



OAKLEY GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH



# Vision 2022 Regenesis "New Beginning"

Lamentation 3:21:22

Service Times

Sunday School @ 9:00a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:15a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study @ 6:45pm.

Thursday Youth Bible Study @ 6:30pm

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



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### Ministries/Elder in Charge

- ∞ **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
ELDER TILLMAN WILSON, JR
- ∞ **ADMINISTRATION**  
ELDER CHARLES FULLER
- ∞ **EVANGELISM**  
ELDER JEFF HILL
- ∞ **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**  
ELDER JAMES RICHEY
- ∞ **SERVICE/RESOURCES**  
ELDER McAdoo
- ∞ **WORSHIP & ARTS**  
ELDER ERNEST COARD
  
- ▣ **DEACON CHAIR**  
DEACON DARREN HICKS
- ▣ **TRUSTEE CHAIR**  
TRUSTEE COREY MCCORD
- ▣ **YOUTH PASTOR**  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 01, 2022

Come  
**WORSHIP**  
With Us



The Marriage Ministry would like for you to join them in a small group. If you are a married couple and are not in the Marriage Ministry, please contact London and Cheryl Dubois at 601-291-8503.



Frank and Dynasty Blue  
Derek and Tonya Bellamy  
Natasha McKie



Women's Track and Field 4/25/2022 11:08:00 AM

## **Augusta Women's Track and Field Breaks Four School Records at PBC Championships**

DAYTONA BEACH, FL. – The Augusta University women's track team competed in the Peach Belt Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships Friday and Saturday at the ERAU Track Complex. Four different Jaguars registered new school records during the weekend.

Congratulations to our very own, Kaitlyn Lancaster who put fourth another school record in the javelin at the 34.75m mark. She also finished sixth in the shot put.



College of The Open Bible Institute  
330 East Coffee Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

ANNOUNCING THE GRADUATION OF

*Gertrude M. Avery-Dunn*

(GRADUATE) WILL BE  
RECEIVING A DEGREE :

DOCTORATE IN MINISTRY AND  
CHRISTIAN COUNSELING, PHD

9558 TWO NOTCH ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC., 29223

MAY 22ND., 2022  
10:00AM

LIVING WORD CHURCH AND FELLOWSHIP  
OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

2022

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### DEACON OF THE WEEK

### TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

05/01 Darryl McAdoo  
706-294-2963

Corey McCord  
706-339-3563

05/08 James Stephens  
706-650-0537

Charles Whitfield  
706-533-3408

Please contact the Deacon or the Trustee of the week if you need assistance during the week.



Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Lena Richardson

Jaques Aubas

Randall Collins

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London DuBois

Please also keep in prayer, the families who remain in quarantine as a result of Covid-19

### HOMEBOUND SAINTS

James Johnson  
Ruth Phillips  
Ruth Graham  
Emma Stokes

Roy Sullivan  
Ludian Perrins  
Lucille Hankerson  
Mamie Freeman

## CALLING ALL YOUTH

Please join us on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in person for  
Youth Bible Study

6:45 pm



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Oakey Grove is making plans for the start of VBS this summer.



If you are interested in being apart of the team, please reach out to Minister Daniels asap.

## COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020.

## How to Apply

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COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline

844-684-6333

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

Call this dedicated, toll-free phone number to complete your COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application with a FEMA representative. Multilingual services are available.



## Wishing Happy Birthday this Month to:

Lakina Rankin  
SheTaura Johnson  
Roy Sullivan  
Debra Watson  
Beverly Lowe

Randall Collins  
Wendy Perry  
Wendell Lashley  
Emanuel Sullivan

Dorothy Moore  
Tierra King  
Karina Bacon  
Olivia Green  
Marilyn Maxie



## Spiritual Diagnosis

*We will not listen to the message you have spoken to us in the name of the Lord.*

*Jeremiah 44:16*

Chemotherapy reduced the tumor in my father-in-law's pancreas, until it didn't. As the tumor began to grow again, he was left with a life-and-death decision. He asked his doctor, "Should I take more of this chemo or try something else, perhaps a different drug or radiation?"

The people of Judah had a similar life-and-death question. Weary from war and famine, God's people wondered whether their problem was too much idolatry or not enough. They concluded they should offer more sacrifices to a false god and see if she would protect and prosper them (Jeremiah 44:17).

Jeremiah said they had wildly misdiagnosed their situation. Their problem wasn't a lack of commitment to idols; their problem was that they had them. They told the prophet, "We will not listen to the message you have spoken to us in the name of the Lord!" (v. 16). Jeremiah replied, "Because you have burned incense and have sinned against the Lord and have not obeyed him or followed his law or his decrees or his stipulations, this disaster has come upon you" (v. 23).

Like Judah, we may be tempted to double down on sinful choices that have landed us in trouble. Relationship problems? We can be more aloof. Financial issues? We'll spend our way to happiness. Pushed aside? We'll be equally ruthless. But the idols that contributed to our problems can't save us. Only Jesus can carry us through our troubles as we turn to Him.

By Mike Wittmer



## REFLECT & PRAY

What personal problem has you stumped and how are you tempted to respond in a sinful way? What do you think Jesus might want you to do?

Jesus, I'd rather fail with You than succeed without You.

## SCRIPTURE INSIGHT

In Jeremiah 44:1–14, God sent a direct message through the prophet Jeremiah to the Jewish refugees who'd gone to Egypt against His express direction (see 42:7–22). While there, they were “burning incense to other gods in Egypt” (44:8), which brought God's clear warning (vv. 8–14). But the people saw only what they wanted to see and defiantly rejected God in favor of the false “Queen of Heaven” (vv. 17–19, possibly Ishtar) and other pagan gods. On the face of it, Jeremiah's mission was a failure. Opposition to his message was extensive. Yet the prophet remained faithful to God despite his unpopularity.

Tim Gustafson