

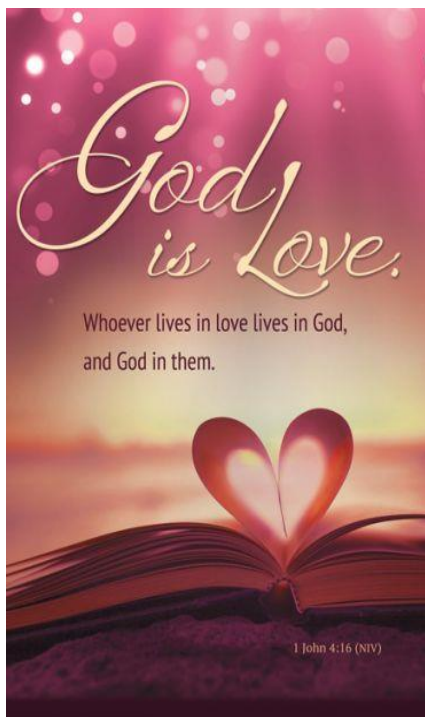
THE LAMPLIGHTER – FEBRUARY 2020

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Oak Grove Baptist Church Mission Statement

“We are called to go into all the world to share the gospel, make disciples, and minister in the name of Jesus.”

Dear Family and Friends,



This is going to be a great year in the life of our church. I am very excited about the opportunities available to each of us during the next few months. Each opportunity is an occasion for you to bring a family member or friend who does not normally attend church. Sometimes people are waiting for an opportunity to attend the church that does not make them feel uncomfortable. Singular events provide that opportunity.

First, we have the Valentine's Week Play. Last year I was amazed by how far people travel to attend. There were people from South Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and beyond. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and the cast does a wonderful job of bringing the different characters to life. Please make plans to attend and try to bring someone with you.

Second, we are having a revival in March. Pastor Bill Barker from Rabun Gap, Georgia is coming to speak. He did a tremendous job during our Association's Annual Meeting. The revival will run Sunday night through Thursday night. We will have a meal before the Monday through Thursday meetings so families can come after work and know they will have a chance to eat before the revival. Please make plans to attend. Our church needs revival. Your attending makes a difference.

Third, we have an Easter Cantata. You will not find a more powerful example of the message of Easter. We have a top production that is guaranteed to move people toward God. Our choir is one of the best around, and the actors bring Jesus, His crucifixion, and resurrection to life. Your friends and neighbors are sure to not only enjoy the production, but to also see just how real God is through this cantata.

Fourth, in June, we have a group going on the annual mission trip to Ocoee, TN. Everyone is invited. Maybe you can't take off a full week. Try spending two days. The cost is very small and the opportunities to serve are wide open. We need adults of all ages and youth to come and make a difference in people's lives. Adults in their 80's have made this trip in the past. There is an opportunity for everyone.

Finally, please be praying daily for our Upward Basketball program. Pray for the coaches, officials, kids, and leaders to grow closer to Christ. We are praying that multiple kids would be saved during this fun sport. We are also praying families are changed because they have been exposed to the truth of God's love. If you have not been here on a Saturday, make plans to attend a game or two. They are going on all day Saturday through the end of February. It is a lot of fun and you will be surprised who you know at the game.

In Christ's Name,

Pastor Todd Haley

In Christian Sympathy

Our Christian love & sympathy are extended to:

- *Evie Vaughn & family - death of her sister, Judy Cox
- *Todd Haley & family - death of his grandmother, Beulah Clarkson
- *J.D. Carpenter & family - death of his brother, Murlice Carpenter
- *Shannon Glass & family - death of his father, Terry Glass

MUSIC News



All choirs are back in full swing and looking ahead as they prepare for their spring musicals. The Adult Choir is busy working on music for our upcoming revival in March. We are also preparing for the Easter Cantata in April. We are looking for people to be involved in the choir and drama team. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let me know.

I would also like to remind parents that our age-group choirs are meeting at the following times:
Youth Choir (grades 7-12) – Sundays at 5:00 pm
Sunbeam Singers (3 yrs. – K) – Wednesdays at 5:45 pm
Children's Choir (grades 1-6) – Wednesdays at 5:45 pm
In Christian Love, Doug



New Members: Wayne & Rita Wilmoth
We're glad to have you!

Coming soon to OGBC!



Thank You!

Dear Oak Grove Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for donating the three Gideon Bibles in Judy's memory. Judy wouldn't go anywhere in the nursing home without her shawl, her pocketbook, and her Bible. She would read the Bible to other patients there in the nursing home. God is good and ALWAYS faithful!

Love, Evie Vaughn

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls and cards during the passing of my brother, Murlice. We also appreciate so very much the 17 Gideon Bibles given in his memory and those that attended the visitation with us.
Love in Christ, J.D. & Doris Carpenter

Thank you for the donations of Gideon Bibles given in memory of my grandmother, Beulah Clarkson. We appreciate the outpouring of cards, calls, and kindnesses shown to us during this time of loss.
Pastor Todd, Rhonda & Anna Haley

Young at Heart Senior Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, February 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Please note the change in date of the regularly scheduled meeting for this month.



Heaven's Bell Diaper Pantry

During the month of February, our Girls in Action (GA's) will be collecting diapers and wipes to benefit Heaven's Bell Diaper Pantry in Church Hill. This organization is a non-profit diaper pantry serving residents of Hawkins and Sullivan County, Tennessee. Heaven's Bell provides diapers and wipes free of charge to parents/legal guardians who demonstrate financial need. The pantry stocks diapers of all sizes from newborn - size 6. The current most needed diaper sizes are 5 & 6. You may leave your donations on the table outside of the office.

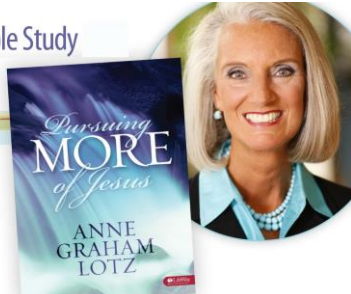
Thank you in advance for your support!



Attention All Youth!!

On Sunday, February 2nd the youth will have a Big Game Party in the gym beginning at 6:00. Parents – please bring a dessert and a 2 liter to share. Thanks!

Pursuing More of Jesus: A Bible Study from Anne Graham Lotz



Pursue the One Who Pursued You

New Women’s Bible Study

All ladies are welcome to join this four-week study will begin on Tuesday, February 4. Classes will be offered at 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and will meet on the second floor of the Family Life Center. No study books or outside assignments will be needed.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Upward games will continue throughout the month of February. If you would like to help provide food or a half-time devotion, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you!



The Andy Griffith Show

Friday, February 14th, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 15th, 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 16th, 3:00 p.m.

OGBC Fellowship Hall

The gang from Mayberry is back again to bring you lots of laughter and great music! Come join us and invite your friends & family to attend!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

For the month of February, the Shoebox Ministry team is collecting girls’ accessories. Examples include: necklaces, bracelets, hair bows, sunglasses, watches, and small sewing kits. We hope to collect enough items to send 250 shoeboxes around the world. Donations may be left in the red bin outside of the office.

REVIVAL

Coming Sunday, March 8 – Thursday, March 12

Rev. Bill Barker of Wolffork Baptist Church in Rabun Gap, Georgia will bring the message each evening at 6:30 p.m. Meals will be served Monday – Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Let’s begin preparing our hearts as we anticipate this time of renewal and revival. Begin inviting family, friends and neighbors to attend!

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Every Sunday</u> 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship, Children's Church 4:45 Children's Bible Drill 5:00 Youth Choir 6:00 PM Worship</p>	<p><u>Every Wednesday</u> 5:30 Youth Bible Drill 5:45 Children's Choir & Sunbeam Singers 6:30 Youth Bible Study, RA's, GA's, MF's 7:15 Adult Choir</p>	<p>IT'S LEAP YEAR!</p>				<p>1 9:00 – 5:00 Upward Games</p>
<p>2 8:00 Deacons' Mtg. & Breakfast 5:00 Discipleship Training</p>	<p>3 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>4 9:45 & 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00-9:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>5 5:30 Church Council 6:30 Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>6 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>7 7:00 Gym S. Johnson</p>	<p>8 9:00 – 5:00 Upward Games</p>
<p>9 5:00 Discipleship Training</p>	<p>10 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>11 9:45 & 6:00 Women's Bible Study 10:30 Senior Adult Fellowship 6:00-9:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>12 6:30 Business Meeting</p>	<p>13 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>14 7:00 Andy Griffith Play</p>	<p>15 9:00 – 5:00 Upward Games 7:00 Andy Griffith Play</p>
<p>16 3:00 Andy Griffith Play 5:00 Discipleship Training</p>	<p>17 <i>Presidents' Day</i> 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>18 9:45 & 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00-9:00 Upward Practice 6:00 VBS Team Mtg. FBC-Church Hill</p>	<p>19 6:30 Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>20 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>21 </p>	<p>22 9:00-5:00 Upward Games</p>
<p>23 5:00 Discipleship Training</p>	<p>24 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>25 9:45 & 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00-9:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>26 6:30 Prayer Meeting/WMU</p>	<p>27 6:00-8:00 Upward Practice</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9:00-5:00 Upward Games</p>