

E-Connections

News from **Oakmont Baptist Church**

A Word from Our Pastor

I'd like to say none of us had changed a bit as my class gathered for our 40th High School reunion this past weekend, but that would not be truthful! It's the nature of life that we change and grow and age. I enjoyed telling old stories and contributed my fair share of, "Remember when . . ." to the conversations. But what I enjoyed most was hearing about what people have been doing since graduation. A classmate shared of how he loves preparing food for the community through an outreach ministry at his church, and of his dream to create a food bank for his homeless neighbors. Another classmate described a long career in education. One classmate shared of her battle with breast cancer and of her experience of God's strength and presence all along the way. And lots of classmates spoke of the joys and challenges of parenthood.

As classmates we have a shared history, yet our lives are not locked into that shared history. We are always growing and changing. I'm grateful for the opportunity every ten years to get updates on God's work in and through my fellow Grimsley Whirlies.

There's a lot of history in our mobile units. I don't know if they've been with us, parked in between our educational wings, since I was a high school senior in 1986. But they've been here a long time. Sunday School classes and small groups have studied Scripture, prayed together, laughed together, and supported each other in those units. Neighbors have found much-needed clothes there through our Clothes Closet. Backpacks full of food for the weekend have been prepared from those units for

countless middle schoolers. And I'm sure these mobile units have blessed our church in many other ways.

They are part of our shared history, but like all things, the life of these mobile units changes. We'll always have "Remember when . . ." stories around these units, but now it's time for them to bless others. We have donated them to the Pitt County school system; in the next stage of their lifetimes, these units will provide office space for people who will bless the students of our community.

For us, the removal of the mobile units opens up more green space for our youth, children, preschool, and congregation! A year from now, with the Youth Room complete and the green space cleaned up and spruced up, imagine all the kids of the neighborhood gathered on the grass for games and hot dogs at Trunk or Treat! Think of congregational picnics and youth group games in that space. It will take us a while to get there, but that space will soon be transformed and utilized for ministry.

Come to Trunk or Treat Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 and help us bless the neighborhood's children, in our adjusted set up because of construction! Gaze over at the construction and the cluttered green space and imagine how beautiful it will be when all the work is finished. And keep praying for God's guidance and presence as we build toward our future together.

Grace and peace,
Eric Porterfield





October 25

Philippians 4:10-14
Eric Porterfield preaching

November 1

Joshua 3:7-17
Eric Porterfield preaching



Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, October 25, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Our favorite fall community ministry is almost here!! We will be in the **very back parking lot** due to the Youth Room construction. *If you are volunteering, please arrive at 3:15 p.m. to get set up.*

- IF YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING BUT NOT HOSTING A TRUNK: PLEASE PARK ON THE STREET OR IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT CLOSEST TO THE HANDICAPPED FRENCH DOOR ENTRANCE/MUSIC SUITE AREA. We want to save parking spots closest to the event for our guests.
- IF YOU ARE HOSTING A TRUNK: 1) Please park in every other space around the perimeter, not in the inner part of the parking lot. 2) Bring enough candy to get you started, and we will keep you supplied!
- IF YOU ARE HOSTING A GAME: 1) The games will be in the inner part of the parking lot. This area will be marked. 2) Each game will have a bag of candy to use as prizes.
- YOU CAN STILL HELP! CANDY: individually-wrapped candy (peanut-free if possible due to allergies). Please drop the candy off in the tubs in the narthex and by the church office.
- CAKE WALK GOODIES: individually-wrapped treats (cookies, brownies, rice krispy treats, and cake slices (no icing, please). These can be homemade or store bought! Drop will be on Friday, October 23 or Sunday morning, October 25 in the church kitchen.

Last Call for Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions!

Our final dates are Friday, October 23 from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are a few appointments available! You can sign up online by following the instructions below or call Nicole Davis at (252) 756-1245 in the church office to do so. If you cannot attend our sessions and would like to submit a photo for the directory, please also call Nicole Davis as noted above. We truly want to include everyone, so please sign up and let us all see your smiling faces!

ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENTS



- Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “photography appointment scheduling login.”
- Enter your church code (nc643).
- Enter your church password (photos643).
- Click on the “Enter” button.
- Click on the desired photography date.
- Click on the “Reserve Time” button beside the desired photography appointment time.
- Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk).
- Click on the “Schedule Appointment” button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name.
- If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10 p.m.).
- Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family’s photography appointment.
- Contact Nicole Davis in the church office to change or cancel your photography appointment at (252) 756-1245 or nicole@oakmontchurch.com.

Oakmont SENIORS MINISTRY



Senior Lunch Bunch

**Tuesday, October 27 at 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Several Lunch Bunch members are graciously providing soups and desserts, and drinks are provided as well.
Everyone is welcome to attend!



Senior Adult Coffee Talk

**Tuesday, November 3 at 9:30 a.m.
Multipurpose Room**

The cost is \$3, and you can pay at the door.
Sign-up sheets will be in your Sunday school classrooms;
or you can let PJ Castles know that you plan to attend!
See you there!

Please note the change in location: due to Election Day and Oakmont being a polling location, we will meet in the Multipurpose Room instead of the Fellowship Hall.

Dining Divas: A Social Group for Widows



We meet on the first Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m. and have lunch at a local restaurant. On Friday, November 6, we will meet at China 10. Come and enjoy the friendships of Christian sisters! If you're interested in attending/joining this group, please contact Sue Curll at (252) 321-0214 or sue.v.curll@gmail.com.

Joint Worship and Fellowship with the Korean Baptist Church of Greenville!



On Sunday morning, November 8 at 10:45 in the Oakmont Sanctuary, we will have a joint worship service with the Korean Baptist Church of Greenville, which meets every Sunday in our Multipurpose Room. Pastor Jang and Pastor Eric will share the message; the music and the readings will be led by both churches. Following worship, both churches will gather in the Multipurpose Room for fellowship and a light lunch prepared by the Korean congregation. It will be a great day!

After sharing worship in the sanctuary and a light lunch with the Korean Baptist Church of Greenville on Sunday, November 8, Oakmont members will remain in the MPR for our Ministry Celebration and Business Meeting. We will consider the proposed Ministry Action Spending Plan for 2027, along with several other items.

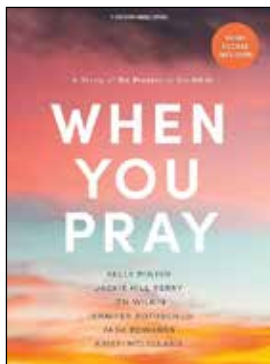
Wednesday Night Ministries



What a gift to gather in the middle of the week, to be together and study God's Word and encourage one another! We're so grateful for all the teachers and workers who make our Wednesday night ministries possible. The Women's Bible Study, led by Alicia Porterfield, Dot Seay, and Sharron Edwards begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Large Group Bible Study taught by Eric Porterfield begins at 6:00 in the Multipurpose Room.

Activities for preschoolers, elementary age children, and youth begin at 6:00 p.m. also. Please join us! The semester will end November 18, the week before Thanksgiving. Orchestra and choir rehearsals occur on Wednesday nights, too.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study



Dot Seay led us in session 6, "May They Be One" based on Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper in John 17:20-21. An in-depth look at the Last Supper provided context for this prayer Jesus offered the night before his death. Next week is our final gathering for the fall. Everyone is invited to bring a sweet or savory finger food to share with the group. Together we will practice some of the prayer patterns mentioned in the study.



Lost and Found

A wallet was found on the preschool hallway. If you have lost this, please stop by the church office. Thank you!

Music Ministry Memos

No Handbell Rehearsal This Sunday

There will be no handbell rehearsal this Sunday, October 25 due to our Trunk or Treat. Join us as we engage with our neighbors!

Children's Choir Sing on November 1

The Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, November 1. We ask that Children's Choir members meet at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Needed

For the next three weeks, we are collecting empty coffee or nut cans (with the plastic top included) for a children's choir project. Please bring your donations to the church office.



Wednesday, October 28

6:00 p.m. | Orchestra rehearsal (*sanctuary*)

7:00 p.m. | Chancel Choir rehearsal (*choir room*)

Thursday, October 29

10:00 a.m. | JOY Singers Rehearsal (*choir room*)

Sunday, November 1

3:30 p.m. | Handbell Rehearsal (*room 607*)

Contact Laurie Cosby if you are interested in joining any of these groups at laurielee@oakmontchurch.com.



Time Change October 31!

Don't forget to "fall back" on Saturday night, October 31, setting your clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving Time ends. *Enjoy the extra hour of sleep, and we'll see you in Sunday School and worship!*



Online Giving



When you give through ACS online (via our website), please remember that this can ONLY be used to send the money to the “Operating Fund” (which is our regular budget). Please do not use the other two options in the drop-down menu. We welcome all other gifts for our various ministries (including—but not limited to—communion, building fund, Backpack Pals, and other special events gifts during the year) to be sent to the church either as cash, check, or through your bank. If you write a check, please use the memo line to indicate where your gift should be directed. Also, if you set up a gift through your bank’s online platform, most banks have a “memo” line or a “note” line where special instructions may be given digitally. This will be a great help to the church, the tellers who count the money on Mondays, and this also helps our CPA. Thank you for your understanding.

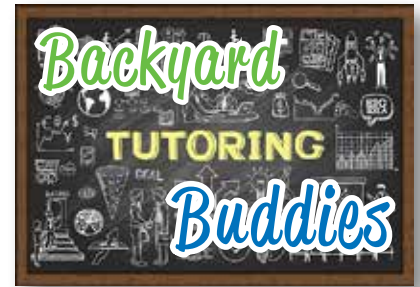
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Lauri Johnson in the church office at 252.756.1245; or you may send an email to lauri@oakmontchurch.com.

Oakmont Mission Corner



Backyard Buddies After-School Ministry

Our new set of ECU Tutors are fantastic! We had one come to help Monday and three on Tuesday! We remain on our regular Monday/Tuesday, 3:20–4:30 p.m. schedule until Thanksgiving week when we take a short break. On Tuesday, November 3, we will meet in the MPR since the Fellowship Hall serves as a voting site.



The Village Update

What is The Village? The Village is a residential, supervised addiction recovery program for moms who are pregnant or have young children. It is run by Robeson Health Care Corporation. The Village occupies a section of a local apartment complex where each mom has her own apartment. Oakmont has a long history of partnership, led by Kahla Hall, with The Village. Twice a month, a group of three-to-four Oakmonters share interactive Bible study and prayer, with childcare, for the moms.

Our time with the moms and preschoolers/toddlers of the Village was a true gift. On Monday, October 19, Gerry and Kahla worked with the children while Chris led the Bible study, assisted by Alicia. The study focused on temptation using Genesis 3 with the temptation in the Garden of Eden (a negative example of recognizing and resisting temptation) and Matthew 4:1-11 with Jesus' temptation in the desert (our ideal, positive example of recognizing and resisting temptation). We discussed our own temptations and created a plan for responding and resisting with God's help. Thanks, Chris!

Clothes Closet



Our Clothes Closet is now located in the old Youth Room near the Fellowship Hall. The entrance is at the youth room double doors facing the parking lot on the Oakmont Square side of the church. This vital community ministry is open on first and third Tuesdays (no fifth Tuesdays) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. We will NOT be open on November 3, Election Day, because the Fellowship Hall is a voting site. Our next open date will be November 17.

If you can help, please contact Robin Congleton at rebecca.congleton55@gmail.com or Alicia at alicia@oakmontchurch.com!



ESL Classes

Our ESL classes meet on Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room and Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the 600 hallway. Our Tuesday class is temporarily meeting in the Multipurpose Room while construction on the 500 hall continues. But on November 3, since our Fellowship Hall serves as a voting site, ESL will meet in Room 300 while BYB is in the MPR.

LINKS



LINKS meets each second Tuesday evening of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and learning opportunity. Diane Myers leads this ministry of hospitality with much appreciated support from Nicole Davis. LINKS will be with us again on Nov. 10.

*Tuesday
Meals Ministry*



Tuesday Night Meals

These meals go out to our homebound Oakmonters as well as those who are dealing with illness, grief, or other difficult circumstances. This team does a great job of cooking, packing, and delivering these delicious dinners! Our remaining October date is the 27th. We will NOT do meals on November 3 because our Fellowship Hall serves as a voting site. Our first November date will be the 10th.

Young Lives



Young Lives, a ministry of Young Life that supports teen moms and their children, gathers in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Lillie Moore from Young Lives and Bethany Bradsher lead this ministry. On October 20, they held a small Trunk or Treat here at Oakmont! The little ones had a wonderful time Trunk or Treating in their costumes!

Backpack Pals



The Backpack Pals team is working hard to pack and deliver 35 backpacks of food to our friends at Eppes Middle School. These backpacks help students living in food insecure situations have enough kid-friendly and kid-accessible food over the week-end. **Donations of proteins are especially helpful: cans or packs of tuna and chicken and pastas with meat.** Thanks!



Spiritual Formation at OBC

Prayer Team at Oakmont



Oakmont, you have a prayer team that wants to pray for the issues in your life that challenge you! We have set up four prayer boxes around the church; two at the back of the sanctuary, one in Grand Central, and one in the back hallway near the choir suite. There is no issue too small; it would be our honor to support each of you this way. Please put us to work!

Care Team Update



The CARE (Connecting, Appreciating, Responding, Engaging) Team provides a ministry of love and support to some of our members who are not able to attend worship and other church activities on a regular basis. The team makes visits, phone calls, and remembers birthdays, just to name a few things. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Lynne James at lynnej@suddenlink.net or Kimberly Williamson at kfwilliamson@suddenlink.net.

Join us on Sunday mornings!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP
this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP
at 10:45 a.m.

WATCH US ON CABLE CHANNEL 7
at 12:15 p.m.



Watch our worship services online!

You're invited to subscribe to Oakmont's YouTube channel to watch our worship services online! Access it via YouTube by typing in the channel's name: "Oakmont BC Greenville NC." You can also access it by clicking [here](#) or on the YouTube logo above.



Join us for live-stream using the QR code above!



Small Group Connections AT OAKMONT



Life Lessons Bible Studies

Co-ed Small Group for adults ages 40s–50s

Teacher: Sharron Edwards & Mac Williamson

Location: Room 311

The Journey Class

*Co-ed small group for adults ages 30s–50s
who may have school-aged children*

Teacher: Lauren McGee

Location: Room 502

***Formations Adult Bible Study**

(Smyth and Helwys)

Potter's Clay

Co-ed ongoing class for middle/older adults

Co-teachers: Tim Britton, Ed Congleton, Bill Gaston

Location: Room 300

College/Young Adult Class

A class for young adults in college and/or ages 20s–30s

Co-Teachers: Jane Archer, Sylvia Fuller,

Michele Mazey, and Alicia Porterfield

Location: Room 506

***Formations Adult Bible Study**

(Smyth and Helwys)

Disciples

Co-ed ongoing class for older adults

Co-teachers: Dot Seay, Fred Daniel,

Wayne Taylor, and Pat Dunn

Location: Fellowship Hall

***Connections Adult Bible Study**

(Smyth and Helwys)

Messengers

Co-ed ongoing class for senior adults

Teacher: Joyce Robins

Location: Room 307

***Formations Adult Bible Study**

(Smyth and Helwys)

Pathfinders

Co-ed ongoing class for senior adults

Co-teachers: Tom Durham, Gerry Jolly

Location: Room 609

Koinonia

An ongoing class for women who are single, divorced, widowed, or women who do not attend a class with their husbands.

During the summer, this small group chooses a contemporary book on a relevant subject, often written by a female author, to study together.

Teacher: Bridgette Williamson

Location: Room 610 (and off-campus on occasion)

WE ALSO HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN:

*Preschool–Kindergarten,
first–fifth grades, middle school,
and high school. We hope that you
and your children will join us!*

Children's Connection



FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, OUR CHILDREN WILL BE HEARING STORIES FROM THE BIBLE THAT REMIND THEM THAT “GOD’S GOT IT.” THESE LESSONS WILL TEACH OUR CHILDREN THAT GOD—WHO MADE EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING—LOVES US MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. BECAUSE OF THIS INCREDIBLE LOVE, GOD SHOWS UP FOR GOD’S PEOPLE. THIS MONTH, WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW THAT OUR STRENGTH COMES FROM GOD AND THAT WE

CAN TRUST GOD NO MATTER WHAT COMES OUR WAY. GOD USES HIS INCREDIBLE POWER FOR GOOD. THIS MONTH, WE WILL TEACH OUR CHILDREN THAT THEY CAN TRUST THAT GOD HAS EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL...SO LET US TRUST GOD WITH ALL OF OUR HEART.

Our Bible story for this week comes to us from Isaiah 37:14-21, 33-35; 38:1-6, 20; 2 Kings 18:3, 5-7; 20:3, 5. All of these verses tell us about the prayer life of an Israelite King named Hezekiah. King Hezekiah ruled Judah for 29 years. During that time, he faced many challenges as king. But his prayers to God helped him in every moment of life. When Hezekiah was the king, one of Judah’s greatest enemies were the Assyrians. One day, King Hezekiah received a letter from the Assyrians saying they were going to attack and siege the city of Jerusalem. During this time, the Assyrian army was the greatest army in the world. King Hezekiah

“King Hezekiah Prays to God” | Click [HERE](#).

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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

October Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

OCTOBER THEME: GAME TIME – GOD’S GOT IT!

Game time is all about play, and children learn through play more than anything else. Games give children opportunities to make choices, try new things, and feel proud of their accomplishments. They want to feel capable and in control, but when they don’t feel that way, we want them to know that they can turn to the One who is. So, our memory verse this month is Proverbs 3:5: Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

The same God who made everything and everyone we see loves His people more than anything, and God showed up for His people throughout the Bible in powerful ways. A bush that is on fire but doesn’t burn up, the dry path in the middle of the Red Sea, the flour and oil that never runs out? These are incredible stories that display God’s power and how God uses it for the good of God’s people.

We can trust God because nothing is too big for God, and we sum this up in our monthly bottom line like this: **God’s got it.** We want our children to know that our strength comes from God and that we can trust Him no matter what comes our way. So, let’s pray for our children this month, that they will see both the power and love of God in these stories and that they will grow to trust that **God’s got it!**

October Memory Verse

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart.” – Proverbs 3:5 NIV

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was terrified after he learned this news, so he took the letter to the Temple and laid it before God. Hezekiah prayed that God would save the people of Jerusalem, and that is exactly what happened. God heard Hezekiah's prayers and God saved the city of Jerusalem by turning back the Assyrian army.

Later on in Hezekiah's life, he became extremely ill. The prophet Isaiah told Hezekiah that he was going to die. Upset by this news, Hezekiah once again prayed to God for help and guidance. God heard Hezekiah's prayers and agreed to extend his life another 15 years.

Hezekiah's life is a reminder of the power of prayer. Every time Hezekiah prayed to God, God heard him. These passages remind us that we can talk to God about anything! Hezekiah had to deal with some really big problems in his life. A giant army coming to destroy him, an illness that was going to kill him, and the only way that Hezekiah was able to get through those things was by talking to God about them.

As you get older, there may be times in your life where you go through things that leave you feeling scared, confused, sad, happy, excited, or a mixture of different things. When that happens, remember the story of Hezekiah. Remember that you can talk to God about anything that is going on in your life. God loves you and wants to hear from you. Even if you feel like what you need to tell God is silly, unimportant, or doesn't matter, God still wants to know about it. We can tell God about every good thing, every bad thing, and everything in between. Because God doesn't just hear our prayers...God answers them too! Let us give thanks that we can tell God anything!

—Ben Gurganus

Associate Pastor for Youth
& Christian Education

Resources and ideas are from Orange Curriculum.

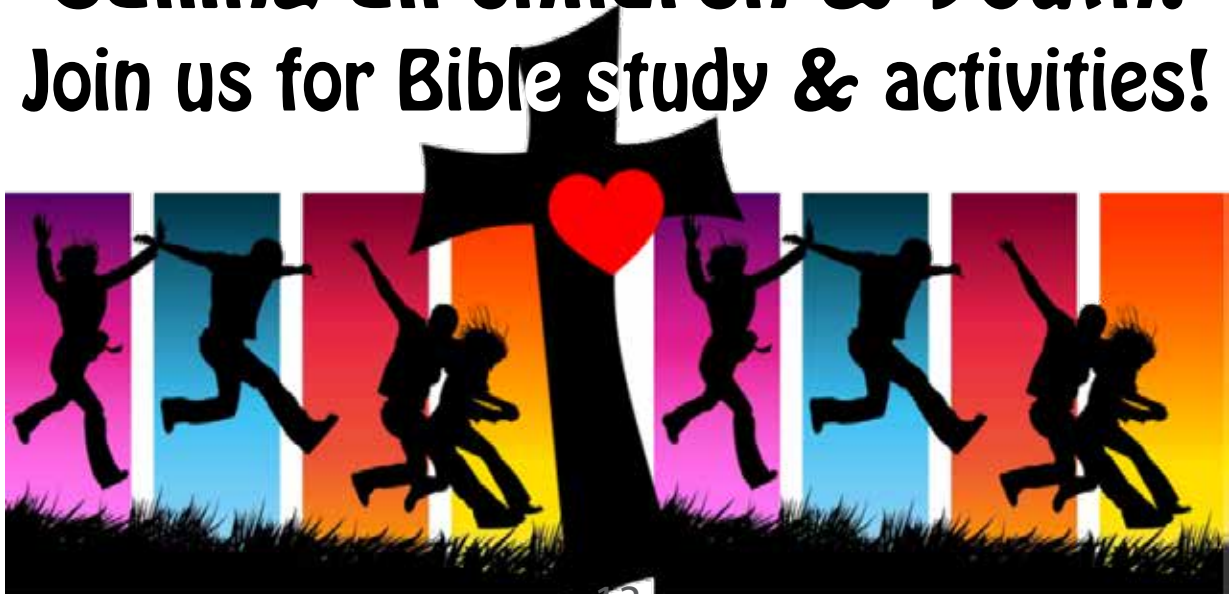


New Youth Sunday School Class

Oakmont has started a new Sunday School class for our middle school students in grades 6–8. They meet on Sunday mornings in Room 501. Thank you to Liza Knight and Emily Wilson for teaching this class! As a result, the high school students now meet in the Rawl Parlor during the Sunday School hour.

Calling all children & youth!

Join us for Bible study & activities!





Children's Ministry Text Group

For any parents of children who would like to be added to the Children's Ministry text alerts, please text "oakmontkids" (no quotation marks needed) to 833-744-0524. *Stay informed!*

First – Sixth Grade

1st–6th Grade October Bible Study Lessons

(Bible story video & resources emailed out each Friday)

OCTOBER THEME: THE SAFE PLACE – God Is My Strength

In October, school is well underway, and kids are facing down big things: tests, homework, sports competitions, finding their place in friend groups, and maybe even standing up to a bully. This world can be a dark place, and kids already know that. This month, we want to equip our kids to understand that no matter what they face, God is facing it with them and for them. Because in the end, everything will be made right, even if it's not on our timeline. With this truth in mind, we can always find strength and courage in God! Our theme for this month is to help kids discover that God is our Safe Place because God is stronger than anyone or anything.

— Weekly Bottom Lines for October —

October 4

God is strong, so I can be brave.

October 18

God is in control, so I can trust Him.

October 11

God is with me, so I can stand for what's true.

October 25

Jesus wins.

October Memory Verse

"God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble."

— Psalm 46:1 NIV

— This Week's Events —

Sunday, Oct. 25

Youth Fall Retreat
at Camp Oak Hill

9:40 a.m.
Bible Study/Sunday School

10:45 a.m.
In-Person & Live-Stream Worship

12:15 p.m.
Worship on Cable
Channel 7

1:00 p.m.
Korean Church Service & Lunch
Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m.
Trunk or Treat

Monday, Oct. 26

3:15 p.m.
Backyard Buddies Tutoring
& ESL Classes

6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, Oct. 27

10:00 a.m.
Oakmont Handcrafters Group

11:30 a.m.
Senior Adult Lunch Bunch
Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m.
Homebound Meal
Preparation & Delivery

3:15 p.m.
Backyard Buddies Tutoring
& ESL Classes

Wednesday, Oct. 28

5:45 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Activities
for All Ages
Large Group Bible Study
ESL
Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 29

10:00 a.m.
JOY Singers Rehearsal
Room 607

Saturday, Oct. 31

Daylight Saving Time Ends!
Set Clock Back One Hour

Our Record of Our
FINANCIAL
Sunday



October 18, 2026
FAITHFULNESS

2026 MISSIONS AND MINISTRY SPENDING PLAN: \$1,304,524

Receipts (This Week)	\$21,445.15	Communion Offering (This Week)	\$140
(\$1,627 Online, \$19,818.15 Mail)		Communion Offering (MTD)	\$1,740
Receipts (MTD)	\$69,957.45	Building Fund (This Week)	\$455
Receipts 2026 (YTD)	\$941,153.35	Building Fund (MTD)	\$10,757
Receipts 2025 (YTD)	\$934,959.37	Building Fund (YTD)	\$31,351

The Worship of God at Oakmont

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Rev. Eric Porterfield

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Laurie Cosby

HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Eric Porterfield

HYMN

"Trust in God"

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Tim Britton

OFFERTORY

"Holy Gifts We Offer"
Karen Meetze, organ

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TIME

Rev. Alicia Porterfield

ANTHEM

"Psalm 23"
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

DRAMATIC
MONOLOGUE

"Paul: Contentment Within" (based on Philippians 4:4-16)
Gregg James

by Jay Scribner

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:10-14

Rev. Eric Porterfield

SERMON

"The Contented Life"

Rev. Eric Porterfield

HYMN

"He Leadeth Me"

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

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Rev. Eric Porterfield

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