



OAKLEY GROVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH

July 31, 2022



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**  
MINISTER ISAAC PRINGLE

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

*Alfred and Meschelle Daniels*  
*Gregory and Octavia Garnett*  
*John and Gloria Hamilton*

**Happy Anniversary**

*Isaac and Sharonda Pringle*  
*Ruthie Faulks*  
*Willie and Karen Newsome*



**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Darryl McAdoo  
706-294-2963

**07/31****TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK**

Patrick Flono  
706-993-6507

James Stephens  
706-650-0537

**08/07**

Corey McCord  
706-339-3563

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



Please keep the following  
individuals and families in  
your prayers:

McAdoo Family

Jacque Aubas

Rogers Family

Randall Collins

Lucille Hankerson  
DeJoris Smythe  
Bishop Harvey Hall Johnson Sr.

**HOMEBOUNDSAINTS**

James Johnson  
Ruth Phillips  
Ruth Graham  
Emma Stokes

Roy Sullivan  
Ludian Perrins  
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



# School Supply Drive

ENDS SUNDAY, July 31st



# Announcements and Upcoming Events



Each Tuesday at 10:00am for  
Senior Bible Study



## ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

**If you would like to  
purchase a Senior  
Ministry T-Shirt please  
see Sis. Ceciel Coard**

**Wishing Happy Birthday this Month to:**



Gertrude Dunn  
Robert Daniel  
Alfred Daniels  
Mary Williams  
CreZetta Stokes  
Pamela Jones  
LaShawne Bedford

Kelly Anthony  
Frank Blue III  
Candace Thomas  
Tiffany Sullivan  
James Tuner Jr.  
Tatum Wilson  
Malachi Bryant-Moreland  
Morgan Perry  
Paula Wilson

Emma Stokes  
Charles Jackson  
Clayton Barnes  
Deborah Hill  
Chanel Griffin  
Michael Dukes  
Isabell McCord

Oakey Grove Baptist Church  
Pastoral Anniversary, August 6 & 7

August 6th  
Picnic at  
Pointes West Park  
Pavillion # 3

August 7th  
10:15am Service Guest  
Speaker: Minister  
Prentice Gilbert



## Traveling Light

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

A man named James took an adventurous, 1,250-mile journey down the West Coast of the US—biking from Seattle, Washington, to San Diego, California. A friend of mine met the ambitious biker near the cliffs of Big Sur, 930 miles from his starting point. After learning that someone had recently stolen James' camping gear, my friend offered his blanket and sweater, but James refused. He said that as he traveled south into the warmer climate, he needed to begin shedding items. And the closer he got to his destination, the more tired he became, so he needed to reduce the weight he was carrying.

James' realization was smart. It's a reflection of what the writer of Hebrews is saying too. As we continue our journey in life, we need to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles" (12:1). We need to travel light to press on.

As believers in Jesus, running this race requires "perseverance" (v. 1). And one of the ways to ensure we can keep going is to be free of the weight of unforgiveness, pettiness, and other sins that will hinder us.

Without Jesus' help, we can't travel light and run this race well. May we look to the "pioneer and perfecter of faith" so that we won't "grow weary and lose heart" (vv. 2–3). By Katara Patton

### REFLECT & PRAY

What do you sense is weighing you down on your life journey? How might you persevere and be free of the weight that entangles?

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the race You've set before me. Please give me wisdom and discernment to steer clear of the sin that tries to entangle me and prevent me from running well.

### SCRIPTURE INSIGHT

The author of Hebrews never identified himself. Scholars have suggested Paul or even Barnabas, Luke, Clement, or Apollos. Whoever it was, the author clearly understood that his readers would need perseverance to face the trials and persecution they'd encounter. Throughout the book, readers are encouraged to endure and hold fast to Christ (2:1–4; 3:7–4:13; 5:11–6:2). And in 10:39, we're reminded that believers in Jesus "do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved." Then in Hebrews 11, known as the "Hall of Faith," the author commended the many men and women of the Bible who lived by faith and sometimes died because of it. Therefore, because of their witness and example, believers in Jesus are prompted to "run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]" (12:1). At the end of the book, we're given this promise: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (13:5). Alyson Kieda