

Oakey Grove Baptist Church

911 N. BELAIR ROAD, EVANS GA 30809



HOURS OF OPERATION

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| Sunday School | 9am |
| Sunday Worship Service | 10:15am |
| Adult Bible Study Tuesday | 10am |
| Wednesday | 6:45pm |
| Youth Bible Study Thursday | 6:30pm |
| Business Office: Monday - Friday | 9am - 2pm |

Vision 2023

*"Reaching
for
Teaching"*

Matthews 28: 19, 20

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Starts January 12th
Ends February 12th

— END OF YEAR —

GIVING STATEMENTS

Year End Contribution Statements will go out via email prior to January 25th. Please be sure the office has your latest email address. If you would like your contribution for Sunday, January 8th to be counted towards your 2022 giving, please date your envelope for December 31, 2022. For contributions made online please contact the church office prior to January 18th,



The church office will be closed
Monday, January 16, 2023 and will
reopen Tuesday, January 17th at 9am



Our Latest Members

Brother Clyde Irby

We are happy to have you as a part of
the Oakey Grove Family.

Please contact the designated Deacon or the Trustee of the week if you need assistance during the week to include access to the church facilities.

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January 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 New Year's Day | 2 New Year's Day (observed) Office Closed | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Deacons Meeting 9am |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Bible Study Resumes | 12 Start of Daniel Fast | 13 | 14 Chapel Bldg Rental |
| 15 | 16 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21  8:30am - 11:30am |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Delta Academy & Gems Program |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



Henderson Family

Glen Family

Whitfield Family

James Johnson

Julia Bell

Nora Baker

Deacon Stephens

Caletha Johnson

Stokes Family

McAdoo Family

Dailey Family

Dejoris Smythe

Bishop Harvey Paul Johnson Sr.



Homebound

Emma Stokes

James Johnson

Ludian Perrins

Mamie Freeman

Ruth Graham

Ruth Phillips

Matthew 7:7-11 NIV Ask, Seek, Knock
 7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!



*Happy
Birthday!*



happy anniversary

Forrest Blue

Tara Dun

Pastor and Lady Wright

Jenhnathan and Darnice Culp

Davis and LaShawne Bedford

Alvin and Louella Warner

LaDrea Coard

Harvey G.

Johnson

Tyson Myers

Mea Fielding

Ciara Powell

Destini Wilson

Zelma Bowman

Ernest Coard

Carolyn Cotton

Anna Griffin

Darnice Culp

Kathy Sullivan

Tonya Williams

Herman Blackburn

John H. Dunn

Blondell Williams

Destinee Riggins

Kahliana Sullivan

Bertha Waymer

Lillie P. Kennedy

Phyllis Lancaster

An excerpt from Our Daily Bread



New Vision

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43:19

Wearing my new eyeglasses as I stepped into the sanctuary, I sat down and spotted a friend sitting directly across the aisle on the other side of the church. As I waved at her, she looked so near and clear. It felt like I could reach out and touch her even though she was several yards away. Later, as we talked following the service, I realized she was in the same seat she always sat in. I simply could see her better because of an upgraded prescription in my new spectacles.

God, speaking through the prophet Isaiah, knew that the Israelites stuck in Babylonian captivity would need a new prescription—a new view. He told them, “I am doing a new thing! . . . I am making a way in the wilderness” (Isaiah 43:19). And His message of hope included the reminders that He had “created” them, “redeemed” them, and would be with them. “You are mine,” He encouraged them (v. 1).

In whatever you’re facing today, the Holy Spirit can provide better vision for you to put the old behind you and look for the new. By God’s love (v. 4), it’s popping up all around you. Can you see what He’s doing in the midst of your pain and bondage? Let’s put on our new spiritual glasses to see the new that God is doing even in our wilderness moments.

By Katara Patton

Reflect and Pray

What new things do you see cropping up even in your wilderness? How can adjusting your vision help you focus on the new rather than the past?

God of new beginnings, thank You for all Your promises. Help me to see the new that You bring about even in my wilderness moments.

Scripture Insight

The prophet Isaiah draws on the language of Genesis and Exodus to show that the God who freed the Israelites from slavery can and will bring them home again from exile.

In Isaiah 43:16–17, God reminds His people that He carved a path through the sea to bring them out of Egypt. Now He declares, “See, I am doing a new thing!” (v. 19). But how will He do a new thing? He’ll use water—a barrier that God overcame when He parted the sea—as a source of blessing to make a way for them in the desert. Even the animal kingdom would experience the renewal of life that He would grant to His people (v. 20).

Both the stories of the past and God’s work in the present point to one thing: nothing—not a sea nor a wasteland, slavery nor exile—can prevent God from making good on His promises.

Jed Ostoich