# Oakey Grove Baptist Church

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#### **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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Celebrating Black History Month
Past - Present - Future

#### Women of Promise Womens Retreat Event

More information to come. If you're interested in attending please see Lady Yolanda Wright



Aug 18-19, 2023 Fri - Sat

Greensboro, NC Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Speaker: Jackie Hill Perry Worship Leader: Jordan Welch



## **Women of Promise**

Will meet February 25th at 10am in the Chapel.

Discussion will be of Abigail and Eve.
Please encourage your sisters in the body to attend and feel free invite a friend. We are sure to have a good time in the Lord.



### Terrel Kendrick

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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# February 2023

Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
	hat'					Deaconess Mtg 11:am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>12</b> Fast Ends	13	14	15	16	17	18 FoodBank 8:30am- 11:30am
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	Women of Promise 10am
26	27	28	1	2	3	4



Henderson Family
McAdoo Family
Annette Johnson
Cathy Burns
Styles Family
Francis Folds
Nora Baker
Julia Bell
Lela Toatley
Stokes Family
Amor Weathers
Washington Family
Bishop Harvey Johnson Sr.
Dejor Smythe
Dailey Family



# Homebound

Emma Stokes 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!





Cory Powell

Bruce Reese Sr.

Roy Sullivan

Gabriel McKie

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**Opal Blanding** 

Samuel Ringer

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Cora Sullivan

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Lyndon Poitier

Joseph Brown

Carolyn Blackburn

Morrisa Bryant-Moreland

Jervis Blanding

**Bobby Dunham** 

Michael Perry



happy anniversary

Prosper and Elizabeth Ogonga

John and Frankie Dunn

William and Debra Watson

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#### An excerpt from Our Daily Bread



# Cleansed Completely

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.

#### Isaiah 64:6

Recently, my wife and I were cleaning our house before having guests over. I noticed some dark stains on our white kitchen tile floor—the kind that required getting on my knees to scrub.

But I soon had a sinking realization: the more I scrubbed, the more I noticed other stains. Each stain I eliminated only made the others that much more obvious. Our kitchen floor suddenly seemed impossibly dirty. And with each moment, I realized, No matter how hard I work, I can never get this floor completely clean.

Scripture says something similar about self-cleansing—our best efforts at dealing with sin on our own always fall short. Seeming to despair of God's people, the Israelites, ever experiencing God's salvation (Isaiah 64:5), the prophet Isaiah wrote, "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags" (v. 6).

But Isaiah knew there is always hope through God's goodness. So he prayed, "You, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter" (v. 8). He knew that God alone can cleanse what we cannot, until the deepest stains are "white as snow" (1:18).

We can't scrub away the smudges and smears of sin on our souls. Thankfully, we can receive salvation in the One whose sacrifice allows us to be cleansed completely (1 John 1:7).

By Adam R. Holz

## Reflect and Pray

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are lWhy is it hard to accept God's forgiveness? Why do you think you're tempted to try to deal with sin on your own?

Father, help me to rest in Your forgiveness instead of trying to earn what You've already freely given.

## **Scripture Insight**

AThe potter-clay motif is an image used by the prophet Isaiah to depict the strained relationship God had with His people. This metaphor points to a sovereign Creator and submissive creature relationship. As clay, we're the intricate work of the Father's hand (Isaiah 64:8). Choosing to go our own way, we reject God's authority over our lives and "turn things upside down, as if the potter were thought to be like the clay!" (29:16). It's like the pot telling the potter what to do. Isaiah warned, "Woe to those who quarrel with their Maker" (45:9). As our Maker, He has every right to do what He pleases (vv. 10–12). Some sixty years after these words from Isaiah were written, the prophet Jeremiah went to a potter's house to give God's people this same message: "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel" (Jeremiah 18:6).

K. T. Sim

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