship, 5PM; Ice Cream Social, 6PM

Children and Youth Activities Resume:

September 10

Wednesday Night Activities Resume:

September 13

Youth Fall Retreat:

October 27-29

Women's Retreat in Montreat:

November 3-5

Marriage Enrichment Weekend:

Early 2024

Save
THE
Date

Stay Connected!

Check out our Weekly Update each Thursday for current events.

If you do not currently receive electronic communication from us, contact Missy Snipes or Thereasa Crabb in the Church Office (obcoffice@oaklandchurch.com) so you can begin receiving our Weekly Update, Prayer Guide, and other special announcements.






Please keep your contact information up to date. If you move, get a new number or new email address, let us know. **Breeze allows you to update your own picture and contact information.**

If you are traveling, take us with you! Join us online for our worship services at youtube.com/obcrockhill.

The Church Office will be closed on the following days in 2023: **September 4, November 23-24, December 22, 25-26.**

Church Office hours are 8AM - 3PM, Monday - Friday. Should you need to speak to a minister after hours, please call 803-328-3864 and press 0 to leave a message for the on call minister. Your phone call will be returned quickly. **All of our ministers are available via their personal cell phone at anytime.**

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Summer Ministry Guide

June - August 2023

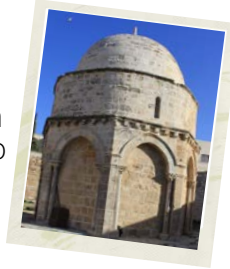
a summer with
THE GOSPEL of MARK

Pack your bags! This summer we are taking a journey through the Gospel of Mark. Through worship and a personal study guide that contains background information, a reading plan, and reflection questions, we will immerse ourselves in this fast-paced story of Jesus! Don't forget! Even as you embark on your summer travels, worship is available live or for later viewing on our YouTube Channel:
youtube.com/obcrockhill

June

Lunch and Learn: June 7, Noon

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a box lunch followed by a presentation from Leigh Reynolds about her recent trip to the Holy Land. Please sign up by June 4 if you plan to eat lunch. The cost is \$5 per person.



Anne Frank Exhibit: June 28, 9AM

We will leave the Oakland parking lot at 9AM and travel to Columbia for a tour of the Anne Frank Exhibit, led by our own Amanda Ledford. After the tour we will enjoy lunch before returning to Rock Hill. The tour is limited to 15 people. Please sign up on our website or by contacting Suzanne Ringer.

July

Anniversary Celebration: July 9

Oakland shares a special relationship with Rev. Nell Green who recently announced her retirement from CBF, effective this summer. Join us as Rev. Green brings a special message in celebration of our 73rd anniversary. **Following worship, we will enjoy lunch together in the gym. The cost of lunch is \$5 per person.** Sign up on our website.



Christmas in



to benefit the Ministry Center

On **July 16**, wear your coolest Christmas attire, bring new socks or underwear to put under our Christmas tree, and join us for our annual Christmas in July worship.

During Sunday School all adult and youth classes, who choose to participate are invited to a joint

Sunday School class in the gym. There will be Christmas music, a Christmas themed lesson, and a cookie swap. Participants are encouraged to bring a batch of Christmas cookies for the swap.

Book Study: July 20, 7PM

Join Leigh Reynolds in Room 206 for a conversation about *A Rhythm of Prayer*. This book is edited by Sarah Bessey and includes contributions from authors such as Barabara Brown Taylor. You do not have to read the book to participate in the conversation.

Picnic at OBC with Pleasant Ridge Baptist: July 30, 5PM

Join us in the OBC gym at 5PM for dinner and fellowship with our friends from Pleasant Ridge. Following dinner, we will share in a brief time of worship.



Summer Choir: July 23, July 30, August 6, & August 13

Everyone is invited to be part of our summer choir!!! Regardless of age or music experience, come sing with us! On the above Sundays we will meet in the choir room at 10:05AM to rehearse a song for worship. Don't worry, the song choices will be familiar and/or easy to sing for all age groups!



August

Book Study: August 17, 7PM

Join Leigh Reynolds in Room 206 for a conversation about *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. A movie by the same title was inspired from this book. You do not have to read the book to participate in the conversation.

Deacon Ordination and Promotion Sunday: August 20, 10:30AM

During worship we will ordain and install our next class of Deacons. Join us for this powerful service which will include the laying on of hands. Also, children and youth will move up to their new classes on this day.



Night of Worship

August 27, 5PM

We will gather in the sanctuary for a night of worship led by the band SpiritDriven from St. Peter Lutheran Church in Irmo, SC. Following worship we will enjoy ice cream sundaes in the gym.

Children's Ministry

Baker's Buzzin': June 4, 11:30AM - 2:30PM

We're kicking off the summer with some fun and fellowship at Baker's Buzzin'. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship to eat lunch, then travel to Fort Mill where we will create some tasty treats. The cost is \$20 per child.



Vacation Bible School: June 11 - 15, 5:15PM - 7:45PM

We are looking forward to learning how to shine Jesus' light as we participate in Bible study, crafts, science, games, music, and more. It's going to be a STELLAR week!

Serving Dinner at Bethel Shelter: July 10, 5:30PM - 7PM

Children and parents are invited to help us serve dinner at Bethel Shelter. The smiles and laughter of our children is sure to brighten the day of those attending this meal!

Adventure Night and Lock-in: July 14-15

1st - 3rd Grade are invited to join the fun from 6PM-9PM
4th - 5th Grade are invited to stay for a lock-in until 8AM

Kindness Camp: July 31 - August 3, 9AM - Noon

Don't miss this fun week at OBC! Throughout the week we will study the story of the Good Samaritan as we discover ways to love our neighbor through music, art, and missions.

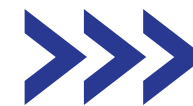


End of Summer Pool Party: August 13, 4PM - 6PM

Summer is almost over but there is still time for a little fun. More details coming! Parents, please make plan to stay and socialize with each other while your children swim.



For summer activities, children and youth are considered in the grade they just completed until Promotion Sunday on August 20.



Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School: June 11 -15, 5:15PM - 7:45PM

If you haven't signed up to help with VBS, it's not too late. Youth are always great helpers so make plans to be part of this awesome week!

Mission Trip: June 18 - 23

Our youth will spend the week in Greenville, SC serving in a variety of ways. Throughout the week we will work alongside food ministries, homeless ministries, children's ministries, clothing ministries, and more.



Dinner, Devotion, and Open Gym: June 28, 6PM - 8PM

Youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and a devotion, followed by games in the gym.

Middle School Youth at Adventure Air: July 12, 1:45PM - 3:30PM

Middle School Youth will meet at Adventure Air at 1:45PM. After jumping we will refuel at Bajo Cero Ice Cream Shop. The cost is \$20 per child.

High School Youth at Carrigan Farms: July 21, 8AM - 4PM

High School Youth will spend the day swimming at Carrigan Farms. Bring a towel, sunscreen, and cash for lunch.

Dinner, Devotion, and Open Gym: July 26, 6PM - 8PM

Youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and a devotion, followed by games in the gym.



Serving Dinner at Bethel Shelter:

August 6, 5:30PM - 7PM

Youth will meet at Bethel Shelter at 5:30PM to serve dinner and fellowship with the Bethel men.

End of Summer Pool Party: August 16, 6PM - 8PM

Youth will meet at the home of Brian and Julie Wacaster for a pool party and cookout. Don't forget a towel!



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During the weeks leading up to each of these events check our *Weekly Update* and website (oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up) for more details.

Sunday Mornings at OBC

8:50AM-9:15AM: Coffee and Pastries in the Fellowship Hall
9:15AM-10:15AM: Sunday School
10:30AM-11:30AM: Worship