



OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER 2020  
**MINISTRY GUIDE**

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join us this summer for conversations,  
worship, fellowship, and service



Dear Oakland Family,

This year, 2020, has been unlike any other year we've ever known. For the well-being and safety of our church and community we've closed the church building, frozen our financial spending, and postponed numerous activities—including our study of *The Good and Beautiful God*, activities surrounding our 70th Anniversary, and many of our ministry goals.

I thank you for continuing to remain patient. Like all of you, I am tired of spending so much time at home and being unable to take trips, eat at restaurants, and socialize in-person with friends; yet, we must remain diligent as we ease back into our "normal" lives. The last thing any of us want to see is a resurgence of COVID-19 which forces us to start this process over.

Our ministry activities for the summer reflect this intentionality. Most of the events found in this guide will occur online and we've played off the theme of continuing to be at home and "socially distant." 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 we want to spend as much time as we can with you!

Should you have questions about any of the opportunities contained herein or would like to receive more information, do not hesitate to call or email us. We are here for you!!

Prayers for a summer of #growingatobc, Pastor Jeff



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

Connect with us on Breeze, our church app. If you need help downloading or logging in contact Leigh Reynolds (lreynolds@oaklandchurch.com) .

# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER 2020 LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS

## T3: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS TOGETHER

Beginning June 9 our ministers will be on zoom from 9-9:30AM. drop in to say hello, and share concerns and joys.

## JUNE 15, 8PM - PARENTING & PRAYER

A time to share what's working, what isn't, and pray together. Led by Kim Shaw.

## JUNE 22, 6PM - ANXIETY & STRESS

Best practices for dealing with anxiety and stress in uncertain times. Led by Suzanne Ringer.

## JUNE 29, 6PM - BOOK CLUB

A discussion of Ron Hall's book, *Same Kind of Different as Me*. Led by Leigh Reynolds.

## JULY 7, NOON - GOLDEN RULE OF POLITICS

A discussion about civility and politics. Led by Jeff Hayes.

## JULY 21, 6PM - BOOK CLUB

A discussion of Fred Roger's book, *The Good Neighbor*. Led by Suzanne.

## JULY 27, 7PM - GETTING READY

A discussion to prepare us for regathering in the Sanctuary. Led by Suzanne Ringer and Susan York.

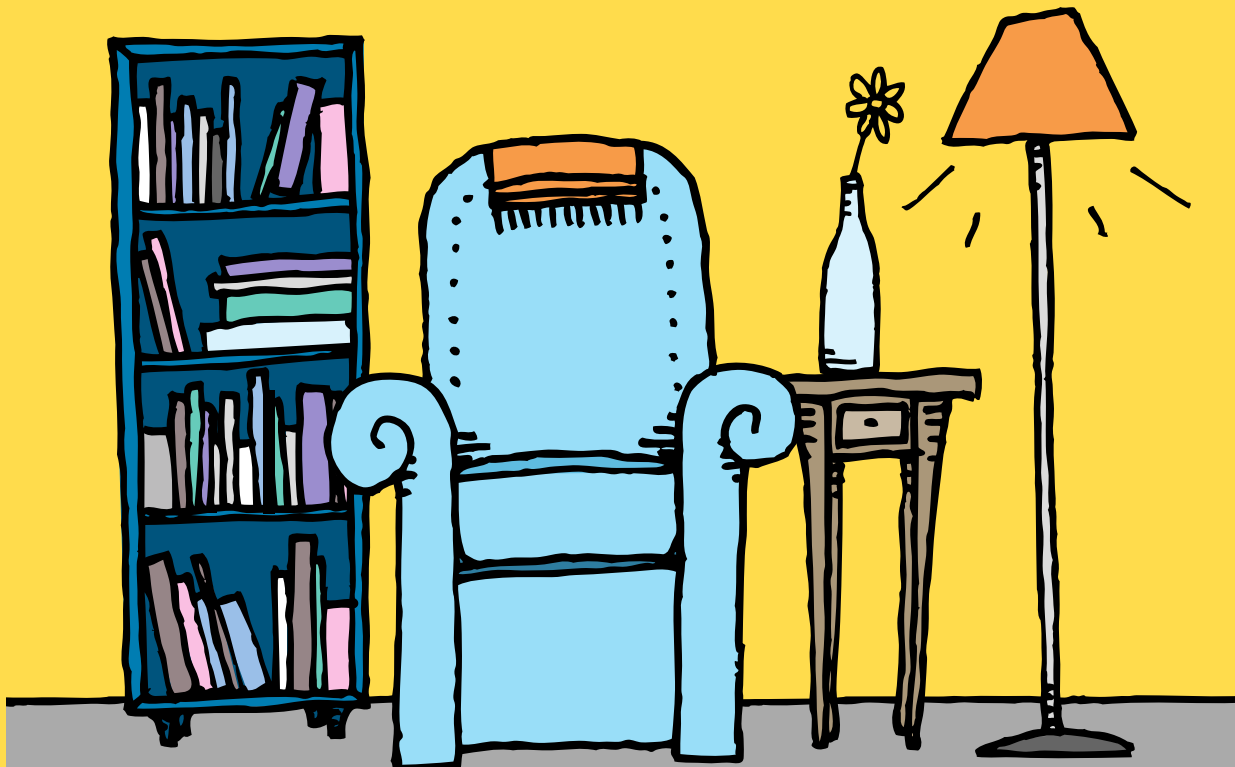
## AUGUST 3, 6PM - BOOK CLUB

A discussion of Bob Goff's book, *Love Does*. Led by Leigh Reynolds

## AUGUST 24, NOON & 7PM - NOW WHAT?

What has COVID-19 taught us? where do we go from here? Led by Jeff Hayes.

\*\*to join each of these Zoom conversations go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and enter 713 378 3329 as the meeting code.\*\*



# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER 2020 TALKING ACROSS THE FENCE

## UNDIVIDED: OUR CHURCH AND RACIAL RECONCILIATION

If there is something we can all agree on, it's that our nation is divided. We're divided along party lines, poverty lines and, especially, racial lines. That division has crept into our churches as well. But that's not how God designed the Church. We are meant to be an undivided example to a divided world. Using the study on racial reconciliation by JD Greear and Dhati Lewis, we will explore insightful and practical ways our church can pave the way on what it looks like to be undivided. This study will take place on Zoom and be led by Pastor Jeff.

### SESSION 1—JUNE 25 @ NOON AND 7PM

How has Scripture shaped our view on race and reconciliation?

### SESSION 2— JULY 2 @ NOON AND 7PM

What are our presuppositions about race and culture based on myth/stereotype?

### SESSION 3—JULY 16 @ NOON AND 7PM

How can we show genuine care and desire to learn more about the interests and perspectives of others?

### SESSION 4—JULY 23 @ NOON AND 7PM


How can we break down false assumptions, actively listen, and intentionally invest in creating friendships with people who are not like ourselves?

### SESSION 5—AUGUST 6 @ NOON AND 7PM

How do we create genuine gospel community that demonstrates the love of Christ to all people?

### SESSION 6—AUGUST 20 @ NOON AND 7PM

Now what? How can we continue to grow in gospel community with brothers and sisters of different backgrounds?



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# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER 2020 WORSHIP FROM THE COUCH

## WEDNESDAYS, 6PM - MID-WEEK WORSHIP

Beginning June 10, join us each Wednesday at 6PM for scripture, prayer, and praise from the Chapel. This service will be live on YouTube, [www.youtube.com/obcrockhill](http://www.youtube.com/obcrockhill).

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Each Sunday our website has links to our worship service, worship guide, and Sunday school lessons, [www.oaklandchurch.com/obcworship](http://www.oaklandchurch.com/obcworship)

## JUNE 28 - SONG AND SCRIPTURE

We will join our hearts in worship as we sing the great songs of our faith.

## JULY - A MONTH OF PRAYER

We will unite our hearts in daily prayer throughout the month of July, as we prepare to regather for in person worship. A prayer guide will be sent at the end of June.

## JULY 12 - CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

Jay Kieve, Executive Coordinator of CBF SC, will be with us for our anniversary celebration.

## JULY 19- CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We will sing Christmas songs, pull out our favorite Christmas sweaters, and celebrate the OBC Ministry Center with gifts of socks and underwear. There will be a box in the office foyer, and you may drop off socks and underwear throughout the month of July.

## AUGUST 2 - WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

See phase 2 of our guidelines for details.  
Worship will still be available online.



# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER 2020

## LIFE IN THE PLAYROOM

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

#### MUSIC MONDAYS

Tune in for a special music lesson and sing along each Monday. Led by Suzanne Ringer.

#### VIRTUAL VBS

Beginning the week of June 21 there will be five weeks of virtual VBS where we will explore Bible lessons, music, crafts, and more! Led by Kim Shaw.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

This summer our units focus on justice, love, and compassion while exploring what Jesus says about how we should live within our community.

#### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

A special children's worship will be offered each month, giving children the opportunity to have a service just for them.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

#### WEDNESDAYS, 7:30PM - BOOK CLUB

June: *Every Shiny Thing*  
July: *A Good Kind of Trouble*  
August: *Shouting at the Rain*  
Led by Leigh Reynolds.

#### SUNDAYS, 7PM - MUSIC

Singing with Suzanne Ringer.

#### SUNDAYS, 7:30 PM - YOUTH GROUP

Prayer, devotion, and games. Led by Leigh Reynolds.

\*\* more details, including links to these activities will be emailed prior to their dates\*\*

#### JULY 1, 6PM - SCAVENGER HUNT

Get the whole family together and join us for a July 4th themed Zoom scavenger hunt around your house. The Zoom meeting code is 713 378 3329.

# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SUMMER 2020

## GOING ON A FIELD TRIP

For those who feel safe and healthy enough, we hope you will join us.  
If you consider yourself vulnerable, please stay home and stay safe!

### JUNE 14, 5PM - BLACK LIVES MATTER

Meet us at Fountain Park as we join with our brothers and sisters from the Rock Hill community for a worship experience in remembrance of George Floyd.

### JUNE 28, 7PM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP

We will gather in our grassy lot for a special time of worship. Bring your own chair.

### JULY 8-9, CHALK OUR WALK

Help us celebrate Oakland's 70th anniversary by decorating (with sidewalk chalk) the sidewalk that surrounds our church. If others are chalking at the same time, please remain socially distant. We have lots of side walk space!

### JULY 14, 9AM-4PM - PATHWAYS HELP DAY

Teams of 2-4 people are invited to serve Pathways, in 2 hour increments, by cleaning surfaces to insure it remains a safe place to render necessary services to those in need. Volunteers will be socially distant from non-family members. Be on the lookout for a sign-up form.

### JULY 19, 7PM - OUTDOOR WORSHIP

We will gather in our grassy lot for a special time of worship. Bring your own chair.

### AUGUST 9, 5PM - OAKLAND'S GOT TALENT

we will meet for socially distant fellowship, which will include a talent show, food trucks, and other fun surprises

### AUGUST 10, 6PM - COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL

A time to pray for our church, our community, our nation, and our world.

### SUMMER SERVICE BINGO

Using the bingo board on the next page, try to fill up the whole board!



\*\* more details will be emailed prior to each activity \*\*

# SUMMER SERVICE BINGO

Throughout the summer we will announce numbers from our BINGO board, along with more details about the mission/outreach activity to complete. As you complete the activity, mark off the board number. Remember to post pictures on social media, tag us and include #growingatobc in the caption.

## B I N G O

1 bake a cake for a neighbor	6 donate puzzles and games	11 thank a grocery worker	15 family work day	20 thank a restaurant employee
2 provide a meal for someone who isn't getting out	7 Connie Maxwell Wish List	12 blessing bags for homeless	16 donate school supplies	21 collect cosmetic items
3 make homemade cards	8 Pick up litter		17 thank a first responder	22 help the animal shelters
4 donate clothes from closet	9 restock the Ministry Center's Cleaning Supplies	13 adopt a grandparent	18 adopt a family	23 school prayer list
5 help Project HOPE	10 encourage our Field Personnel	14 flower delivery	19 plant a tree	24 sock and underwear for Ministry Center



# SUMMER 2020 AT A GLANCE

- June 14, 5PM - Black Lives Matter Worship
- June 15, 8PM - Parenting & Prayer
- June 22, 6PM - Anxiety & Stress
- June 25, Noon & 7PM - Undivided, Session 1
- June 28, 7PM - Outdoor Worship
- June 29, 6PM - Book Club
- July - A Month of Prayer
- July 1, 6PM - Family Scavenger Hunt
- July 2, Noon & 7PM - Undivided, Session 2
- July 7, Noon - Golden Rule of Politics
- July 8/9 - Chalk our Walk
- July 12 - Celebrating 70 Years
- July 14 - Pathways Help Day
- July 16, Noon & 7PM - Undivided, Session 3
- July 19 - Christmas in July
- July 19, 7PM - Outdoor Worship
- July 21, 6PM - Book Club
- July 23, Noon & 7PM - Undivided, Session 4
- July 27, 7PM - Getting Ready
- August 2 - Return to Worship in the Sanctuary
- August 3, 6PM - Book Club
- August 6, Noon & 7PM - Undivided, Session 5
- August 9, 5PM - Oakland's Got Talent
- August 10, 6PM - Community Prayer Vigil
- August 20, Noon & 7PM - Undivided, Session 6
- August 24, Noon & 7PM - Now What?

## Every Week:

- Tuesdays, 9-9:30AM - T3 Drop-in
- Wednesdays, 6PM - Mid-Week Worship,
- Wednesdays, 7:30PM - Youth Book Club
- Thursdays, 9-9:30AM - T3 Drop-in
- Sundays - Worship & Sunday School
- Sundays, 7:30PM - Youth Group

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