

# FALL-ing

INTO DEEPER FAITH

with Oakland Baptist Church

September - November  
Ministry Guide  
#growingatobc



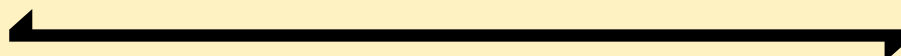
Dear Oakland Family,

Fall is my favorite season of the year! I love the rich colors, the cool crisp air, and the myriad of activities from football to pumpkin festivals. I'm reminded of a movie line from Tom Hanks to Meg Ryan in the very dated film *You've Got Mail*: "Don't you just love the Fall? It makes me wanna buy school supplies. I would send you a bouquet of newly sharpened pencils if I knew your name and address." Of course, school will look different this Fall, as will every other activity of the season; but you already knew that didn't you?

Even amidst this season's uniqueness, we have an opportunity to "Fall" into a deeper faith in God. We have an opportunity to trust God more in these uncertain times. Our ministry activities reflect this intentionality. I encourage you to read through this guide and mark your calendars now for the many happenings at Oakland. We realize you may not be able to do everything, but please join us when possible. I speak for the entire staff in saying we miss you and want to spend as much time as we can with you!

Thank you for remaining patient as we navigate these waters. I'm praying we can return to the church building before this year comes to an end; taking every precaution necessary to keep all of us safe and healthy. Should you have any questions, concerns, or just need a listening ear, do not hesitate to call, text, or email us. We are here for you!

Prayers for a Fall of #growingatOBC, Pastor Jeff



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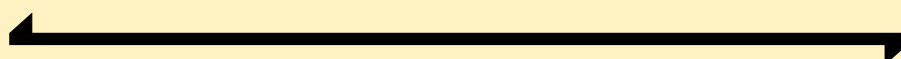
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# Connecting with OBC on Zoom



## From a computer:

Type zoom.us into your favorite browser

Once on the Zoom website, click on "Join A Meeting" in the top right corner

Enter 713 378 3329 as the meeting ID

Click Join

For security, you will be in a virtual waiting room until the meeting host admits you.

## From a Smart Phone or Tablet (make sure you have downloaded the Zoom App):

Click on the App

Click "Join a Meeting" at the bottom of the screen

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## From any phone, using audio only:

Dial 1-929-205-6099

When prompted enter the meeting ID 713 378 3329, followed by #

You will be able to hear everyone and everyone will be able to hear you, but you will not be able to see anyone and they will not be able to see you.

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If you are new to Zoom we are happy to walk you through a trial run and hopefully ease some of the anxiety of this new (to us) platform for ministry. We don't want you to miss out, so let us help you get connected. Call the church office with any questions.

## Connecting with OBC on Social Media



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[facebook.com/groups/obcrockhill](https://facebook.com/groups/obcrockhill)



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If you do not currently receive electronic communication from us, contact Missy Snipes, in the church office ([obcoffice@oaklandchurch.com](mailto:obcoffice@oaklandchurch.com) or 803-328-3864) so you can begin receiving our Weekly Update, Weekly Prayer Guide, and other special announcements.



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# through worship



## Pastor Eric Gash: September 6

After hearing about Katy and Eric's passion for seeing the church advance through love and justice for all people, we are excited to have Eric deliver our sermon.

## Are We There Yet? : September 13, 20, 27

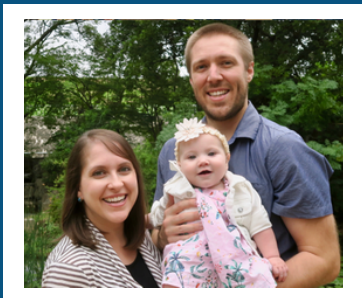
We've all asked that question while traveling a long distance. Many of us are asking that question when it comes to returning to the church building and getting back to a normal life routine. During September we will use the story of the Israelites journey to the Promised Land to explore what lessons we can learn on the way to our destination.

## World Communion Drive-Through: October 4

Drive through our parking lot between 11AM and 12PM to celebrate the Lord's Supper from your car. Ministers will give you the elements while wearing proper protective equipment.

## God's Work Around the World

October is Missions Month and you are encouraged to give to the CBF Offering for Global Missions. During our worship time, Pastor Jeff will talk with CBF Field Personnel around the world to see how God is using them to advance the Gospel.



October 4

Carson and Laura  
Foushee serving  
in Tokyo, Japan

October 11

Scarlette Jasper  
serving in Southern  
Kentucky

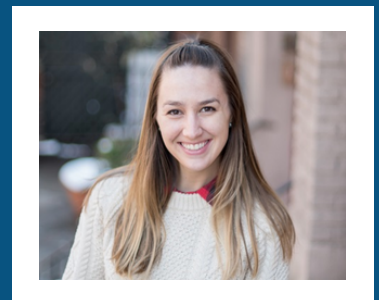


October 18

Karen serving in  
North Africa

October 25

Lesley-Ann Hix  
Tommy serving in  
New York City



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## All Saints Day: November 1

Our worship time will honor the saints of God that have left this earth in the past year. We will also honor the legacy of Bo Coleman with a food drive for Hope. More details on Falling into Deeper Faith through Outreach page.

## Extravagant Giving: November 8 and 15

Using passages from the Gospel of Matthew, these two services of worship will focus on our call to be good stewards of our finances.

## Christ the King Sunday: November 22

Rev. Suzanne Ringer will preach an encouraging sermon on the meaning of Christ the King Sunday.

## Community Thanksgiving Service: November 22

Though we can't physically be together this year, we can still worship as a community via Livestream. We will join with other churches online at 6PM for what has become a very special service in this season of gratitude.



## Outdoor Worship: September 16 & 30, October 14 & 28

We will have four outdoor worship services on Wednesday evenings in our grassy lot. A food truck will be present at each of these. For more details see the Falling into Deeper Faith through Outdoor Worship page.



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# through outdoor worship

Join us every other Wednesday in our grassy lot for dinner from a food truck and outdoor worship. Please bring a chair or blanket and a mask.

## September 16

Plated Palette Food Truck: 5PM-6PM; Outdoor Worship, 6PM-6:30PM

The Plated Palette is a Charlotte based food truck that comes with great reviews! They serve quesadillas, wings, tacos, sandwiches and wraps. [CLICK HERE](#) to view their menu.

## September 30

Maki Taco Food Truck: , 5PM-6PM; Outdoor Worship, 6PM-6:30PM

Maki Taco is a local, family owned, Asian fusion food truck, featuring Japanese Hibachi and Asian style tacos. They use all fresh ingredients daily and cook fresh to order as you walk up, offering Vegan/Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Dairy Free and Low-Carb options. And the entire menu is Peanut/Tree Nut Free. [CLICK HERE](#) to view their menu.

## October 14

The Oinker Food Truck: 5PM-6PM; Outdoor Worship, 6PM-6:30PM

The Oinker is the food truck of Fort Mill's Improper Pig restaurant. They claim to make people squeal with their NC style BBQ that has a fusion flare. They have options for meat lovers, vegetarians, and vegans. [CLICK HERE](#) to view their menu.

## October 28

Happy City Food Truck: 5PM-6PM; Outdoor Worship, 6PM-6:30PM

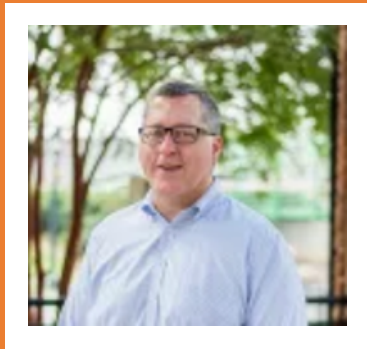
Happy City is a Charlotte based food truck featuring delicious and healthy Cairo cuisine such as gyros, salads, lamb and chicken dishes, as well as local favorites such as Philly cheese steaks, chicken phillys and fries. [CLICK HERE](#) to view their menu.



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# through conversation

Join us every other Wednesday for a 30 minute conversation. We will begin at 6PM sharing concerns and praying together, followed by a conversation with our special guests listed below.

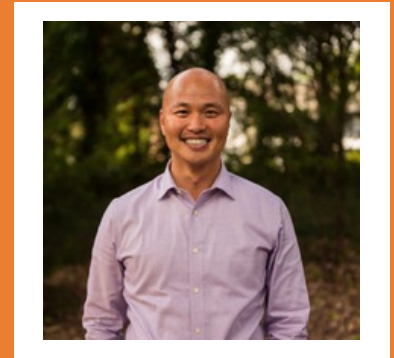


September 23

Rev. Dr. Tom LeGrand will lead us in a conversation entitled, "Jesus: Spiritual or Historical?" Dr. LeGrand affectionately calls himself the World's Worst Pastor. He went from Pastor to Professor to Pastor to working in a pizza kitchen.

October 7

Rev. Dr. Andy Jung will lead us in a conversation entitled, "What does it mean for the church to Grow Young?" Dr. Jung is the Director for Church Engagement with the Fuller Youth Institute



October 21

Revs. Butch and Nell Green will update us on their ministry in Houston. Butch and Nell are no strangers to OBC. They serve as CBF Field Personnel in Houston, TX



November 4

Mr. Carl Compton and the Finance Committee will lead a discussion of the proposed 2021 Budget.



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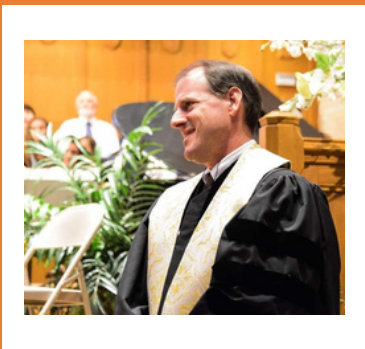
## November 11

Rev. Dr. Jeff Hayes will lead us in a conversation entitled, "With Gratitude." November is a month marked by thoughts of gratitude and on the 11th we remember with gratitude our veterans.



## November 18

Rev. Dr. Courtney Krueger will lead us in a conversation entitled, "Spiritual Lessons from a Horse." A former Oaklander, Dr. Krueger serves as Pastor for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN.



## Monday Music & Meditation

Each Monday a time of reflective music will be presented, followed by a devotional thought and prayer. If you would like to provide a devotion, favorite scripture, poem, hymn story, or personal testimony please contact Suzanne Ringer. Monday Music & Meditation will be emailed each Monday. It will also be accessible on YouTube and Facebook.

## Today's Good Word

Tune in each weekday as Pastor Jeff delivers a brief scripture and positive thought to begin your day. Today's Good Word will be emailed each day. They will also be accessible on YouTube and Facebook.

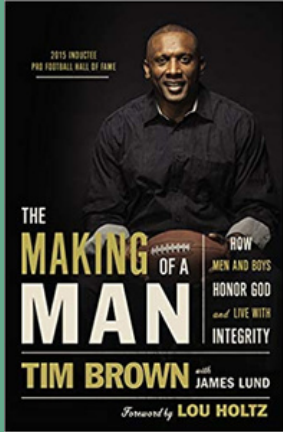


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## Men's Bible Study



### Tuesday Morning & Evening

September 22, 29; October 20, 27; November 10, 17

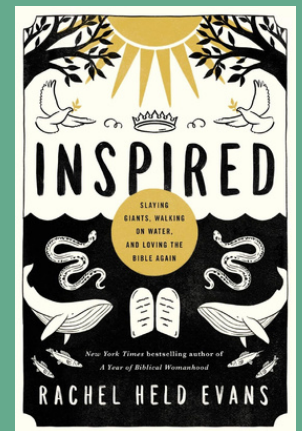
Join Pastor Jeff from 7AM - 8AM, or 8PM - 9PM for a Bible study based on the book "The Making of a Man: How Men and Boys Honor God and Live with Integrity," by former professional football player, Tim Brown. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

## Women's Bible Studies

### Monday Morning

Beginning September 14

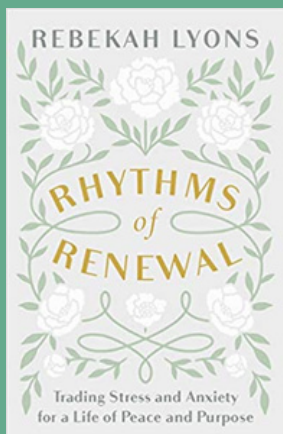
Start your week off with Bible study and prayer on Mondays from 9AM until 10:30AM. This Fall, Leigh Reynolds will lead a study based on the book "Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again" by Rachel Held Evans. All ladies are welcome, though this is traditionally a group of people who are retirement age. For more information contact Leigh ([lreynolds@oaklandchurch.com](mailto:lreynolds@oaklandchurch.com))



### Monday Night

Beginning September 21

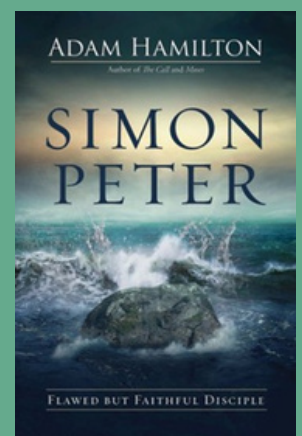
Join Leigh Reynolds beginning September 21 from 8PM-9PM for a five week Bible study based on "Rhythms of Renewal: Trading Stress and Anxiety for a Life of Peace and Purpose" by Rebekah Lyons. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



### Tuesday Night

Beginning September 8

Join Shirley Bailey and Patti Robinette from 6:15PM - 7:30PM for a Bible study based on "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple" by Adam Hamilton. For more information contact Shirley ([sholland@comporium.net](mailto:sholland@comporium.net)) or Patti ([probinette1861@gmail.com](mailto:probinette1861@gmail.com)). [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.



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## A Conversation About Police

September 24 & October 1, 12PM-12:45PM

There has been a lot of discussion this year surrounding law enforcement. What does the Bible have to say about this issue? Using two articles from Christianity Today, we will explore the Old Testament vision for today's police force and the New Testament's understanding of police as good news for the oppressed. Led by Jeff Hayes and Suzanne Ringer. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

## Get to Know OBC

October 8, 7:30PM-8PM

If you know of someone who has been engaging with our church virtually during this unique time or is interested in learning more about our church, invite them to join Pastor Jeff and other staff members for a Zoom conversation on how God is at work at OBC.

## Book Club

October 26, 7PM-8PM

Mack Bailey will facilitate a discussion of "Waking Up White" by Debby Irving on October 26. Get your book now and start reading so you can join us!

## Book Club

November 12, 7PM-8PM

Liz Bridges will facilitate a discussion of "Small Great Things" by Jody Picoult on November 12. Get your book now and start reading so you can join us.

Connect  
Young Adult Ministry of OBC

Young adults (18 - mid 20 year olds) are invited to connect via Zoom for fellowship, prayer and Bible study led by Leigh Reynolds & Jeff Hayes. We will meet from 8:00PM - 9:00PM on the following Wednesdays:

- September 23
- October 7
- October 21
- November 11

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# through outreach

## Biscuit & a Blessing

September 6, 8AM - 10AM

Our staff will be handing out biscuits from 8AM-10AM in the OBC parking lot. We invite you to drive through, get a biscuit and be a blessing by bringing a few school supplies. If you prefer not to shop for supplies, monetary donations can also be given. We will donate all the supplies collected to children in our community who are in need.

## Food Drive in Memory of Bo Coleman

November 1, 2PM-4PM



The OBC staff will be on the sidewalk in front of Project Hope from 2PM - 4PM. We invite you to stop by with non-perishable food items. Rev. Bo Coleman's passion for serving those in need was the catalyst for the creation of Rock Hill's Project Hope 45 years ago. Let us honor Bo's life and continue his legacy by helping feed those who are hungry.

## OBC Homebound Car Parade

Sunday, November 8, 3PM-5PM

Join us for an afternoon of drive-by parades for our homebound friends. We will meet at the church at 2:45PM. You can make a poster, decorate your car, wave, and cheer. For information contact Suzanne Ringer ([sringer@oaklandchurch.com](mailto:sringer@oaklandchurch.com)) or Lori Hoffman. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

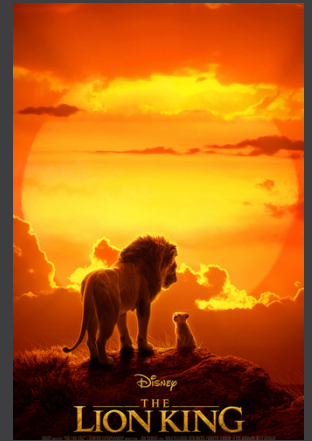
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# through fellowship

## Movie Under the Stars

October 23, 6:30

Join us in our grassy lot for an outdoor movie on a 17 foot inflatable screen. We will be showing the 2019 live action Lion King. Bring a chair, a mask, and snacks!



## Red, White, and Bark!

November 2, 6PM -6:30PM

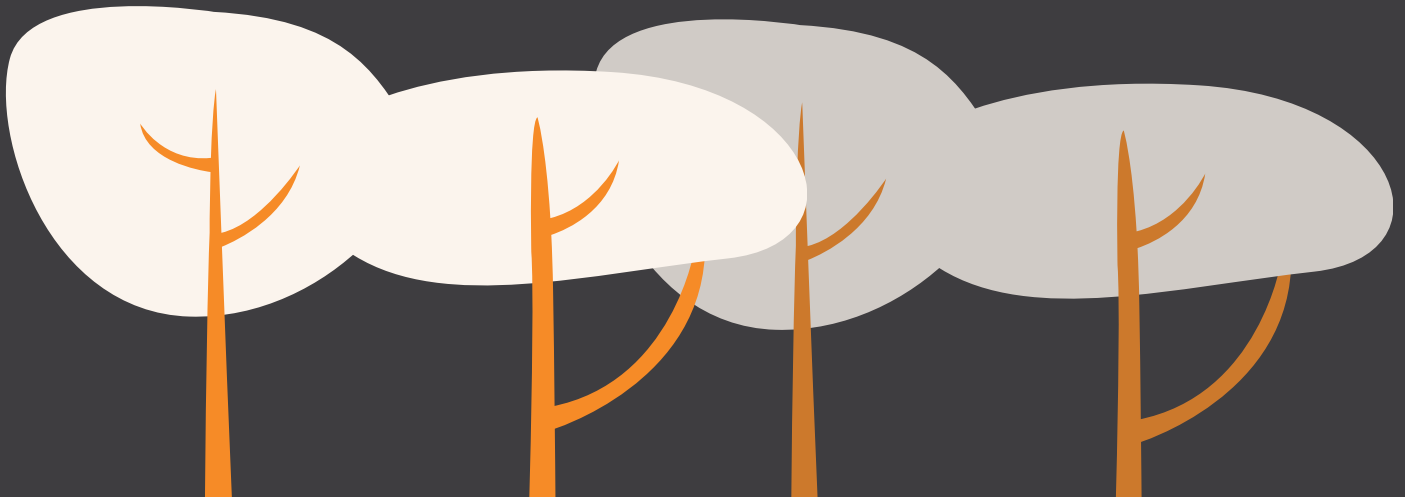
Calling all pet lovers! Take a break from the election chaos and join us for a fun-filled family pet zoom. Show us your family pet or favorite stuffed animal. We want to hear a little about your pet and give God thanks for our animal friends. Led by Suzanne Ringer.



## Movie Under the Stars

November 13, 6:30

Join us in our grassy lot for an outdoor movie on a 17 foot inflatable screen. We will be showing the 2017 live action Beauty and the Beast. Bring a chair, a mask, and snacks!





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## through music

Beginning Sunday, September 20 we will provide singing opportunities via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month for Children, Youth, and Adults (Chancel Choir). We plan to do a few projects that will be presented for our Worship Services! Each session will be recorded so you can watch later in the week!

### Zoom Dates

- September 20
- October 4, 18
- November 1, 15

### Zoom Times

- Children: 4PM - 4:30PM
- Youth: 5PM - 5:30PM
- Adults: 5:45PM - 6:30PM

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# through children's ministry

## Mission Movers

Beginning Sunday September 13, Mission Movers will meet via ZOOM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for Kindergarten - 5th grade. Younger children are welcome to join us as long as a parent is present.

We will learn about our various CBF Field Personnel and mission opportunities in our community. There will be family mission projects and special community building activities all while learning what Jesus has taught us about sharing love in our community.

Mission Movers will meet on Zoom  
from 4PM - 4:30PM on the following dates:

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25

November 8 & 22

Please note that on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 4 pm we will have Children's Music! Every Sunday at 4pm we will have opportunities for children! The Music and Mission Movers meetings will be recorded and made available to watch again throughout the week.

## Children's Sunday School

Tune in to Sunday School each week by visiting our website:  
[oaklandchurch.com/obcworship](http://oaklandchurch.com/obcworship)



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## through youth ministry

Youth are invited to join Leigh and other youth leaders on Zoom on Sundays and Wednesdays. Also, check out the Falling into Deeper Faith through Music page for information about Youth Choir.


### Sundays

- Middle School Sunday School: 10AM-10:30AM
- High School Sunday School: 10AM-10:30AM
- Youth Group: 6PM-7PM



### Wednesdays

- Mid-week Check-in: 7PM-7:20PM

Be on the lookout for information about opportunities  
for outdoor fun and fellowship!



# at a glance

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September 8: Ladies Bible Study  
September 13: Worship, Sunday School, Mission Movers, Youth Group  
September 14: Morning Ladies Bible Study  
September 15: Ladies Bible Study  
September 16: Plated Palette Food Truck & Outdoor Worship  
September 20: Worship, Sunday School, Choir, Youth Group  
September 21: Morning Ladies Bible Study, Evening Ladies Bible Study  
September 22: Ladies Bible Study, Men's Bible Study  
September 23: Zoom Conversation, Young Adult Bible Study  
September 24: Conversation about Police  
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November 22: Worship, Sunday School, Choir, Virtual Community Worship, Youth Group  
November 23: Morning Ladies Bible Study  
November 29: First Sunday of Advent







# Coming Soon!

Our next Ministry Guide will be full of opportunities to prepare for and celebrate the Advent and Christmas Seasons.