

OAKLAND Baptist Church



Fall Ministry Guide

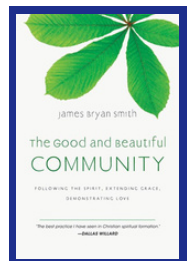
September - November 2022

*we are a church that values relationships,
spiritual growth in Christ, and missions.*

Fall Sunday School and Worship Focus

On September 11 we will begin our church wide study of James Bryan Smith's *The Good and Beautiful Community*. Prior to COVID we studied the first two books in this trilogy: *The Good and Beautiful God* and *The Good and Beautiful Life*.

Conversations in youth and adult Sunday School classes, as well as worship, will reflect themes from this book.



9:15AM: Sunday School for all ages

For a list of our classes visit our website: oaklandchurch.com/sunday-school

10:30AM: Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday Evenings at OBC

Children:

4PM-4:30PM: Children's Bells (3rd-5th Grade)

4:30PM-5PM: Children's Choirs (K-5th Grade)

5PM-6PM: Mission Movers (K-5th Grade)



Youth:

4:15PM-5PM: Youth Bells (6th-12th Grade)

5PM-5:45PM: Youth Choir (6th-12th Grade)

5:45PM-7PM: Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)

Adults:

5:45PM-7PM: Chancel Choir

7PM-8PM: Oakland Ringers



Weekday Bible Studies

Ladies Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9AM (Resumes August 30)

Each Tuesday morning a group of ladies meet in Room 206 for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship led by Leigh Reynolds. New participants are always welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Leigh (lreynolds@oaklandchurch.com). This Fall we will be studying Phillip Yancey's book *What's so Amazing about Grace*.

Ladies Bible Study: Tuesdays at 6:15PM (Resumes September 13)

Join leaders Patti Robinette and Shirley Bailey for Bible study on Tuesday evenings from 6:15PM-7:30PM. This group meets in Room 206, but if you would prefer you may also join via Zoom. If you would like more information, please contact Shirley (sholland@comporium.net) or Patti (probinette1861@gmail.com). This Fall we will be studying Jennifer Cowart's *Messy People: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes*.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Tuesdays at 8AM (Resumes September 13)

Each Tuesday morning a group of men meet at Chandler Place for a delicious breakfast, fellowship, prayer, and a devotion. For more information contact Gary Williams (gwilliams@wfcorp.com).

Bible and Brew

Join Pastor Jeff for a beverage and a conversation on how faith intersects life.

Knowledge Perk Coffee: 8:30AM on September 28, October 26, and November 16

Dust Off Brewing: 5:30PM on September 26, October 24, and November 14



Intergenerational Supper Clubs!

You are invited to participate in our intergenerational supper clubs. These groups will provide great opportunities to strengthen relationships with fellow Oaklanders. Additionally, you will be provided suggestions for your time together that will further our vision of being a church that values relationships, spiritual growth in Christ, and missions. For more information and to sign up visit our website: oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up. Please sign up by September 18.

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

September

St. Anne International Festival: September 17, 2PM-5:30PM

Join us for a fun time of fellowship as we, also, learn more about our neighbors. Meet in the church parking lot at 2PM for a ride on the bus. To sign up: oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up

Middle School Youth Retreat: September 23-25

Merry Makers: September 27, 12:30PM

Family Promise: September 25 - October 2

This is a great and easy way to serve some of our neighbors in need. Go to oaklandchurch.com/sign-me-up to check out the opportunities to serve and sign up where you are able.



October

World Communion Sunday: October 2

Women's Dinner: October 6

Ladies, join us in the gym for a night of food and fellowship. Nell Green will be speaking as we consider being women on a mission.

NAMI Walk: October 8, 9AM

Be part of our team from OBC, raising awareness and funds for mental illness. Join the team by signing up to walk or making a monetary donation. This walk will take place at Cherry Park.

High School Day of Fun: October 8

Our High Schoolers will be spending the day at the Whitewater Center.

Men's Golf Trip: October 17-19

Join the men of OBC for good fellowship and golf in Santee, SC. This trip includes three rounds of golf, lodging, breakfast, and dinner. Contact Marty Mobley for more information and to sign-up (martymobley@comporium.net). Deadline to sign up is September 18.

Merry Makers: October 25, 12:30PM

Courtney Denton & Life House Women's Shelter: October 30

Courtney Denton, Life House Women's Shelter Chairperson, will be preaching. She will be sharing how God continues to provide for this new community ministry.

November

Women's Retreat in Montreat: November 4-6

If you are interested in joining us, check with Leigh Reynolds to see if space is still available. It will be a great weekend of faith and fellowship!

All Saints Worship: November 6

3-2-1 Serve: November 8, 10AM-12PM

It's election day, school is out, and many people will have the day off. Join us for a morning of service.

Veterans Day Luncheon: November 11

Leigh Reynolds' Ordination to the Gospel Ministry: November 13

Worship will begin at 6PM, followed by a reception in the gym.

Soli Deo Gloria, Cultivating Advent Traditions: November 20, 9:15AM

We will prepare for the Advent season with a special intergenerational and interactive event during the Sunday School hour.



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

This Fall our youth and adults will gather around the tables in the gym for the conversations listed below. Kim Shaw will lead a Bible study for children.

September 14: Dr. Kunsiri "Pum" Grubbs will lead us in a conversation about caring for God's creation. She will specifically talk about her work protecting the endangered Schweinitz sunflower. Dr. Grubbs is a Professor of Biology at Winthrop. We will also have an **ice cream Sundae bar** to kick-off our Fall Wednesday nights!!!!

September 21: Dr. Tommy Schmolze, Superintendent of Rock Hill Schools, will share his vision for our schools and how Oakland can partner in this effort.

September 28: Join us for an update from our Vision Leadership and Goal teams. There will be opportunity to listen and ask questions on how we are achieving the goals and strategies in our 2022 Vision Report.

October 5: Dr. Steven Harmon, Professor of Historical Theology for Gardner-Webb School of Divinity, will lead a conversation on how we can be more ecumenical. He is the author of *Baptists, Catholics, and the Whole Church: Partners in the Pilgrimage to Unity*.

October 12: "Two White Guys Discuss How Black People Interpret the Bible." Using the book *Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation*. Mack Bailey and Jeff Hayes will lead a discussion on seeing the Scriptures through the eyes of the African-American experience.

October 19: Alex Greenawalt, Executive Director of Pathways Community Center, will speak about the current state of homelessness in Rock Hill as well as ways we can help alleviate this epidemic.

October 26: Night of Encouragement! As part of Missions Month, we will spend our time writing personalized cards to the CBF Field Personnel serving in over twenty countries around the world.

November 2: 2023 Budget Presentation and Discussion

November 9: "The Unhappy Marriage of Religion and Politics." Dr. Scott Huffmon, Professor of Political Science at Winthrop University, will explore the recent uprise of religious faith connected to politics.

November 16: "Is the Bible Racist?" Dr. Sherman Porterfield, Bishop of Believers Temple Worship Center in Charlotte, will join us for a lively discussion on race relations in the Scriptures.

November 30: Professor Lawrence Abernathy and Rev. Suzanne Ringer will present a biographical and musical history of George Frideric Handel as we anticipate the community presentation of Messiah at OBC.



December 11: Presentation of *The Messiah*, 4PM

December 18: Children's Pageant, 4PM

December 19: Service of Remembrance, 5:30PM

December 23: Eve of the Eve Worship, 5:30PM

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 5:30PM

December 25: Worship, 10:30AM; No Sunday School

September - November at a Glance

- September 4:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
- September 6:** Ladies Bible Study, 9AM
- September 11:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- September 13:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- September 14:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- September 17:** St. Anne International Festival, 2PM-5:30PM
- September 18:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- September 20:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- September 21:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- September 23-25:** Middle School Retreat
- September 25:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- September 25 - October 2:** Family Promise
- September 26:** Bible and Brew, 5:30PM
- September 27:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM; Merry Makers, 12:30PM
- September 28:** Bible & Brew, 8:30AM; Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- October 2:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- October 4:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- October 5:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- October 6:** Women's Dinner, 6PM
- October 8:** NAMI Walk; High School Day of Fun
- October 9:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- October 11:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- October 12:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- October 16:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM
- October 17-19:** Men's Golf Trip
- October 18:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 6:15PM
- October 19:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- October 23:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- October 24:** Bible and Brew, 5:30PM
- October 25:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM; Merry Makers, 12:30PM
- October 26:** Bible and Brew, 8:30AM, Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- October 30:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- November 1:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- November 2:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; Budget Discussion, 5:45PM; ESL, 5PM
- November 4-6:** Women's Retreat
- November 6:** Sunday School, 9:15AM, Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- November 8:** Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM; 3-2-1 Serve (Election Day), 10AM
- November 9:** Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- November 11:** Veteran's Luncheon, 12:30PM
- November 13:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; Leigh Reynolds' Ordination, 6PM
- November 14:** Bible and Brew, 5:30PM
- November 15:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 6:15PM
- November 16:** Bible and Brew, 8:30AM; Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM
- November 20:** Sunday School, 9:15AM; Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- November 22:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- November 23:** No Wednesday Night Activities
- November 27:** Sunday School, 9:15AM, Worship, 10:30AM; All Afternoon Activities
- November 29:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8AM; Ladies Bible Study, 9AM & 6:15PM
- November 30:** Wednesday Night Dinner and Programs, 5PM; ESL, 5PM

Come grow with us!



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 2022: September 5, November 24-25, December 23, 26- 27, 30.

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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