

March - May at a Glance

March 1-3: Youth Choir at Festival By the Sea
March 3: All Morning and Evening Opportunities except Youth Activities
March 5: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM
March 6: Wednesday Night Activities
March 10: All Morning and Evening Opportunities; VBS Kick-off Luncheon
March 11: Pastor's Class, 6PM
March 12: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
March 13: Wednesday Night Activities
March 17-23: Week of Service
March 17: All Morning and Evening Opportunities
March 19: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM
March 20: Wednesday Night Activities
March 24-31: Family Promise
March 24: All Morning and Evening Opportunities
March 26: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
March 27: No Wednesday Evening Activities
March 28: Maundy Thursday Worship, 6PM
March 29: Good Friday Worship, Noon
March 31: Outdoor Worship, 8:30AM; Sunday School, 9:15AM; Traditional Worship, 10:30AM; No Afternoon Activities
April 2: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM
April 3: No Wednesday Night Activities
April 7: Worship at Pleasant Ridge, 10AM; No Worship or Sunday School at Oakland; All Evening Opportunities
April 9: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Quilt of Valor Ceremony, 12:30; Ladies Bible Study, 6:15PM
April 10: Wednesday Night Activities
April 14: All Morning and Evening Opportunities, except Children's Choir; Children's Sunday; Baptism Sunday
April 16: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM; Come-See-Me Picnic, Noon
April 17: Wednesday Activities
April 21: All Morning and Evening Opportunities, except Children's Choir
April 23: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
April 24: Wednesday Night Activities
April 26: SC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly at OBC
April 28: All Morning and Evening Opportunities, except Children's Choir
April 30: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM
May 1: Wednesday Night Activities
May 5: All Morning and Evening Opportunities, except Children's Choir
May 7: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
May 8: Wednesday Night Activities
May 12: All Morning Opportunities; Youth Sunday; No Evening Activities
May 14: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM
May 15: Wednesday Night Activities
May 19: All Morning Opportunities; Churchwide Picnic at Westminster Park, 5PM
May 21: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
May 22: Wednesday Night Activities
May 26: All Morning Opportunities; Baccalaureate; No Evening Activities
May 28: Men's Bible Study, 8AM & 8PM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM



Vacation Bible School:
June 23-27 (evening)
74th Anniversary Worship Service:
July 7
Puerto Rico Mission Trip:
July 13-20
Youth Mission Trip:
July 22-28

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 Theresa Crabb in the Church Office.**

If you are not currently connected to *Breeze*, contact Missy or Theresa. Please keep your contact information up to date. If you move, get a new phone number, or new email address, let us know.

The Church Office will be closed on the following days in the next quarter: April 1 and May 27.

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. Also, all of our ministers are available via their personal cell phone.

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Breeze is our Church Management Software which provides access to our directory. If you need to be connected to this app contact Missy Snipes or Theresa Crabb.

We look forward to #growingatOBC with you. If you need help finding the right Sunday School class, Bible Study, or mission project to connect with or want to participate in any of the other activities and need more information, contact the Church Office. We would love to help you get more involved.

Sundays at OBC

8:50AM-9:15AM: Coffee and Pastries in the Fellowship Hall
 9:15AM-10:15AM: Sunday School
 10:30AM-11:30AM: Worship
 4:30PM-5:15PM: Youth Bells (6th -12th Graders)
 4:30PM-5PM: Children's Choir (K - 5th Graders)
 5:15PM-6PM: Youth Choir (6th -12th Graders)
 5PM-6PM: Missions Movers (K - 5th Graders)
 6PM-7:15 PM: Adult Choir (all adults are welcome!)
 6PM-7:30PM: Youth Group (6th - 12th Graders)

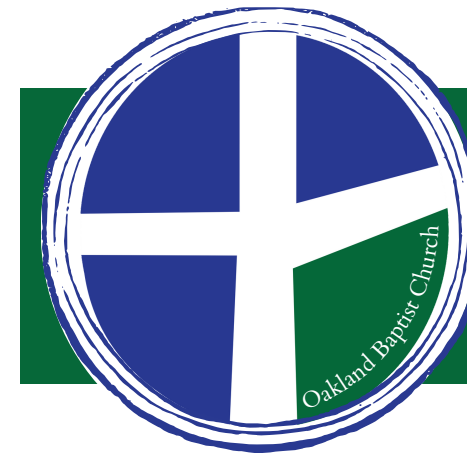
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2024 Spring Ministry Guide

March - May

Lent Worship Series: February 14 - March 29

Rehab. It is a word that means many different things; from health (cognitive rehab, wildlife rehab, drug rehab, occupational rehab, physical rehab, psychiatric rehab, vision rehab, vocational rehab) to politics (restoration of disgraced politicians) to home improvement (think "Rehab Addict!" on HGTV). To rehabilitate is to restore to condition of good health and operation. Similarly, the annual observance of the Lenten season is a time to seek rehabilitation for our lives. It is a time to reflect, take stock of our spiritual condition, and realign our lives. Using this idea of rehab, our Lenten journey will take us from life in the wilderness to intervention, a help program, recovery, and the promise to never go back to where we were before rehab.



Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday: March 24

Join us in the sanctuary for worship as we wave our palm branches in anticipation of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday Worship: March 28, 6PM

Join us in the sanctuary for worship as we partake in communion remembering Jesus' last supper.

Good Friday Worship and Lunch: March 29, Noon

Join us in the gym for worship as we consider the paradox of this day being called "good." Following worship, we will enjoy lunch together.

Easter Sunday: March 31

8:30AM: We will gather for an informal time of worship at The Gathering Spot in front of the sanctuary. Bring your own lawn chair if you desire a place to sit.

8:50AM: Pastries and coffee will be available in the fellowship hall.

9:15AM: Sunday School

10:30AM: We will have a celebratory Easter worship service in the sanctuary.

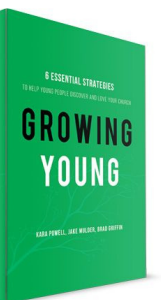


Worship at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church: April 7, 10AM

We are worshipping with our brothers and sisters from Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church again, but this time in their sanctuary. Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of SC Coordinator, Elizabeth Nance-Coker, will be preaching. Worship begins at 10AM. Their church is located at 1781 Dunlap Roddey Rd. There will be no Sunday School or Worship at OBC on the 7th.

Learning to Grow Young : April 14 - 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." Throughout this series we will hear about each of these essentials. **Andy Jung Fuller's Senior Director of Church Engagement will be with us on May 19.** We will, also, celebrate Children's Sunday, Youth Sunday, and Baccalaureate during this series.



week of service with Oakland Baptist Church

Sunday, March 17

Rock Your Socks and Donate Some, As Well
Sunday Serve in the Gym, 11:30AM

Monday, March 18

HOPE of Rock Hill, 9AM
Learning Lab at Pathways (sports trivia and board games), 2PM

Tuesday, March 19

Litter Pick-Up, 10AM

Wednesday, March 20

Teacher for a Day at Sullivan, 8AM-11AM
Easter Basket Making (children), 5:45PM
Thanking our First Responders (adults), 5:45PM

Thursday, March 21

Oakland Day School Grab-and-Go Breakfast, 8AM
Learning Lab at Pathways (jewelry making), 10AM
Bethel Day Shelter Worship

Friday, March 22

Decorating the Learning Lab at Pathways, 10AM
Children's Day of Service
Youth Serving Dinner at Bethel, 5:30PM

Saturday, March 23

Miracle League Cheerleaders, 9AM
Litter Pick-up, 9AM

Rock Your Socks:

Let's show our friends with Down Syndrome how much we love them by rocking our colorful, mismatched socks in recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Stop by the photobooth in the gym to snap a quick picture. There will also be baskets at the entrances for donations of socks which will be given to The Ministry Center.

Sunday Serve:

Join us in the gym after worship for a quick project that will remind those who currently call LifeHouse Shelter home that they are loved.

HOPE of Rock Hill:

Come be part of the team who delivers smiles and *hope* to people who would otherwise not have enough food to eat.

Learning Lab:

At Pathways there is a space to lead classes on anything from resume writing to crafting. We will host two classes as well as do a little decorating in the currently bland space.

Teacher for a Day at Sullivan:

Join us for this unique opportunity to experience the day-to-day operations of our partner school, Sullivan Middle. In addition to being a positive presence, this experience will help us explore additional opportunities for collaboration.

Bethel Day Shelter Worship:

We will lead a brief worship service for those at the Day Shelter which is located within Pathways.

Miracle League:

Come cheer on our friends at the Miracle Park beginning at 9AM. You will likely see a few faces that you know and love.

All the details and a sign-up form will be in the *Weekly Update*.
We look forward to serving with you!

March

VBS Kick-Off Luncheon: March 7, 11:30AM

Anyone interested in volunteering for VBS is invited to an information session immediately following worship on March 10. VBS will take place June 23-27 from 5:15PM-7:45PM.

Pastor's Class: March 14, 6PM

This class led by Pastor Jeff is for anyone who have expressed interest in making a faith decision or who has recently made a faith decision and have not been baptized. Our next Baptism Sunday is April 14.

Week of Service: March 17-23

Join us for this great week of service.

Family Promise: March 24-31

Check the *Weekly Update* for information about ways to help with this important ministry.

April

Worship at Pleasant Ridge: April 7, 10AM

We are worshipping at Pleasant Ridge Baptist. There will be no Sunday School or worship at Oakland.

Quilt of Valor Ceremony: April 9, 12:30PM

Join the Merry Maker's in the gym as they honor some of our members who have served in the military.

Children's Sunday: April 14, 10:30AM

Watching our children lead us in worship will leave you smiling and thankful.

Come-See-Me Picnic: April 16, Noon

We will enjoy food, fellowship, and music! Bring your own lunch and chair and join our staff at Glenecarin Gardens. We will be under the trees along the sidewalk.

Online Safety for Children and Youth: April 21, 4:30PM-6PM

Parents (and Grandparents) of children and youth are invited to share in this important conversation led by Chris Odom. For more details

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina General Assembly

April 25-25

We are pleased to host the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina's 2024 General Assembly on April 25-26. Ministers and members from CBF churches across the state will gather at Oakland for this special event.

To ensure a welcoming, safe, and uplifting experience for all attendees, we need your participation. Your support will allow us to extend heartfelt hospitality. We look forward to serving alongside you and connecting with fellow CBF friends for meaningful worship.

Check the *Weekly Update* to sign up.



May

Youth Sunday: May 12, 10:30AM

Come be inspired as our Youth lead us in worship.

Growing Young with Andy Jung: May 19

Andy Jung, Fuller's Senior Director of Church Engagement, will be with us, leading a joint adult Sunday School class and preaching.

Churchwide Picnic at Westminster Park: 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.

Baccalaureate Worship Service: May 26, 10:30AM

Join us for worship as we recognize and celebrate our high school seniors.

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

Wednesday Evenings at OBC

5PM-5:45PM: Dinner in the Gym

For dinner reservations: oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up

5PM-7PM: English as a Second Language

5:45PM-6:30PM: Wednesdays Around the Table, Children's Bible Study

Wednesdays Around the Table

Our youth and adults will gather around the tables in the gym for the conversations listed below. Our children will meet in Room 141 for Bible Study. There are also opportunities to be an ESL volunteer.

March 6: Lifelong Learning @Rock Hill

Curiosity never retires! Come here Krista Hayes, Director of Lifelong Learning, speak about this inclusive community of adults age 50 plus who share knowledge through unique learning opportunities.

March 13: Prayer Service

Join us in prayer for the many people in our church and community who are struggling with health concerns.

March 20: Week of Service

We will participate in a service project for those who serve as first responders.

March 27: No activities

Join us for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services

April 3: No activities

Enjoy the Spring Break week!

April 10: Navigating Spam and Scams!

Phillip Reynolds will discuss how we can be safe online and on the phone to avoid spammers and scammers who seek to take advantage of people.

April 17: How to Talk with Children and Youth About Being Safe Online

Chris Odom, Solutions Engineer with Beyond Trust, a worldwide leader in identity and access security—and, more importantly, Dad to Carter and Bailey—will lead a dialogue about the conversations you should be having with your children BEFORE they engage in online activities.

April 24: Tools for Helping Keep Children and Youth Safe Online

Chris Odom and Phillip Reynolds will show us tools that can help keep our children and youth safe while using their online devices

(Both April 17 and 24 will be repeated in a condensed format on Sunday, April 21, from 4:30PM-6PM)

May 1: Pilgrims Inn of Rock Hill

JaVonda Palmer, Executive Director of Pilgrims Inn, will share how they are striving to end homelessness and hunger in the lives of our community's most vulnerable.

May 8: Understanding Our Spiritual Gifts

Per the Vision Report, Leigh will lead us in our annual emphasis on spiritual gifts.

May 15: Vamos a Puerto Rico!!

Come here all about the mission trip that will take place this summer! More than 20 OBCer's will travel to Puerto Rico for an intergenerational ministry opportunity.

May 22: Celebration!!

This is our last Wednesday until Fall. Come celebrate by hearing stories from our ESL and Children's Ministries.

Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study, 8AM at OBC

This group is organized by Jimmy Johnson and Gary Williams.

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study, 9AM at OBC

This group is led by Leigh Reynolds.

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study, 6:15PM on Zoom

This group is led by Shirley Bailey.

Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study, 8PM on Zoom

This group is led by Jimmy Williams.

New participants are always welcome! For more information about any of these Bible studies, contact Leigh Reynolds.