

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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"And he took bread, and gave thanks, and break it, and gave unto them saying, This is my body for which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19 KJV



**DAYLIGHT
SAVING
TIME**

Spring Forward

March 12, 2023
at 2:00 am

Clock moves an hour ahead

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mark you calendar. Senior's Tea Party
March 25th, 12:00 noon



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Welcome

Our Latest Member

Natalie Stroman

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

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
						Deacons Mtg 9:30am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Set clocks ahead 1hr before going to bed
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Last Day of Bible Study Session "The Beginning"				Seniors Tea 12pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Bible Study Gathering
28th & 29th



Homebound

Emma Stokes
Ludian Perrins
Mamie Freeman
Ruth Graham
Ruth Phillips

Henderson Family
Alvin and Louella Warner
Deacon Stephens
Washington Family
Christopher Wright and Family
Nora Baker
Julia Bell
Frances Folds
Leila Toatley
Tony White
Amor Weathers
Bishop Harvey Johnson Sr.
Dejor Smythe
Dailey Family

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!*



Deloris Whitfield
 Delores Lowe
 Morgan Rankin
 Ron Williams
 Johnathan Culp
 Shanita Moore
 Antoinette White
 Delores Lewis
 Arieana Bacon
 Johna Williams
 Johnny Williams
 Dorothy Dent
 Tamika Spruill
 Brooke Wilson
 Taylor Wilson
 Amber Aulas
 Carla Vidal
 Krystal Watson
 Moye' Whitfield
 Johnnie Mae Glenn
 Willie Mae Brown



happy anniversary

Bruce and Patsy Reese

Patricia Fields

Joseph and Latoria Brown

Melvin and Shequitta Fielding

Johnny and Tonga Williams

London and Cheryl Dubois

An excerpt from Our Daily Bread



Praying in Difficult Times

From the ends of the earth I call to you . . . as my heart grows faint.

Psalm 61:2

Author and theologian Russell Moore described noticing the eerie silence in the Russian orphanage where he adopted his boys. Someone later explained that the babies had stopped crying because they learned that no one would respond to their cries.

When we face difficult times, we too can feel that no one hears. And worst of all, we can feel that God Himself doesn't listen to our cries or see our tears. But He does! And that's why we need the language of petition and protest found especially in the book of Psalms. The psalmists petition for God's help and also protest their situation to Him. In Psalm 61, David brings his petitions and protests before his Creator, stating, "I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I" (v. 2). David cries out to God because he knows that only He is his "refuge" and "strong tower" (v. 3).

Praying the petitions and protests of the psalms is a way of affirming God's sovereignty and appealing to His goodness and faithfulness. They're proof of the intimate relationship we can experience with God. In difficult moments, we can all be tempted to believe the lie that He doesn't care. But He does. He hears us and is with us.

By Glenn Packiam

Reflect and Pray

*How does it encourage you to know that God hears your desperate prayers?
What petitions and protests will you share with Him today?*

Dear Jesus, help me to offer You my petitions, protests, and praise.

Scripture Insight

The background of Psalm 61 is difficult to ascertain because the superscription only gives a brief musical instruction: “For the director of music. With stringed instruments. Of David.” What do we know? The content of the psalm itself is worshipful and—with the heavy emphasis on the singer being the king himself—clearly qualifies as a royal psalm.

Additionally, some see in this song the characteristics of lament, especially in verse 2 where we read, “as my heart grows faint.” This statement seems to speak of a heart that’s overwhelmed with the circumstances of life and needs safety, hence the references to God as “refuge” and “tower” (vv. 3–4). The song may have been written during the season when David was driven from the kingdom by his son Absalom because the references to his role as king wouldn’t have applied when he was being pursued by King Saul.

By: Bill Crowder



The Senior Ministry of Oakey Grove Baptist Church Is Hosting a Tea Party and “You” are Cordially Invited to Come and Join us for This Blessed Occasion Where We’ll Give Praise, and Thanksgiving to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



**This Year’s Theme for The Senior Ministry Tea party is “The Fruit of The Spirit”:
Love, Joy, Peace.... Galatians 5:22-23**

When: March 25th, 2023

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Oakey Grove Baptist Church Auditorium, 911 North Belair Road; Evans, Georgia 30809

Attire: Wear your Sunday Bonnet, Gloves, Jacket and Fascinator

RSVP: March 19th, 2023

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