

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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Volunteers Needed

this summer for Vacation Bible School

June 12 - 16, 2023

Please see Min. Daniels for more information

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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



Welcome

Our Latest Member

Monica Smith

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

Join us for our new Bible Study Series



Our current study "The Way" will begin the week of April 9th.

Books are \$8.00



If you are interested in starting the first study, "The Beginning" please contact the church office.

Women of Promise Womens Retreat Event

If you're interested in attending please see Lady Yolanda Wright. Click the link for more information: <https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/glory-with-jackie-hill-perry>

Tickets MUST be purchased by end of day July 31st.



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WITH JACKIE HILL PERRY

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



2023 Men's Retreat

The Fishes of Men is pleased to announce that planning has begun for the 2023 Men's Retreat. More Details to come.

Women of Promise

will meet at Dave & Busters
for fun and fellowship on April 22 at 10am.
If interested see Lady Yolanda Wright

Dave & Busters

807 Cabela Drive, Augusta, GA 30909



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

Deaconess
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

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Min. Isaac Pringle
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April 2023

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Deacons Mtg 9:00am Deaconnes Mtg 11:00am
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8 Health & Wellness w/ Gloria Hamilton CANCELLED
	 <p>Bible Study canceled this week</p>					
9 Easter	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>***** Bible Study Resumes New Series "The Way" Begins *****</p> <p>FINANCE MTG</p>					
16	17	18 Ministers Mtg 6pm	19	20	21	22
23 Kitchen Shower Drop Off Immediately Following Service	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



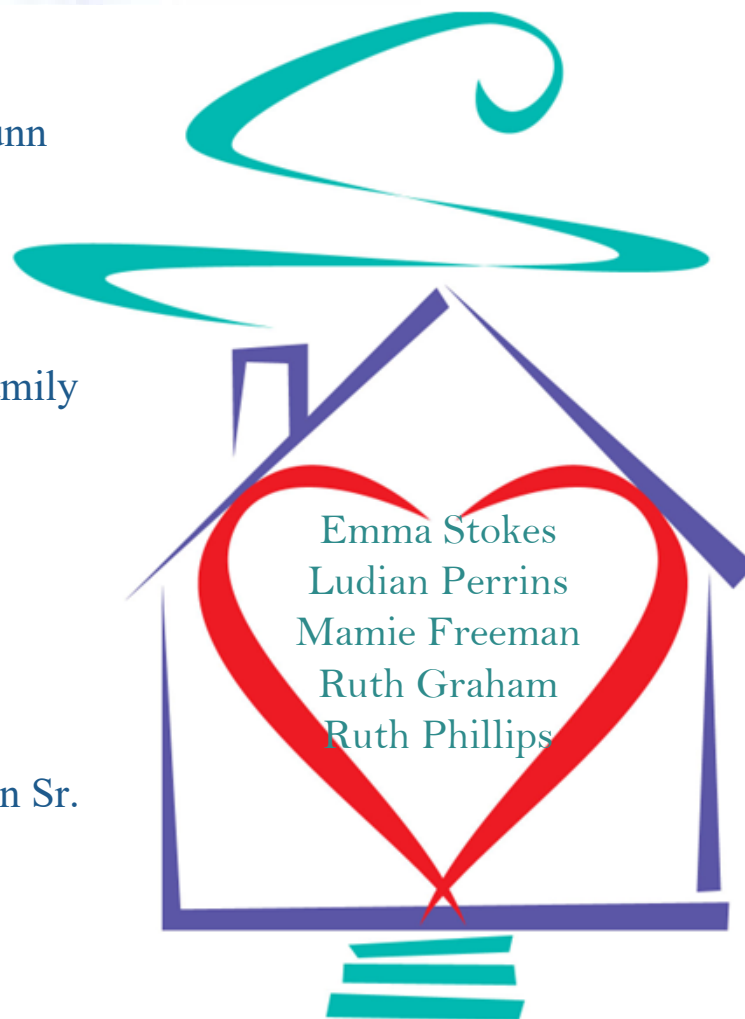
Continue to

Pray for

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. "

Mark 11:24 kjv

Henderson Family
Deacon Randolph Dunn
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Deacon Stephens
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Brenda Moon
Reginald Harris and Family
Julia Bell
Clyde Irby
James Turner
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Emma Stokes
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Mamie Freeman
Ruth Graham
Ruth Phillips

Homebound



Blonde Williams

Michael and Wendy Perry

Chad and Lateefah Washington

Herman and Carolyn Blackburn

Leslie and Phyllis Lancaster

Candance Thomas

Emanuel and Cora Sullivan

Rudolph and Delores Lewis

Charles and Tasha Jones



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An excerpt from Day Spring



When Jesus Said "It is Finished," He Was Talking About You

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished." Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit. John 19:30 CSB

I had read this Scripture in John 19 so many times—the last words Jesus spoke on the day He was crucified. I knew that in those final moments as He was there on the cross, Jesus simply said, "It is finished," closed His eyes, and died.

There's such gravity in that moment. Imagining the Son of God, our Savior, with His battered and broken body nailed to a cross, stirs up a sense of both sadness and shame. He endured such terrible things that even thinking about them leads me to close my eyes in sorrow. Most every time I heard or read the story, my focus was on what happened, the events themselves, and less so on those three simple words He spoke at the end: "It is finished." What did Jesus mean when He said "it is finished?"

A few months ago, my friend and Pastor Rodney Holmstrom spoke on this Scripture before a large Celebrate Recovery congregation, and he challenged each of us to really consider those words. In that moment, he said, Christ was not simply stating the obvious—that His earthly life was over. He was declaring that our sins were forgiven once and for all, their price paid by His sacrifice.

I knew this in my head. Of course I did. But had I taken it into my heart?

Rodney asked us, could we say these words out loud? "When He said, 'It is finished,' He was talking about me." Could we write those words in a journal and mean them? Could we look into a mirror and speak them?

I tried, and I was surprised by how difficult it was for me to say them, how easy it was to shy away from them, as if my mistakes were too great for His forgiveness. It was simultaneously painful and humbling to realize the truth in that statement, and the truth was this: In that moment and by His death, Christ paid the price for every sin no matter how great—even for mine. Every wrong I had ever or would ever commit was forgiven, the debt for it paid in full, before I ever drew my first breath. I only had to accept it. How could that be?

I left that service that night with the weight of those words still clinging to my thoughts: When He said, “It is finished,” He was talking about me. At home, I tried saying them aloud again and again. And while it was still difficult, I found that each time I spoke them, my heart had a harder time rejecting them. The truth began to win. Later, I spent some time writing and creating around John 19:30 in my journaling Bible, and I found that with each moment that I lingered there, those words became further etched onto my heart.

It’s fascinating how we can spend years knowing something without fully accepting it as certainty. Since childhood, I had believed that Jesus died for our sins and accepting Him meant we were forgiven. But isn’t it often easier to think that applies to everyone else?

I came to recognize that the shame and guilt of my own mistakes had clouded my understanding. I had believed the lies in my head (as so many of us do), like: I’ve made too many mistakes. Maybe I’m different. How could He really forgive me? My sin is just too great... I had let those lies sink deeply into my heart. But speaking and writing that simple, declarative sentence began to destroy the lies by covering them with his truth—that no sin is too great for his mercy, not even mine—and it brought me immediate peace and joy.

Today, as you consider the events from the day Jesus was crucified, as you consider Jesus’ last words, as you ponder that weighty moment when His spirit passed, try speaking those words aloud (even if you have to whisper them to get them out): When He said, ‘It is finished,’ He was talking about me.

Then say it again. Accept this truth—that Jesus died to grant the forgiveness of sins for all who accept Him—and annihilate the lie that your sins are too great or too numerous. Try writing it down or reflecting in the pages of your journaling Bible. How does it feel to know that every mistake—past, present or future—is covered and the debt is paid in full? When Jesus said “it is finished,” He was talking about me. He was talking about you.

Oh What Fun

we had at the Tea Party

See more pics on Facebook

