

Welcome!

First-time Guests

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED CARD

We want to get to know you! Please fill out the attached card on the opposite page, tear off entire page, and drop it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adults)
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday	8:45 AM	Seniors' Breakfast @ Sharpe's
	6:45 PM	Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Deacons of the Week
Rex Bell & Ray Anderson

Unlock & Lock Buildings
January - Ray Anderson



"Souper" Bowl of Giving 2025

If you would like to participate in the "Souper" Bowl of Giving, we are collecting the following items...

soup, Raman noodle packages, crackers, or other items such as canned meat, pasta and sauce, condiments, cereal and breakfast items, baking items and packaged cookies, canned fruit, beans, and vegetables or hygiene items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues.

There is a cart at the back of the sanctuary. You may also make a monetary donation by giving cash or writing a check to Oakdale Baptist Church and mark your check/envelope "Souper Bowl" and put it in the offering plate.

Pastor's Thoughts to Ponder

Daniel 1:2, "The Lord Gave"

For myself and many others, I think when we see these three words, "the Lord gave", our minds rush to John 3:16. There He gave His Son as an offering for our sin. Because of that, as believers, we are the children of God and have received eternal life through Jesus Christ.

As parents and grandparents, we too love to give things to our family that we know they need or even might like to have. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, and on and on we look for the opportunity to show our love through giving. But sometimes we also must give what we don't want to give. A child may be given a spanking for some act that he or she did. A teenager may be disciplined by losing their privilege to drive or to use their phone. An adult may be given a sentence in jail or prison for some crime they committed. The list could go on and on.

In our text, God is said to have given something to the southern tribe of Judah. You would think it would have been a wonderful gift, but instead, a needful act. God gave his covenant people over to the King of Babylon! God gave the Gentile nation the power and ability to throw down the walls and also the temple, and allowed them to take the holy furnishings from the temple at Jerusalem and carry them away and place them in a temple of false gods at Shinar! God, because of the way the people chose to live and the things they were doing, had to give what today would be considered, "tough love".

If God were to give us something today, would it be the kind of gifts that we would be thankful for and share with others, or would it be things to correct us and to get us to look in His direction?

We often make the choice in what we receive from God.

January Birthdays

- 1...Daron Beane
- 2...Scott Andrews
- 3...Cooper Dahlia
- 8...Delores Swicegood
- 9...Jessa Turner
- 15...Jean Bustle
- 18...Richard Somers
- 23...Louise Grose
- 24...Tiffany DiStefano
- 26...Shannon Abel
- 29...David Whitesides
- 31...Rex Bell

The 2024 Contribution Statements

are on the back table.

Please let the secretary know if there are any questions or discrepancies.

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To know you better & minister to you more effectively, please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate. THANK YOU!

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

You're invited to a
90th Birthday Celebration for
Anna Jean Bustle
on Saturday, January 25th.

2:00 - 4:00 PM.



JANUARY 19, 2025

Hymn 424 *Heavenly Sunlight*

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Choir Special *Sweet Beulah Land*

Hymn 516 *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

Offertory Prayer Rex Bell

Offertory Joann Anderson
Sweet By-and-By

Worship in the Word

Message Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 309 *Lord, I'm Coming Home*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

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Ginger Whalen 704-873-8086	January 12, 2025
Office Hours:	Sunday School Attendance 37
Mon. - Thur. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Morning Worship Attendance 48
	Wednesday PM Attendance 29
	Tithes & Offerings
	General Funds Receipt.....\$1,781.00
	Designated Receipt.....\$30.00
	Total.....\$1,811.00
	Weekly Budget Needs.....\$3,966.69
	Under Budget.....\$2,185.69
Photos taken during church events may be posted on social media (website).	

PRAYER REQUESTS

OBC Members & Concerns

Dennis Lackey - back issues
Carolyn Johnson - back issues
Rex Bell - recovery from heart valve replacement

Nursing Homes/Homebound

Grover & Jenny Lackey
Nora Jenkins
Don Stephens - Maple Leaf
Billy & Betty Morris

Other Needs

Noelle Franklin (7 yr. old with cancer) - @ UNC/surgery 1/17 to remove masses in lungs
Codi Slayton (his wife, Hope, is Samantha Hammond's cousin) - had another seizure/pray for clear markers & healing
Eddie Liles - had tests in Houston/back at work
Bill Conrath (Tiffany DiStefano's uncle) - lung cancer/treatments/doing pretty well
Halima Hickerson's niece - stage 4 breast cancer/still receiving chemo
Travis Ward (Jeana Phelps' friend's dad) - Baptist Hospital/possible more surgery
Kaylynn Lackey (Jeff & Donna Lackey's daughter-in-law) - tumor behind eye
Paulette Brawley - cancer surgery
Roger Barnette (Colt Hammond's friend) - surgery went well/doing good/going for follow-up scans
Todd Lloyd (Samantha's dad) - recovering from shoulder surgery
Alexandra Darling (Perkins' friend) - Hodgkin's lymphoma
Sammy Deal (Kelly Tucker's dad) - recovering from a fall

This week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Lynn Phelps



Next week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Pam Frazier