

## Ponderings From The Pastor

By Nick Garland, Interim Pastor

I hope you were able to attend the Easter service this year. What a wonderful “verbal and musical” presentation was made by our Praise Team and other singers led by Brian Holloway. The narration, song selection, and singing of the timeless story of our LORD’S death, burial, and glorious resurrection were so very well done that all who attended left with great joy of the reminder of what our LORD did for us on Easter. Thank you, Brian and all who sang, for making this Easter very memorable for all of us!

Thank you, Church, for inviting friends and

family to attend with you Easter Sunday. We had a wonderful attendance, and we sensed the Presence of our LORD. Your prayers, inviting others to

worship with us, and your participation in each part of the service paid wonderful dividends. Thank you.

As we move forward through our Spring season, let me encourage you to be reading the

Gospel of Mark. This short Gospel is believed by most scholars to be the first Gospel written. It was written by John Mark, the nephew of Barnabas.

His work in recording the life of our LORD has inspired and blessed Christians for 2000 years. Mark moves through the life of Jesus with great haste. His pictures are vivid, and his narrative is clear. When I return

May 2, we will be studying Mark 10:13-22.

I would ask you to be in prayer for me and for Faith Baptist Church in Sapulpa. I will be preaching in revival there April 27-30. They have a wonderful pastor, Robert Wagoner, and his leadership has been so very beneficial in the life of that church. I am looking forward to fellowship with him and with the members of Faith Baptist.

I do hope your week is greatly blessed, your hearts encouraged, and your faith continually strengthened. May the LORD constantly work powerfully in your life as you walk with Him!



# 412 Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

The next couple months will be busy for 412 Youth! May 16 - 17, we will have our Pre-Falls Creek Lock-In from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. It will be a great opportunity to invite friends and have a great time of fellowship before we go to Falls Creek in June!

Our Falls Creek dates are June 9-14. We will have two parent and camper meetings before Falls Creek. The first one will be 5 p.m. May 25. The second is 5 p.m. June 1. You only need to attend one of the two! Please be in prayer for campers, adults, and everything that goes into Falls Creek.

OGBC will also be hosting the senior breakfast for Catoosa High School seniors 8 a.m. May 21. If you are interested and available to help, please let Matt Shepard know.



Lots of fun was had at the April 27 Pickleball Tournament. The "Picklers" (Jeremiah and Liam were the winners and took home the \$25 gift cards.

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## Children's Church Lesson Calendar

Submitted by Gayla Pruett

May 4 — "Hezekiah and the People Worshipped," led by Jim and Nancy Onyon

May 11 — "Isaiah Responded To God," led by Charles and Gayla Pruett

May 18 — "A Widow Gave All She Had," led by Jeana Drew and Cassell Drew

May 24 — "Paul Helped the Corinthian Church," led by Matt and Jennifer Chambers

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## May Sermon Calendar

May 4 — "Jesus Loves The Little Children" — Mark 10:13-16

May 11 — "Doesn't Everyone Really Go To Heaven?" — Mark 10:17-31

May 18 — "Don't Say 'I Didn't Tell You'" — Mark 10:32-34

May 24 — "Blind Ambition" — Mark 10:35-45



Sunday Morning Services are no longer streaming via FaceBook live. The live stream has moved to YouTube@OakGroveBaptistChurchCatoosa. A YouTube account is not needed and you can watch for FREE!

The link is:

<https://youtube.com/@oakgrovebaptistchurchcatoosa?si=XB8x6oa7oyBn0PgB>.

# May 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2 Adult Game Night, 6pm	3 Matt Chambers bday
4 Robin Robbins bday	5	6 Jerry McEntire bday	7	8 Crafty Christians, 10 am	9	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	12 Joel Monreal bday	13 Summer DeMauro bday	14	15	16 <b>Youth Lock-In, 7pm-7am</b>	17
18 Tommy Stroud bday	19	20	21 CHS Senior Breakfast	22 Crafty Christians, 10 am	23	24 Jayden Dale, Tony Drabenstott & Cassell Drew bdays
25 Tina Qualls bday	26 	27	28	29	30	31

# May Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> May 1—2 Sam 5:1-10, 1 Chr 11-12                    | <input type="checkbox"/> May 11—2 Sam 10, 1 Chr 19, Ps 20            | <input type="checkbox"/> May 22—Ps 95, Ps 97-99                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 2—Ps 133                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> May 12—Ps 65-67, Ps 69-70                   | <input type="checkbox"/> May 23—2 Sam 24, 1 Chr 21-22, Ps 30   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 3—Ps 106-107                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> May 13—2 Sam 11-12, 1 Chr 20                | <input type="checkbox"/> May 24—Ps 108-110                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 4—2 Sam 5:11-6:23, 1 Chr 13-16                 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 14—Ps 32, Ps 51, Ps 86, Ps 122          | <input type="checkbox"/> May 25—1 Chr 23-25                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 5—Ps 1-2, Ps 15, Ps 22-24, Ps 47, Ps 68        | <input type="checkbox"/> May 15—2 Sam 13-15                          | <input type="checkbox"/> May 26—Ps 131, Ps 138-139, Ps 143-145 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 6—Ps 89, Ps 96, Ps 100, Ps 101, Ps 105, Ps 132 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 16—Ps 3-4, Ps 12-13, Ps 28, Ps 55       | <input type="checkbox"/> May 27—1 Chr 26-29, Ps 127            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 7—2 Sam 7, 1 Chr 17                            | <input type="checkbox"/> May 17—2 Sam 16-18                          | <input type="checkbox"/> May 28—Ps 111-118                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 8—Ps 25, Ps 29, Ps 33, Ps 36, Ps 39            | <input type="checkbox"/> May 18—Ps 26, Ps 40, Ps 58, Ps 61-62, Ps 64 | <input type="checkbox"/> May 29—1 Kgs 1-2, Ps 37, Ps 71, Ps 94 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 9—2 Sam 8-9, 1 Chr 18                          | <input type="checkbox"/> May 19—2 Sam 19-21                          | <input type="checkbox"/> May 30—Ps 119:1-88                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 10—Ps 50, Ps 53, Ps 60, Ps 75                  | <input type="checkbox"/> May 20—Ps 5, Ps 38, Ps 41-42                | <input type="checkbox"/> May 31—1 Kgs 3-4, 2 Chr 1, Ps 72      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> May 21—2 Sam 22-23, Ps 57                   |  |
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