

Ponderings From The Pastor

By Nick Garland, Interim Pastor

This spring has been a great “new beginning” for all of us in our area. We have seen the last of winter as the late season snowstorm came and limited our ability to navigate freely. Now, allergies are at full strength as the flowers of spring are in full bloom. Even with the worst of our storms and “pollen attacks,” we are so very fortunate. All around us in the U.S., our nation has had horrendous flooding, fires, tornadoes, and various kinds of natural destruction. So, when we consider complaining, it would be good to be “interceding” and giving to help those who have lost homes, businesses, and lifetimes of memories because of the disasters. You know that you can give to help Disaster Relief through our Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma in OKC. Just make out a check to “Disaster Relief” and send to the BGO in



OKC. You will be helping folks who have lost homes, businesses, property, livestock, and “daily routines.”

This year, Easter is late. April 20 will be our Easter celebration. At Oak Grove, our Praise Team will be presenting the Easter story in a musical. They have been practicing now for several weeks and are eager to tell again about the powerful events surrounding the cross and resurrection through music. I hope you are planning on being

in church with your family and friends.

I want to thank you for your faithfulness to be present each week in Sunday School and Worship. How grand to see a church fellowship that is so committed to the LORD and to His Church that you are steadfast in your dedication to honor Jesus through attending and giving during this interim season.

Soon, you will be hearing from a marvelous individual from our Baptist State

Convention in Oklahoma about selecting a Pastor Search Committee. His name is Andy Taylor and preparing churches to elect a Search Team and begin the process of finding your next pastor is what Andy does for the Convention. Dr. Taylor was pastor for several years at Arrow Heights Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. His leadership, preaching, and pastoral skills while there made him one of their most loved pastors. He began work following his pastorate with the Oklahoma Baptist Convention and now works with churches across the state. You are going to love working with him, being led in this process by him, and getting to be with someone like him who is great at what he does.

I do hope that you will be

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412 Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

As we look to the future of our church, let us hold on to a few verses, Romans 8:28, Jeremiah 29:11 and Ephesians 1:11. In this time, we can trust that God has a wonderful path laid out for Oak Grove Baptist Church. Let us encourage one another, knowing that together, we are part of something greater, and God's plans for us are filled with hope and purpose.

The youth will help with our church's Easter egg hunt by placing eggs out in the marked off sections on Sunday, April 20 right after Sunday School.

412 Youth also has a pickleball tournament coming up on April 27. This event is a great opportunity for our youth to come together, enjoy some friendly competition, and the winners (two per team) each get a \$25 gift card.

Dates to know:

April

April 20: Church Easter Egg Hunt

April 27: Pickleball tournament

May

Date TBD: Pre-Falls Creek Lock-In/Scavenger Hunt

May 25: First of two Falls Creek Meetings (camper and a parent/guardian will need to attend only ONE of the two meetings)

June

June 1: Second of the two Falls Creek Meetings

June 8: Falls Creek Bag Check

June 9 - 14: Falls Creek 2025!

Children's Church Lesson Calendar

Submitted by Gayla Pruett

April 6 — The Last Supper, led by Jim and Nancy Onyon

April 13 — Triumphal Entry, led by Charles and Gayla Pruett

April 20 — Crucifixion And Resurrection, led by Jeana Drew and Cassell Drew

April 27 — Two Men On The Road to Emmaus, led by Matt and Jennifer Chambers

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praying for these two significant events ... Easter and the process of finding God's man to lead your church. I have come to love you all and someone is going to be very

fortunate to become your shepherd. Please continue to pray so that the power of God rests upon us in all we undertake to do.

Blessings on you all!

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April 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2 Ladies Exercise, 9am	3	4 Adult Game Night 6pm	5
6	7 Nicole Zugelder bday; Ladies Exercise, 9am	8	9 Ladies Exercise, 9am; Meeting with Andy Taylor, 6pm	10 Ashlynn Holloway bday; Crafty Christians, 10am	11	12 David Drew bday
13	14 Ladies Exercise, 9am	15 Delores Watson bday	16 Ladies Exercise, 9am	17	18	19
20  Egg Hunt, noon	21 Ladies Exercise, 9am	22	23 Tasha Pruet bday; Ladies Exercise, 9am	24	25	26 Sylvia Roberts & Travis Roberts bdays
27 Charles Mosley & Glenna Scott bdays	28 Jeanna Newton bday; Ladies Exercise, 9am	29	30 Ladies Exercise, 9am			

April Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 1 — Judg 6-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 12 — 1 Sam 15-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 22 — Ps 6, Ps 8-10, Ps 14, Ps 16, Ps 19, Ps 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 2 — Judg 8-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 13 — 1 Sam 18-20, Ps 11, Ps 59 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 23 — 1 Chr 1-2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 3 — Judg 10-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 14 — 1 Sam 21-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 24 — Ps 43-45, Ps 49, Ps 84-85, Ps 87 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 4 — Judg 13-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 15 — Ps 7, Ps 27, Ps 31, Ps 34, Ps 52 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 25 — 1 Chr 3-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 5 — Judg 16-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 16 — Ps 56, Ps 120, Ps 140-142 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 26 — Ps 73, Ps 77-78 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 6 — Judg 19-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 17 — 1 Sam 25-27 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 27 — 1 Chr 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 7 — Ruth 1-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 18 — Ps 17, Ps 35, Ps 54, Ps 631 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 28 — Ps 81, Ps 88, Ps 92-93 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 8 — 1 Sam 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 19 — 1 Sam 28-31, Ps 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 29 — 1 Chr 7-10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 9 — 1 Sam 4-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 20 — Ps 121, Ps 123-125, Ps 128-130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 30 — Ps 102-104 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 10 — 1 Sam 9-12 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 11 — 1 Sam 13-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 21 — 2 Sam 1-4 | |
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April Sermon Calendar

- April 6: "Destination Hell" — Mark 9:42-50
April 13: "God's Marriage Plan Is For Life" — Mark 10:1-12
April 20: Easter Musical
April 27: "Jesus Loves The Little Children" — Mark 10:13-16

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