

**Scheduled Events:**

Today: Sunday School: 9:45 AM;   Worship Service: 11:00 AM  
Prayer triplets: Noon   Lord's Supper, 6 PM  
Mon. 2 PM Prayer   Visitation  
Wed.: 6 PM Prayer meeting

Volunteers:

Tellers today: Judy & Dick; Dec. 24: Dick & Lorrie  
Extended session today: Chris; Dec. 24: Celia  
Worship intercessor today: Tenley; Dec. 24: Lorrie



**THE ORCHARDS PURPOSE:**

**LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, MAKE DISCIPLES**

Membership is Important!

Orchards Baptist Church receives members by:

- ~ Public profession of faith followed by believer's baptism.
- ~ Transfer of membership from another Baptist church.
- ~ Statement of faith in Christ, having already received New Testament baptism.

If you know Christ as your Savior and are wondering about baptism, the Pastor would be glad to visit with you.

The Gospel is the good news that the just, loving and gracious Creator of this vast universe has looked upon hopeless sinful men and women (Rom. 3:23; Rom. 6:23) and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against all our sin on the cross. (Rom. 5:8; John 14:6) He has shown His power over sin in the resurrection so that anyone who turns from their sin and themselves and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord will be reconciled to God forever. (John 1:12; Eph. 2:8-9)



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Prayer requests to bring before the Lord this week:

- Pray for President Trump and all who serve him as they look to America's future with hope and anticipation.
- Pray that Congress will be able to deliver the tax reform legislation to the President by Christmas.
- Pray for the nation's courts as they deal with matters that impact businesses and individuals.
- Pray about the relationship between the U.S. and Russia in the regions of the Middle East.
- Pray about the urgency of the North Korean situation as the regime moves toward more weaponry.
- Pray for the position of the United States as the broker of the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.
- Pray for the stability of an improved U.S. economy, and the numerous factors that impact its growth.  
(There is more information and requests at <https://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>)
- Pray that God would provide for the financial needs of OBC.
- Pray for the salvation of souls.
- Pray for people to move toward church membership, and becoming active serving the Lord.
- Pray that our people would give their time, talents and treasure to the Lord.
- Pray for visitors to worship at OBC.

Memory Verse: Exodus 14:13



And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see

today, you shall see again no more forever.



*Welcome! We are thankful to God for your attendance today! We hope that you sense the presence and love of God. Please fill out the connection card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We have a gift for you if you are new to Orchards Baptist Church. Child care is available for Birth through age 3. Hearing devices are available at the sound booth for the hearing impaired.*

Sharing Christ's love with Europeans can be hard work, especially when you live in Brazil. But that's exactly what IMB missionaries WENDY and STAN MEADOR strive to do. They work among European descendants in South America and develop strategies to reach their people groups. One strategy is to start house churches and small groups that will one day produce disciples who want to do the same work. Wendy asks for prayer for the European people groups in South America. As you give through the Cooperative Program, "Pray that more [Europeans] will have a desire to study God's Word and that their hearts will be open to hear the truth contained in its pages."

John 3:16 Christmas is the celebration of the greatest display of stewardship known to mankind. This is God's stewardship of salvation. Our faithful giving to God through the church is a continuing celebration of God's gift to us in His Son.



### OBC Financial Summary

Needed Weekly: \$2,160.00  
Received last week: \$1,617.30



missionaries.

Each year we give to International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This offering supports our international

Our goal for this offering is: \$2,125.

We have received: \$ 584.

Today - Prayer triplets, Noon

- Silent Lord's Supper Service, 6:30 PM.



You are invited to a Christmas worship celebration of the Lord's Supper. If you have not ever come



before, this is a wonderful time to reflect on the Lord's sacrifice for us as we worship with no spoken words and music in the background. Plan to worship together. Child care will be provided.

Mon. - Prayer meeting, 2 PM.

Wed. - Caroling Party for all ages. Join us for old



fashioned caroling around the area.

Thursday - Food Pantry will be open, 4-6 PM.

- Sharing Life for all young couples is rescheduled for next year.

Dear Orchards Baptist Church Family, Thank you so much for the Bibles that were given in memory of my Dad. Not only did he give me a Godly heritage, but even in his death, God's Word is going forth. Thank you so much for the cards and prayers. In Christ, Danell & David



There is a new Church Directory posted on the bulletin board. Please take a moment and make sure your contact information is correct. Thank



you for looking!

Church Camp out is August 1-4. We make reservations early in the year. If you plan to go, please sign up and see the details on the bulletin board.