

Scheduled Events:

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

Prayer triplets: Noon Bible study: 6 PM.

Mon. 2 PM Prayer Visitation

Wed.: 7 PM Prayer meeting

Volunteers:

Tellers today: Ada & Judy; May 28: Judy & Dick

Extended session today: Cheryl; May 28: Tenley

Worship intercessor today: Valerie; May 28: Gary



Orchards Baptist Church

May 21, 2017



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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- *Please pray for revival in our country.*
- *Please pray for a return to Godly values and morals.*
- *Pray for President Trump and the major decisions he is faced with on a daily basis.*
- *Pray for President Trump's safety and wisdom as he embarks on his first international trip.*
- *Pray for the members of Congress to find ways to work together on the most important issues facing America.*
- *Pray for the courts as they hear cases of every level of magnitude and consequence.*
- *Please pray for wisdom and direction for the Trump Administration and the military in Afghanistan.*
- *Please pray for the media bias to end.*
- *Pray for 75 percent of the world's population who live in areas with severe religious restrictions. Around 215 million Christians across the globe are suffering "high, very high, or extreme persecution" simply because they call on the Name of Jesus Christ.*

(See the Presidential Prayer team web site for daily requests).

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 1:15

This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.



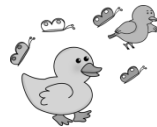


Welcome! We praise and thank God for your presence here today! Thanks for coming! It is our prayer that you would sense the presence and love of God. Please fill out the connection card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We have a gift for you if you are new to Orchards Baptist Church.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

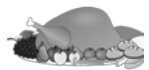
Christian worker SKYLAR PIPPIN* was watching his son climb a beautiful tree when a boy named Nathan* came over, pointed at Skylar's son and said, "His name is Tarzan!" Nathan scampered up the tree to join "Tarzan," and the boys played together the rest of the day. Later, Skylar saw a branch from the tree that had thorns on it. He shared with Nathan about how God's Son wore a crown of thorns much like what they saw. That afternoon, Nathan chose to follow Jesus only, and Skylar gave him a child's Bible. As you give through the Cooperative Program, pray that Nathan's testimony would bring good news to his family, friends and teachers.

Romans 13:7-8 Being a good citizen is part of Christian stewardship. Taxes are to be paid when due, thus fulfilling our obligation. The one part of Christian stewardship that can never be satisfied is our need to express love. Loving, as expressed in giving, is an ongoing characteristic of a Christian.

OBC Financial Summary
 Needed Weekly: \$2,160.00
 Received last week: \$2,726.95



Throughout the year we collect money so that we can give away a turkey to each family at Thanksgiving time through our food bank. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your



offering envelope when you place it in the offering. We also collect money to give away hygiene items at Christmas time.

This Week:
Today – Prayer triplets, Noon



There will be a church dinner following the service. Soup and sandwiches are on the menu! Plan to stay!

There will be a short VBS meeting today after the church dinner. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please come!



 **We will begin a new Bible study called "Who Is God?" tonight at 6 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to participate.**

Monday – prayer meeting, 2 PM.

Tuesday - Quilt day, 9 AM. Ladies this is your opportunity to be creative and help us make a quilt! Please bring your lunch!



POWER PRAYER **Wednesday** – Please join us for prayer at 7 PM.

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



our VBS needs your help! Would you please check the list on the bulletin board to see if you have or would like to provide some of our craft supplies? There is a detailed list but if you have questions please see Danell. There is a box in the fireside room for you to place the items. Some of the items we need are:

- ❖ 25 Pint jars and lids (any type jar will work)
- ❖ 25 Battery operated tea lights
- ❖ Orange and yellow tissue paper
- ❖ 25 Small baskets suitable for bread
- ❖ Light colored or white fabric
- ❖ All colors sharpies
- ❖ Thick brown cardboard



We are blessed to be a blessing. The total

offering given to Mike and Teresa was \$1705.
Thank you for giving!