# 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

10am

9am - 2pm

Tuesday Senior Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study Youth and Adult 6:45pm

Business Office Hours Monday - Friday Vision 2023

"Reaching

for

Teaching" Matthews 28: 19, 20

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## Daylight Saving Time Begins.

This is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

"Building People; Mind, Body and Spirit." (Matthews 28:16-20)

## 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



#### Hotel Arrangements

#### Hampton Inn & Suites, Downtown Greensboro

222 West McGee Street Greensboro, NC 27401 336.553.1280

\$169.00/night

3.1 miles from Mt. Zion Baptist Church Amenities Include: WiFi, Breakfast, Fitness Center, Outdoor Pool

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers needed for Oakey Groves Summer Garden For more information, please see Sis. Gloria Hamilton,





## Monica Smith

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.

#### **Deacon of the Week**

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> Budget/Audit Karen Newsome

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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

Usher Ministry Donna Fuller

Women of Promise Lady Yolanda Wright

## **March 2023**

Sun 26	Mon 27	<mark>Tue</mark> 28	<u>Wed</u> 1	<mark>Thu</mark> 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
						Deacons Mtg 9:30am
5	6	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Health & Wellness w/ Gloria Hamilton 9-10am Set clocks
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19	20	Stu	<b>22</b> Day of Bible Idy Session e Beginning"	<u></u> 23	DA	25 Seniors Tea 12pm
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Henderson Family Alvin and Louella Warner Leroy Dunn Randolph Dun **Deacon Stephens** Christopher Wright and Family Nora Baker Julia Bell Frances Folds Leila Toatley Clyde Irby **Tony White** Amor Weathers **Brown Family** Bishop Harvey Johnson Sr. **Dejor Smythe Dailey Family** Ceciel Coard **Robert Daniel and 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!

Homebound

Emma Stokes Ludian Perrins Mamie Freeman Ruth Graham Ruth Phillips



**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 Aubas Carla Vidal Krystal Watson Moye' Whitfield Johnnie Mae Glenn Willie Mae Brown Donna Fuller

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Bruce and Patsy Reese Patricia Fields Joseph and Latoria Brown Melvin and Shequitta Fielding Johnny and Tonya Williams London and Theryl Dubois Clayton and Jacqueline Barnes

#### An excerpt from Our Daily Bread



# Seeing a Need

All the widows stood around [Peter], crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made. Acts 9:39

In the last few days of my dad's life, one of the nurses dropped by his room and asked me if she could give him a shave. As Rachel gently pulled the razor across his face, she explained, "Older men of his generation like to have a neat shave every day." Rachel had seen a need and acted on her instinct to show kindness, dignity, and respect to someone. The tender care she provided reminded me of my friend Julie who still paints her elderly mother's nails because it's important to her mom that she "look pretty."

Acts 9 tells us about a disciple named Dorcas (also known as Tabitha) who showed kindness by providing handmade clothing for the poor (vv. 36, 39). When she died, her room was filled with friends who tearfully mourned this kind woman who loved helping others.

But Dorcas' story didn't end there. When Peter was brought to where her body lay, he knelt and prayed. In God's power, he called her by name, saying,

"Tabitha, get up" (v. 40). Amazingly, Dorcas opened her eyes and rose to her feet. When her friends realized she was alive, word spread quickly through the town and "many people believed in the Lord" (v. 42).

And how did Dorcas spend the next day of her life? Probably exactly as she had before—seeing the needs of people and filling them. By Cindy Hess Kasper

### **Reflect and Pray**

Whom do you know that always seems to find ways to help others? What can you do to become more aware of others' needs?

Father, open my eyes each day to see the hurting and needy people around me. Open my heart to do what I can to show them what God's love looks like.

## **Scripture Insight**

The main event we usually focus on in Acts 9 is the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. However, Peter's time in Joppa is also highlighted (vv. 36–43). When he raised Dorcas from the dead (v. 40), he said, "Tabitha, get up." This echoes Jesus' Aramaic words to Jairus' daughter in Mark 5:41, " 'Talitha koum!' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!')." This event sets the stage for the events in Acts 10, when Peter received a heavenly vision in anticipation of messengers from the Roman centurion Cornelius (vv. 9–16). This vision would prepare the way for the door of the gospel to be opened to the gentiles. So, Peter's brief stay in Joppa was not only eventful but reached forward throughout the history of the church as people from every tribe, tongue, and nation were invited to respond to the gospel. Bill Crowder

## Join us for our new Bible Study Series



Our current study "The Beginning" will end next week. The next study in this series "The Way" will begin in April after Spring Break. Books are \$8.00



#### SHORT-TERM 6 SESSIONS

Disciples Path is a series of resources founded on Jesus' model of discipleship. Created by experienced disciplemakers, it is an intentional path of transformational discipleship. While most small-group studies facilitate transformation through relationship and information, these disciple-making resources emphasize the principles of modeling, practicing, and multiplying.

- \* Leaders model a biblical life
- \* Disciples follow and practice from the leader's example
- \* Disciples become disciple makers and multiply through Disciples Path

