

Ponderings From The Pastor

By Nick Garland, Interim Pastor

In recent weeks, the wonderfully faithful members of Oak Grove have been so very consistent in serving our LORD! It is so encouraging to witness a church family that responds so graciously when a ministry need is made known. Your heart for Jesus and your faithfulness in giving to help others is exemplary.

In just the last few weeks, you have responded with great generosity to the fund-raising challenge to provide financial means for the youth to attend camp this summer. After the announcement for the church to gather for a "Fish Fry" and dessert auction, you all responded with tremendous generosity of giving in a single event \$1,666 toward youth camp!

You also are actively preparing for VBS in making sure that the



children who attend are going to have the very best experience possible. In addition, each week, the Sunday School classes are being led by dedicated teachers and workers who provide excellent Bible teaching, youth and children's instruction, and provide for the "youngest" to be well cared for during Sunday School and Worship each week. I would just like to "thank you" for your dedication to our LORD and to His church during this interim season. Your steadfast devotion has certainly encouraged and blessed me as it does all who are participants in the various age

group classes. Well done!

I want to thank you also for the extremely gracious way that you have welcomed me as your Interim Pastor. Jenine and I have felt like VIPs from the first day we attended, and your sincere kind-

ness has never wavered. Thank you for being dedicated in faith, prayer, service, and sacrifice. The LORD is evident in your sincere kindness, in your earnest desire to serve Him, and in your steadfast devotion to His church. Someone is going to be truly fortunate to be your next pastor. I join you in praying for the years ahead for Oak Grove. As is always true with our God, "The best is yet to be"! May the LORD continue to bless you mightily! Look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday.

June Sermon Calendar

June 1 — “I Won’t Miss My Chance”; Mark 10:46-52

June 8 — “The Royal Entry Of Jesus”; Mark 11:1-11

June 15 — “House Cleaning”; Mark 11:12-19

June 22 — “Appearance But No Substance”; Mark 11:20-25

June 29 — “What Are Your Credentials?”; Mark 11:27-33

Children’s Church Lesson Calendar

Submitted by Gayla Pruett

June 1 — “Paul And Barnabas Were Missions”; led by Jim and Nancy Onyon

June 8 — “Paul And Silas Praised God”; led by Charles and Gayla Pruett

June 15 — “Paul Preached In Athens”; led by Jeana Drew and Cassell Drew

June 22 — “Paul Worked With Aquila And Pricilla”; led by Matt and Jennifer Chambers

June 29 — No Children’s Church

412 Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

Summer is full of exciting ministry opportunities! 412 Youth will be attending Falls Creek Youth Camp June 9–14. It will be a powerful week of worship, discipleship, and fun. Please join us in praying for both our students and adult sponsors, that God would work in their hearts, keep them safe, and draw them closer to Him. Our Afterglow service will be June 15 to recap Falls Creek 2025.

We do not have Awana or vans running through the summer, and our youth services will have our normal summer time adjustment. We will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. Students can be dropped off

as early as 6 p.m. but will need to be picked up by 7:30 p.m. Important dates for our youth summer schedule will be listed below.

We also have Vacation Bible School coming up, June 22–26. This will be a fun and impactful week for children to learn about Jesus through music, games, crafts, and Bible study. If you have a youth interested in helping where needed, please talk to Matt ASAP.

We are so thankful for all God is going to do this summer and look forward to seeing lives changed for His glory!

Dates to know:

June 1 - Falls Creek Parent and Camper Meeting at 5 p.m. (\$100 if paid by June 1).

June 4 - Last call Falls Creek Parent and Camper Meeting at 6 p.m. (No regular church service).

June 8 - Falls Creek Bag Check at 5 p.m.

June 9 - Leave at 8:30 a.m. for Falls Creek.

June 14 - Arrive back from Falls Creek between 12:30-1 p.m.

June 18 - Church 6:30-7:30 p.m. (No vans, so students need to be picked up at 7:30 p.m.).

June 25 - No service due to VBS.

June 2025

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Falls Creek parent mtg, 5pm; Ice Cream social, 5:30 pm					Adult Game Night, 6pm	
8 Cindy Tittle bday; Falls Creek baggage check, 5pm; Church Council mtg, 5:30pm	9 Chad Day bday	10	11	12 Crafty Christians, 10am	13	14 Andrew Holloway & Denice Jackson bdays
15 Father's Day; Falls Creek Afterglow service	16 John Tittle bday	17	18	19	20 Pat White & Corbin Zugelder bdays	21
22	23 Barbara Bond bday	24 Charles Pruett bday	25	26 Makayla Edmonds bday; Crafty Christians, 10am	27 Donna Foster bday	28
29 Business mtg, noon	30					

June Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 1 Ps 119:89-176 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 12 1 Kgs 7, 2 Chr 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 23 1 Kgs 12-14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 2 Sng 1-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 13 1 Kgs 8, 2 Chr 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 24 2 Chr 10-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 3 Prov 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 14 2 Chr 6-7, Ps 136 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 25 1 Kgs 15:1-24, 2 Chr 13-16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 4 Prov 4-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 15 Ps 134, Ps 146-150 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 26 1 Kgs 15:25-16:34, 2 Chr 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 5 Prov 7-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 16 1 Kgs 9, 2 Chr 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 27 1 Kgs 17-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 6 Prov 10-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 Prov 25-26 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 28 1 Kgs 20-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 7 Prov 13-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 18 Prov 27-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 29 1 Kgs 22, 2 Chr 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 8 Prov 16-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 19 Eccl 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 30 2 Chr 19-23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 9 Prov 19-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 Eccl 7-12 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 10 Prov 22-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 21 1 Kgs 10-11, 2 Chr 9 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 11 1 Kgs 5-6, 2 Chr 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 22 Prov 30-31 | |

Welcome!

New Members:

April Owen

Taylor Shepard

Chance Stimble

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