

Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor, Pastor

Have you noticed the many improvements to the building and grounds of OGBC — just in time for Resurrection Sunday? The driveway has been widened; the lights and poles in the parking lot have been updated; the upstairs hallways and stairwells have had extensive drywall work and fresh paint; and the youth room is going through a transformation.

These things do not just happen on their own. Thank you to all of those that have worked so hard to make this happen. A special thanks goes to Charles and Gayla Pruett and the use of their crew of workmen.

Speaking of Resurrection



Sunday, I hope you are busy inviting your family and friends to join us April 9. This will be a wonderful opportunity to encourage those without a church home to come.

Those with children will especially be interested in the

egg hunt that will take place immediately following worship. There will be three different age divisions and each division will have prize eggs that are age specific.

Now is the time to also make plans for some future happenings at OGBC. If you would like to participate in the Child Dedication on Sunday, May 14 please contact me. There will be a very special time dedicated to this ceremony on Mother's Day.

Vacation Bible School plans are also being made. A myriad of skills from volunteers are needed to make this event be what it should. We are blessed to have Nicole Zugelder as our director this year. She has a sign-up sheet on the welcome center desk.

Welcome

New Members:

Abby and Aspen Metzinger

Matt, Jennifer and Piper Chambers



Low In The Grave He Lay (Christ Arose)



Submitted by Mindy Taylor

*Verse 1 Low in the grave He lay Jesus my Savior
Waiting the coming day Jesus my Lord
Chorus*

*Up from the grave He arose!
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah Christ arose!*

*Verse 2 Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Savior
Vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord*

*Verse 3 Death cannot keep his prey Jesus my Savior
He tore the bars away Jesus my Lord*

Happy Resurrection Day Church Family!

There will be a sign up for NEW drama team members for the drive-thru Nativity 2023 on the Welcome Center desk starting April 2. This will be out until April 16.

The first meeting with ALL the drama team will be April 23 following our morning service with lunch provided. The meetings are a requirement to participating in the drama, so please plan accordingly. When we have the meetings, they will most of the time be on a Sunday either following the service or at 5 p.m. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call, text, email or catch me lol!

I'm ready to worship our Lord through serving people — are YOU?

OGBC Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

God is good, all of the time and all the time,
God is good!

We raised \$3,025.50 for the youth group with our chili cook-off/silent dessert auction! I just want to thank each of you who contributed. A lot of great things are happening with OGBC youth, so stay tuned.

Upcoming Events:

On April 23, the youth group will be going to a Tulsa Driller's game. The game starts at 1 p.m. so we will be leaving immediately after church service that Sunday.

If you have any questions, please email Matt at:

Ogbc.mshepard@gmail.com

April Van Schedule

April 5 — Toney Robbins, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Wade Metzinger, Michelle Hill

April 12 — Toney Robbins, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Wade Metzinger Michelle Hill

April 19 — Toney Robbins, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Brittaney Day, Michelle Hill

April 26 — Toney Robbins, Keith Hardison, Sharon Lee, Dawn Benson, Michelle Hill

April 2023

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2 Palm Sunday; Lord's Supper	3	4 Shelly Benton bday	5 Church to feed BCM	6 LaDonna Prince bday	7 Nicole Zugelder bday; Good Friday	8
9 Resurrection Sunday; Egg Hunt	10 Ashlynn Holloway bday	11	12 David Drew bday	13 Crafty Christians 10am	14 Adult Game Day 11am	15 Deloris Watson bday; Welcome Center reserved
16 Barbara Carpenter bday; Deacons Meeting 5pm	17	18	19	20 Janeen Zillman bday	21	22 Bill Brownlow bday
23 Marcel Buckner & Tasha Pruett bdays; Youth Drillers game	24	25	26	27 Charles Mosley & Glenna Scott bdays; Crafty Christians 10am	28 Jeanna Newton bay	29
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Daily Bible Reading Plan To Read The Bible Through In 2023

APRIL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> April 1 - Prov 19, Col 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 10 - Prov 28, 2 Thess.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 21 - Eccl 8, 2 Timothy4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 2 - Prov 20, Col 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 11 - Prov 29, 2 Thess.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 22 - Eccl 9, Titus 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 3 - Prov 21, Col 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 12 - Prov 30, 1 Timothy 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 23 - Eccl 10, Titus2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 4 - Prov 22, 1 Thess. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 13 - Prov 31, 1 Timothy2 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 24 - Eccl 11, Titus3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 5 - Prov 23, 1 Thess.2 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 14 - Eccl 1, 1 Timothy3 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 25 - Eccl 12, Phlm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 6 - Prov 24, 1 Thess.3 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 15 - Eccl 2, 1 Timothy4 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 26 - Song 1, Heb 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 7 - Prov 25, 1 Thess.4 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 16 - Eccl 3, 1 Timothy5 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 27 - Song 2, Heb 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 8 - Prov 26, 1 Thess.5 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 17 - Eccl 4, 1 Timothy6 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 28 - Song 3, Heb 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 9 - Prov 27, 2 Thess. 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 18 - Eccl 5, 2 Timothy1 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 29 - Song 4, Heb 4 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> April 19 - Eccl 6, 2 Timothy2 | <input type="checkbox"/> April 30 - Song 5, Heb 5 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 - Eccl 7, 2 Timothy3 | |
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April Sermon Calendar

April 2 — Palm Sunday

April 23 — Suffer for the Gospel

April 9 — The Resurrection

April 30 — Remembering The Lord in Your Youth

April 16 — A Spiritual Father's Last Appeal

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