

Scheduled Events:

Today: Sunday School: 9:45 AM; Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Prayer triplets: Noon Bible Study: 6PM

Mon. 2 PM Prayer Visitation

Wed.: 6 PM Prayer meeting

Volunteers:

Tellers today: Teresa & Judy; Feb. 25: Judy & Dick

Extended session today: Tenley; Feb. 25: Angela

Worship intercessor today: Dick; Feb. 25: 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 the security of the American elections and about the trade programs contemplated by President Trump.
- Pray for Speaker Ryan and Leader McConnell as they shepherd legislation through their chambers of Congress.
- Pray for wisdom for the courts as they rule on matters that have widespread implications.
- Pray about decisions being made by diplomats and the military with respect to Afghanistan and Syria.
- Pray about the potential for greater confrontation between U.S. and Russian forces.
- Pray that the increased military actions between Syria, Iran, Hezbollah and Israel do not erupt into greater conflict.
- Pray for the next generation of Americans to be adequately trained for work; pray about personal debt levels.
- Pray for state legislators as they look to protect victims of crime and the unborn.
- Pray for the families, loved ones and friends of those who have lost their lives in the school shooting in Florida, for the recovery of those who have been injured.
- Pray for law enforcement as they investigate this tragedy and the shooter's motives.
- Pray for the family of the person taken into custody.
- Pray for President Trump's heart of concern for the victims and their families.
- (There's more information at <https://www.presidentialprayerteam.org>)
- Pray that God will bring revival to Orchards Baptist Church
- Pray for strength, help and wisdom for Pastor David & Danell
- Pray that God would bless the marriages at OBC, that they would be strong and honor the Lord.
- Pray that our men will be the spiritual leaders in our homes.
- Pray for unity in our church, that we can work together in peace.



Welcome! We praise God for your attendance today! We pray 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.

Today we're going to visit the hills of eastern Kentucky because that's where two of our missionaries serve. They are Jamie and Rachael Reynolds who direct the work of the Three Forks Baptist Association. It's a fellowship of more than three dozen churches, but they are mostly small and spread over a big area. That's why Jamie and Rachael welcome teams of Southern Baptist volunteers to come help them minister to the people in and around Hazard, where there is much poverty and many kinds of social problems like alcoholism and drugs. Since many people do not have a personal relationship with Christ, it means there are spiritual problems as well. These are conditions found all over the Appalachian region, and it's why thousands of Baptist volunteers are needed. We are helping support Jamie and Rachael in their ministry there in Kentucky through our Cooperative Program giving. Let's pray for them now.



OBC Financial Summary
Needed Weekly: \$2,160.00
Received last week: \$ 962.91



Pray for Sudan – 4th country where it is dangerous to follow Jesus Persecution comes from the government and radical Muslims and is systematic and reminiscent of ethnic cleansing. Under the authoritarian rule of President al-Bashir and his party, there is no rule of law in Sudan; press and media laws are restrictive, and freedom of expression has been highly curtailed. Historically, Islam is deeply embedded in Sudan's society, and the government strictly implements the policy of one religion, one culture and one language.

- Pray for opportunities for Christians to fellowship with other believers, and ask God to protect them as they follow Jesus in the face of intense persecution.
- Pray for church leaders to stand strong in the midst of pressure from Islamic extremists.
- Ask God to work in the hearts of Sudanese government leaders—convicting them to seek justice and peace through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Printed from World Watch List 2018)

Coming Events.....

Today - Prayer triplets, Noon
-Sunday night Bible study begins at 6 PM.

Monday - Celebrate President's Day by bowling, 11 AM. Please see Angela for details. Everyone is invited!
- Prayer meeting, 2 PM. Please join us for prayer.



Tuesday - Ladies, please come and help us piece a quilt. No materials are needed. You can bring a sewing machine but do not need to. We are piecing quilts for Life choices clinic and for area senior adults.
- Date night! All couples who would like free child care to date your spouse, please make reservations with Danell today.



Wednesday - Kid's Bible club begins at 5:30 PM. Please pray for the children to hear and receive the Gospel.
- Prayer meeting, 6 PM. Please come and pray for our church.

Thursday - the food pantry will be open from 4-6 PM.

Sunday, Feb. 25th - There will be a church dinner on Feb. 25th. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to come and the food you will provide!



Men's Retreat – March 2-3. See Gary R. for details.

Please pray for our revival services with Garry Benfield April 15-18.



Memory Verse: Isaiah 1:18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord:
though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

