

Oakey Grove Baptist Church

911 N. BELAIR ROAD, EVANS GA 30809



HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday	
Sunday School	
Youth and Adults	9am
Morning Worship Service	10:15am
Tuesday	
Senior Bible Study	10am
Wednesday	
Bible Study	
Youth and Adult	6:45pm
Business Office Hours	
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 were emailed on January 26th. If you did not receive your statement, please contact the office to confirm the correct email address is on file. Hard copies are available upon request and will be delivered via your deacon or the church office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Deaconness will meet,
Saturday, February 4th at 11am

Women of Promise

Will meet February 25th at 10am
in the Chapel.
Discussion will be of Abigail and Eve.



Our Latest Members

Jarvis and Joycelyn Stevens
and family

Clifford and Francisca Badio
and Family

We are happy to have you as 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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Crown Ministry
Lateefah Washington

Deaconness
Annette Johnson

Deacons
Darren Hicks

Fishers of Men
Michael Perry

Health & Wellness
Gloria Hamilton

Marriage Ministry
London and Cheryl DuBois

Senior Ministry
Ceciel Coard

Women of Promise
Lady Yolanda Wright



January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	12 Start of Daniel Fast	13	14 Chapel Bldg Rental
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed	17	18	19	20	21  Food Bank : 5200 / 35200
22	23	24	25 Bible Study Resumes	26	27	28 Delta Academy & Gems Program
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Deaconess Meeting 11am



Henderson Family

Sullivan Family

McAdoo Family

Alfred Daniels

Francis Fold

Nora Baker

Corey McCord

Chad Washington

Hankerson Family

Julia Bell

Isaac Pringle

Lela Toatley

Whitfield Family

Stokes Family

Bishop Harvey Johnson

Sr. Dejour Smythe

Dailey Family



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!*



LaDrea Coard
Isaac Green
Harvey G. Johnson
Tyson Meyers
Mea Fielding
Phyllis Lancaster
Ciara Powell
Destini Wilson
Zelma Bowman
Ernest Coard
Carolyn Cotton
Anna Griffin
Darnice Culp
Kathy Sullivan
Alvin Warner
Tonya Williams
Herman Blackburn
John H. Dunn
Blonde Williams
Destinee Riggins
Kahlia Sullivan
Bertha Waymer
Lillie P. Kennedy



happy anniversary

Forrest Blue

Tara Dun

Pastor and Lady Wright

Jenhnathan and Darnice Culp

Davis and LaShawne Bedford

Alvin and Louella Warner

An excerpt from Our Daily Bread



Coffee Breath

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

I was sitting in my chair one morning years ago when my youngest came downstairs. She made a beeline for me, jumping up onto my lap. I gave her a fatherly squeeze and a gentle kiss on the head, and she squealed with delight. But then she furrowed her brow, crinkled her nose, and shot an accusatory glance at my coffee mug. “Daddy,” she announced solemnly. “I love you, and I like you, but I don’t like your smell.”

My daughter couldn’t have known it, but she spoke with grace and truth: she didn’t want to hurt my feelings, but she felt compelled to tell me something. And sometimes we need to do that in our relationships.

In Ephesians 4, Paul zeroes in on how we relate to each other—especially when telling difficult truths. “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love” (v. 2). Humility, gentleness, and patience form our relational foundation. Cultivating those character qualities as God guides us will help us “[speak] the truth in love” (v. 15) and seek to communicate “what is helpful for building others up according to their needs” (v. 29).

No one likes being confronted about weaknesses and blind spots. But when something about us “smells,” God can use faithful friends to speak into our lives with grace, truth, humility, and gentleness.

By Adam R. Holz

Reflect and Pray

When has someone gently confronted you? What do you think is most important when you lovingly address a weakness you see in others?

Father, help me to humbly receive correction, and help me to offer it with love, grace, and gentleness.

Scripture Insight

On his third missionary journey, Paul spent three years teaching the believers in Ephesus (Acts 19; 20:31). Some six years later, concerned for their spiritual well-being and maturity, he wrote from a Roman prison (Ephesians 3:1; 4:1; 6:20) reminding them how God had so richly and graciously blessed them (1:3). After extolling the privileges, position, and possessions they had because of Jesus (chs. 1–3), the apostle instructed them to “live a life worthy of [their] calling” (4:1), an exhortation that Paul similarly made to the Philippian (1:27), Colossian (1:10), and Thessalonian believers (1 Thessalonians 2:12; 2 Thessalonians 1:11). The Ephesian believers were to be like Christ in how they treated one another—humble, gentle, patient, forbearing, loving, encouraging, kind, compassionate, and forgiving (Ephesians 4:2, 29–32).

Learn more about the life of Paul.

K. T. Sim