

Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor, Pastor

The month of September kicked off a new church year and a wave of excitement at Oak Grove. We began feeding the football team and cheerleaders the night before their games. This has been a fantastic opportunity to make relationships with these students. These students have made it very clear they appreciate our ministry to them. We will feed the team three more times. Join us at 5 p.m. on Oct. 12, 20 and 27 as we show these students the love of Christ.

The children's ministry will begin the month of October by having a Western Theme Day on Sunday,

Oct. 2. Students will be dressing in western attire and have asked everyone to join them in wearing your western clothing on this day. Children will need to bring a sack lunch and will participate in a host of fun games until 2pm. Yee-Haw!!!

Fall officially began Thursday, Sept. 22 at 8:04 p.m. Central Time, and it's time to get ready for a Fall Festival. Your help is needed as Oak Grove opens our doors to the community 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, for this evangelistic event. Please sign up to run a game, help with food or be a greeter. A set-up crew is needed

immediately following worship on Oct. 30. We also need bags of candy to give as prizes. Flyers are available for you to distribute to your friends, family and neighbors.

Sunday nights are such enjoyable times together as a community of believers. The atmosphere of our Sunday night gathering is even more casual than Sunday morning as we study through the book of John. Then we learn about the work of one of our missionaries and spend some time praying for special prayer needs. You are invited to join us at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall for this special time together.



OGBC Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

I would like to thank everyone who helped up in the youth room for the clean-up day! We got a lot accomplished!

Our Wednesday evening services are continuing to get back to normal. We had 17 at church the other night!

The youth's plan for future events is the last Sunday of each month. This month, we will be doing a Pre-Fall Festival 4 p.m., Oct. 30, followed by the Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please email me at: ogbc.mshepard@gmail.com.

OGBC Children's Ministry News

Submitted by Donna Foster

Gayla and Charles Pruett have joined the team!

They will lead on the third and fourth Sundays, while Donna Foster will lead the first, second and

the periodical fifth.

Cindy Tittle will be the helper the first Sunday, and Sandra Eastham on the second. A volunteer helper is needed for the fifth Sunday and

to fill in as an alternate if someone is unable to serve on their day. Please see Pastor Brad, Donna or Gayla to discuss.

October Van Schedule

Oct. 5 — Toney Robbins, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Mike Mayfield, Gail Mayfield

Oct. 12 — No Awana or Youth (fall break)

Oct. 19 — Toney Robbins, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Mike Mayfield, Gail Mayfield

Oct. 26 — Dawn Benson, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Mike Mayfield, Gail Mayfield

October Sermon Calendar

Oct. 2 — A Man of War, Exodus 15:1-21

Oct. 9 — Israel's Education, Exodus 16:4-12

Oct. 16 — Trusting God in the Desert, Exodus 16:13-21

Oct. 23 — Before the Command, Exodus 16:22-30

Oct. 30 — Massah, Meribah and the Gospel, Exodus 17:1-17



OGBC has been feeding the Catoosa High School football team before each home game. This has been a great community outreach ministry. If you would like to help with the future dinners as a greeter, server, cook or clean up, contact Pastor Brad.

October 2022

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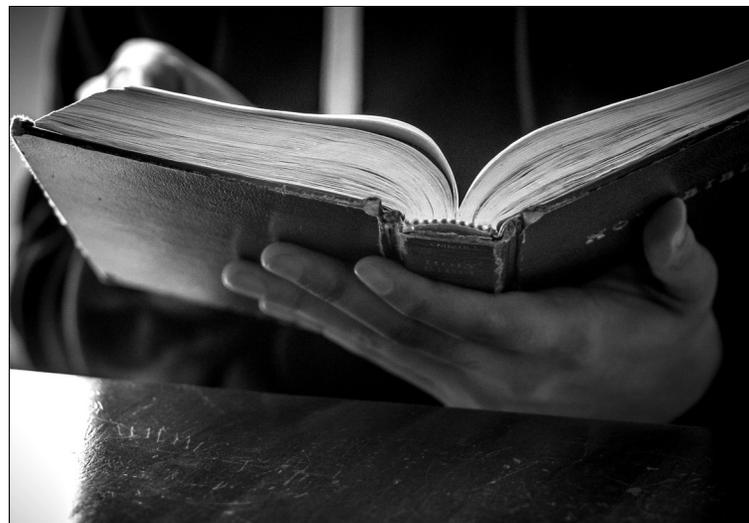
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2 Children Ministry's Western Day	3	4	5	6	7 Adult Game Day 11am	8 Jeff Arp & Rodger Scott bdays
9 Dicus Benton bday	10 Robyn Schoun bday	11	12 Feed CHS ftball team; No Awana or Youth	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 James Owen bday	20 Feed CHS ftball team	21	22
23	24 Kathy Ballard & Dick Carson bdays	25 Sara Maloney bday	26	27 Feed CHS ftball team	28	29 Charles Zimmerman bday
30 Fall Festival 5pm	31					

October Daily Bible Reading Plan To Read The Bible Through In 2022

The book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day. The first reading alternates between Old and New Testament books, giving you three or four chapters a day. The Gospels are spread throughout the year. The second reading takes you through a chapter or so of the wisdom literature and Isaiah. Combined, these readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year. To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

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Oct. 2 ----- Reflection -----		Oct. 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 22-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Lamentations	
Oct. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-42	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Oct. 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Oct. 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 28
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Oct. 9 ----- Reflection -----		Oct. 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 43-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 25		



OGBC First Ever Live Nativity Announced

Submitted by Mindy Taylor

Mark your calendars! OGBC's first live, drive-thru Nativity will be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10. It will be from 6-8:30 p.m. on the church property.

You are needed! There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center desk. Children and youth can help the adults as shepherds in the field watching the flock by night.

Yes, we will have live animals!

Ladies can be shepherds as well. So sign up your names on the available spot you want, and I will contact you with further

details.

Sunday, Oct. 9 will be our first meeting.

"For unto us a child is born!" Isaiah 9:6

Ewomen 2023

It's time to sign up for Ewomen 2023. The conference will be March 3-4 at the ORU Mabee Center. Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center desk. See Vicki Albright for more information.

Watch OGBC Online

If you are unable to worship with us in person, you can log in to Facebook to watch the service online at <https://www.facebook.com/oak.grove.94043>.

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