

# Oakey Grove Baptist Church

911 N. BELAIR ROAD, EVANS GA 30809



## HOURS OF OPERATION

### Sunday

Sunday School 9am  
Youth and Adults

Morning Worship Service 10:15am

### Tuesday

Senior Bible Study 10am

### Wednesday

Bible Study 6:45pm  
Youth and Adult

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm

## Vision 2023

*"Reaching  
for  
Teaching"*

Matthews 28: 19, 20

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**Saturday, May 22nd  
12:00pm**

## Women of Promise

### NEXT GROUP STUDY

May 27th at 10:30am in the fellowship hall.

The women discussed during this session will be Mary the Mother of Jesus, and Leah the wife of Jacob.

**Our Facilitators will be:**

**Brook Wilson & Symphanni Shepard**

Please come out and support our young women.

## Culinary Ministry

Items are still needed for the kitchen. If you would like to give, please contact  
Sis. Shequitta Fielding @  
205-821-4900



## Vacation Bible School

**June 12 - 16, 2023**

**6pm - 8:30pm**

Please see Min. Daniels for more information

## 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 are \$60.00 and MUST be purchased by end of day  
July 24th .**



  
**glory**  
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



**Transportation is not provided.**

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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Pantry Elder Jeffrey Hill

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Karen Newsome

Music Director  
Min. Charles Jones

Christian Education  
Tillman Wilson

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

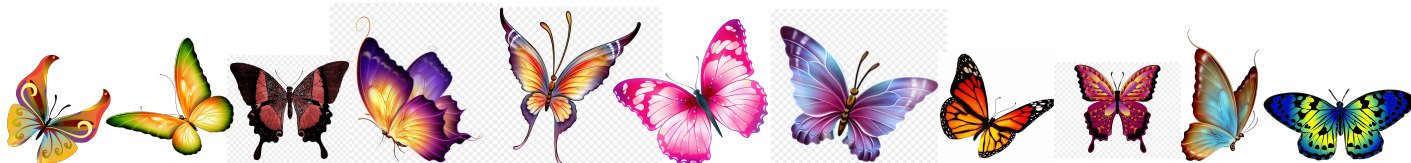
Usher Ministry  
Donna Fuller

Women of Promise  
Lady Yolanda Wright



# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6 Deacons Mtg 9:00am  Deaconnes Mtg 11:00am
7	8	9 FINANCE MEETING 6PM	10	11	12	13 Health & Wellness w/ Gloria Hamilton
14  Happy Mother's Day  Pastors Birthday	15	16  Ministers Mtg 6pm	17	18	19	20  9:30am - 11:30am  12:00pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30	31	1	2	3



*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  
Treneace Hearn and Family  
Anna Griffin  
Cheryl Dubois and Family  
Luther Singleton  
Crystal Watson  
Nora Baker  
Brenda Moon  
Julia Bell  
Coard Family  
Krystal Watson  
Carter Cashmere  
Bishop Harvey Johnson Sr.  
Dejor Smythe  
Dailey Family



**Homebound**



*Frank and Dynasty Blue*

*Charles and Donna Fuller*

*Derek and Tonya Bellamy*

*Michael and Leila Toatley*

*Felipe and Opal Blanding*

*Derrick and LaQuander Myers*

*Isaac and Stephanie Green*

*Natasha McKie*

Lakina Rankin  
 Latoria Brown  
 Karen Smith  
 Taylor Sullivan  
 Tonia Thomas  
 SheTaura Johnson  
 Debra Watson  
 Beverly Lowe  
 Julian Powell  
 Dorothy Moore  
 Tierra King  
 Charles Jones  
 Karina Bacon  
 Olivia Green  
 Marilyn Maxie  
 Shiriencia Crayton  
 Pastor Wright  
 Jawel Powell  
 Randall Collins  
 Wendy Perry  
 Cabriel Blanding  
 Wendell Lashley  
 Collin Myers  
 Emanuel Sullivan



An excerpt from **OurDailyBread**

## *Watering the Weeds*

*So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*

*Galatians 5:16*

*This spring, weeds attacked our backyard like something out of Jurassic Park. One got so big that when I tried to pull it out, I feared I might injure myself. Before I could find a spade to whack it down, I noticed that my daughter was actually pouring water on it. “Why are you watering the weeds?!” I exclaimed. “I want to see how big it will get!” she replied with an impish grin.*

*Weeds aren’t something we intentionally nourish. But as I thought about it, I realized that sometimes we do water the “weeds” in our spiritual lives, feeding desires that strangle our growth.*

*Paul writes about this in Galatians 5:13–26, where he contrasts living by the flesh with living by the Spirit. He says trying to follow the rules alone won’t establish the kind of “weed-free” life we long for. Instead, to avoid watering the weeds, he instructs us to “walk by the Spirit.” He adds that being in regular step with God is what frees us from the impulse to “gratify the desires of the flesh” (v. 16).*

*It’s a lifelong process to fully understand Paul’s teaching. But I love the simplicity of his guidance: instead of growing something unwanted by nourishing our own self-focused desires, when we’re cultivating our relationship with God, we grow fruit and reap the harvest of a godly life (vv. 22–25).*

*By Adam R. Holz*

## *Reflect and Pray*

*What areas of your spiritual life need some “weeding”? How can you surrender to God and walk with Him?*

*Father, sometimes I water the weeds in my life. Help me to instead experience being in step with You as You produce spiritual fruit in my life.*

## *Scripture Insight*

*Several themes are evident in Galatians 5: freedom in Christ, living by love instead of the law, and the vital importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer in Jesus. Most critical of these is the role of the Holy Spirit. Without the Spirit we can’t enjoy our freedom, nor will we love others. We’ll instead demand our rights and “bite and devour each other” (v. 15). How are we to spurn our selfish ways? “Walk by the Spirit,” says Paul (v. 16). “If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law” (v. 18). This is true freedom.*

*Tim Gustafson*

*K. T. Sim*





# Congratulations

Graduates



**Colin Cyrus** College Graduate Georgia Southern University  
Bachelor of Science, Biology, May 9th

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**Isha Godbold** College Graduate University of South Carolina  
Doctorate, Nursing, May 6th



**Lauren Green** College Graduate Augusta University  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, May 12th

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**Myles Griffin** College Graduate Georgia State University  
Bachelor of Philosophy, Japanese Studies, May 4th

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**Tierra King** College Graduate Georgia Southern University  
Masters of Art, Teaching Elementary Education, May 10th

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**Faith Wright** College Graduate Georgia Southern University  
Bachelor of Science, Nursing, May 9th



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**Grabrel McKie** Graduate, Evans High School