

## Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor, Pastor

### A Fantastic Evening!

Imagine having hundreds of guests flowing through the doors of Oak Grove Baptist Church in one single day. Before entering the building, many will wait to find a parking spot. Only to walk in the pouring rain from their car. As they enter, they are filled with joy and anticipation of what they are going to experience. That's what happened during last year's Fall Festival.

The weather did not dampen the fun for those that attended. The tractor pulled hayride after hayride in the pouring rain with trailer loads of wet giggling memory makers having the time of their lives. While inside the building, children went from



game to game seeking to overcome the challenges that faced them to receive a prize in the form of candy. Parents and grandparents were filled with laughter and joy as they watched their children and grandchildren have so much fun. The smells of popcorn, hotdogs and cotton candy filled the air as did sounds of music and laughter.

Your help is needed as Oak Grove opens our doors once again to the community on Sunday, Oct. 27, 5-7 p.m. for this year's Fall Festival. 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. 27. We also need bags of candy to give as prizes. Flyers are available for you to distribute to your friends, family and neighbors. Don't miss being part of this wonderful outreach opportunity! A special meeting will be held immediately following morning worship on Sunday, Oct. 20 for those who sign up.

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## October Sermon Calendar

Oct. 6 — Common Men with an Amazing Call

Oct. 13 — The Murder of John the Baptist

Oct. 20 — Jesus Provides

Oct. 27 — Walking on Water



# We Are Made For More

Submitted by Mindy Taylor, Worship Leader



## Made for More by Josh Baldwin (Song)

*I know who I am 'cause I know  
who You are  
The cross of salvation was only  
the start  
Now I am chosen, free and forgiven  
I have a future and it's worth the  
living*

*Chorus- 'Cause I wasn't made to  
be tending a grave  
I was called by name  
Born and raised back to life again  
I was made for more  
So why would I make a bed in my  
shame*

*When a fountain of grace is run-  
ning my way*

*I know I am Yours  
And I was made for more*

*Hallelujah  
You called out my name  
So I'll sing out Your praise*

*Hallelujah  
You buried my past  
I'm not going back*

*Repeat Chorus*

This is the number one song on Air1 (88.1 FM on the radio) as of Sept. 23, 2024. The line "I was made for more" is a powerful statement. Did you know YOU were made for more than this

world offers? YOU are called out, YOU are made for more, He's buried your past, Let's worship Jesus and step out in faith to find what He wants us to do each day to fulfill the call that He has put on our lives as Christians.

**2 Thess. 2:13** *But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth. 14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen*

## Children's Church Lesson Calendar

Submitted by Gayla Pruett

### God Does Amazing Things

- Oct. 6 — Moses and the Burning Bush, led by John and Cindy Tittle
- Oct. 13 — Gideon and the Midianites, led by Charles and Gayla Pruett
- Oct. 20 — Three Men and a Fiery Furnace, led by Jeana Drew and Cassell Drew
- Oct. 27 — Elijah on Mount Carmel, led by Matt and Jennifer Chambers

## OGBC Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

Thanks to everyone who came out for the church-wide movie night hosted by 412 Youth! Thank you to those who helped with popcorn, pop, pizza, serving and clean up! We had 36 who came to enjoy "Unsung Hero."

On Oct. 27, we will have our Pre-Fall Festival for the youth from 3-5 p.m. Then our youth will help work the Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m.

Upcoming youth dates:

Oct. 27 — Pre-Fall Festival, 3-5 p.m.; Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m.

Nov. 17 — Youthsgiving, Noon.

# October 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
		John Pugh bday	Youth/Awana/ Music		Adult Game Day, 11am	Church reserved
6 Katie Pruett bday; Joy Class luncheon; Deacons mtg 5pm	7	8 Jeff Arp & Rodger Scott bdays	9 Youth/Awana/ Music	10 Robyn Schoun bday; Crafty Christians, 10am	11	12 Zayden Wilson bday; Seekers Class social, 4pm
13 Brandon McCormick bday	14	15	16 Fall Break— no Youth/ Awana	17 Abigail Robers bday	18	19 Jennifer Chambers & James Owen bdays
20 Fall Festival mtg, noon	21	22	23 Youth/Awana/ Music	24 Kathy Ballard bday; Crafty Christians, 10am	25 Sara Malony bday	26
27 Youth Pre-Fall Festival, 3pm; Fall Festival, 5pm	28	29 Charles Zimmerman bday	30 Curtis Green bday; Youth/ Awana/Music	31		

# October Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 1 Psalm 7         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 12 Ezekiel 34:1–10  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 23 Amos 1:1–15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 2 Psalm 9         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 13 Ezekiel 34:11–31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 24 Amos 2:1–16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 3 Psalm 10        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 14 Isaiah 2:1–5     | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 25 Amos 3:1–15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 4 Psalm 11        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 15 Isaiah 3:1–15    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 26 Amos 4:1–13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 5 Psalm 15        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 16 Isaiah 5:1–7     | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 27 Amos 5:1–27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 6 1 Cor. 11:17–34 | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 17 Isaiah 5:8–30    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 28 Amos 6:1–14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 7 Psalm 52        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 18 Isaiah 11:1–16   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 29 Amos 7:1–17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 8 Psalm 53        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 19 Isaiah 32:1–20   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 30 Amos 8:1–14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 9 Psalm 73        | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 20 Isaiah 57:1–21   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 31 Amos 9:1–15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 10 Psalm 75       | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 21 Isaiah 58:1–14   |                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 11 Deut. 15:1–11  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 22 Isaiah 59:1–21   |                                              |

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