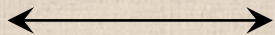


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We Exist to
Know Christ
Intimately
and to
Share Christ
Passionately



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Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

TOBC's Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 8:30 am Praise Team Practice
- 9:00 am Prayer with Pastor (in Room 11)
- 9:30 am Bible Study for All Ages
- 10:45 am Worship Service

Wednesday

- 6:45 pm Coffee House Refuel
- 7:00 pm Self Defense Summer Camp
- 7:00 pm Mid-week "Refuel" Service

Look inside for a calendar of this month's full list of events!

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the
will of GOD is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

Nursery provided for all Sunday & Wednesday Activities.

Message from Pastor

On Sunday, the church took an historic vote. 75% of the church members present declared they believed God's Word instructs an elder-led model, and they would like to "in principle" begin transitioning Texas Oaks Baptist Church in that direction. As pastor, it blessed my heart to know the majority are willing to follow Scripture regardless of how scary it may seem. I also want to assure the remaining 25% that apart from following my deep convictions based on the teaching of the Word of God, I would never choose to undertake such a time consuming task that has caused such grief to many.

So, now what?

- Select church members that will help with the rewrite of our Bylaws and/or Constitution (may be able to add members to our existing *Constitution & Handbook Review Committee*).
- Select more Elders (as allowed in our current Constitution & Bylaws).
- Have Elders & Committee Members meet to outline changes needed in our current church documents.
- Have Committee Members work on Constitution & Bylaws while Elders work on a Statement of Faith.
- Present new documents to congregation for review and eventual vote.

Folks, I honestly do not know how long this process will take. I am more concerned with doing this in a way that honors & glorifies God rather than doing it quickly.

What are some things all members can do during this transition?

- Pray for unity in our church family. The past few months have been rough on many, and it is time to allow God to heal and restore.
- Pray for those God is preparing to be elders.
- Pray for those who will be spending hours helping with the rewrites.
- Pray for each member to seek God on how he/she can carry some of the load during the transition.
- Pray that God will continue to use the family of Texas Oaks Baptist Church for His purpose and His Glory!

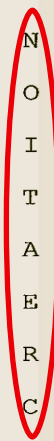
May the Spirit of God guide us as we continue to know Christ intimately and share Him passionately!

Pastor James

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? WORD SEARCH



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- jesus christ
- nature
- purpose
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- holy spirit
- identity

The Lord's Supper and Potluck Breakfast August 31st



Enjoy a potluck breakfast before you meet for Sunday School. Then during morning service, partake in the Lord's Supper.

THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

ROADWARD CAMP

Boys and Girls have long been waiting for this moment in summer..... **CAMP!!!**

August 7th-9th

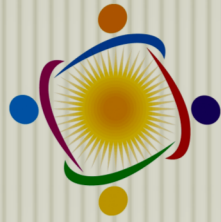
We will be going to Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment.

Camp activities will include, devotionals, worship, team building and study along with archery, rifle range, BMX course, swimming and much, much more

If your 1st-6th grader is interested in attending, please see Kristen Vannoy, Dave Grizzle or Charlotte Melder. Parents are welcome to attend as well!!!



Please lift them up with your prayers!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Make the Connection

"Where Can I Get Plugged In"?

<p>Birth - 2yrs <u>Room 2</u> Rotating Worker</p>	<p>3yrs - 5yrs <u>Room 5</u> Kyle and Sarah Martinez</p>
<p>6yrs—8yrs <u>Room 7</u> Holly Schooler</p>	<p>9yrs—11yrs <u>Room 9</u> Charlotte Melder</p>
<p>Youth (7th—12th Grade) <u>Room 13</u> Deborah & Eric Fisher & Jacki & Jeremy Scroggins Current Study: The Book of Matthew</p>	<p>Senior Women <u>Room 12</u> Bev Jones Current Study: The Character of God</p>
Co-ed All Ages	
<p><u>Room 15</u> Scott Tyson Current Study: Biblical Questions</p>	<p><u>Room 16</u> Marty Askew & Jim Vannoy Current Study: The Book of Galatians</p>
<p><u>Room 14</u> Ramon San Luis & Richard Franco Current Study: The Book of Galatians</p>	

"Plugged IN" Luncheon August 10th

If you are new to TOBC or have been around for a while but are not actively plugged in, Pastor & Cathy want to invite you to a lunch Sunday, August 10th, right after the morning service. It'll be a time to learn about current ministry needs and answer questions you may have about them.

Remember, you are "His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

If God brought you to TOBC, He has a purpose for you to accomplish in this body, and we want to help you find it!

Please RSVP to the office or at pastor@tobc.org.

Back to School Rec Night

Friday, August 15th @ 6:30-9:00pm
Debbie & Pepper Shirley's house

The dinner will be provided.
Bring a dessert to share.
Questions? Contact Deborah or Cathy.





The Fruit of the Spirit

TOBC's 9yr to 11yr old class, specifically Lisa Vannoy, Skyler Melder, Casey Vannoy and Corban Melder have been learning about the fruit of the spirit in Sunday School for the month of July, and will continue to do so through August. In July, the class learned about Love, Joy, Peace and Patience. In August the class will be focusing on Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control. Please encourage the students as they learn the application of this very important lesson and quiz them on Galatians 5:22-23!

baby shower

Grace is almost here...
Let's Celebrate!

Ladies,
Join us for a baby shower honoring

Julie & Omar Howard

After Service
Sunday, August 17th

(Julie is registered at Target)

Sunshine Fellowship

Make plans now
for a lunch at the
County Line
on
August 11.

We will be meeting at the
church and leaving at
11:00am.



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 RYAN ASKEW	8/15 KATI SHIRLEY
8/11 JUAN RIOS	8/16 JESSICA BARTA
8/12 MARTY ASKEW	8/16 JOY HOWARD
8/12 WAYNE SWOFFORD	8/16 DANNY WRIGHT
8/15 DORIS LOVE	8/17 PHILIP CAPDEVIELLE

8/22
DEBBIE SHIRLEY

8/24
LAMAR VANNOY

8/27
PATRICK GRIZZLE

8/30
STEVE SCHOOLER

8/31
RAMON SAN LUIS

8/18
MARGIE SWOFFORD

8/22
AMBER FLORES



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welcome AUGUST

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3 5:00pm Business Meeting 6:00pm Family Night Fellowship Potluck	4 9:00am Sr Men's Breakfast	5 9:00am Sr Wives' Coffee	6 6:45pm Coffee House 7:00pm Mid-Week Service Summer Camp 2014	7 Happy Anniversary Steve & Holly Schooler	8	9
Highland Lakes Camp						
10 After Service Plugged In Luncheon	11 11:00am Sonshine Fellowship	12 	13 6:45pm Coffee House 7:00pm Mid-Week Service Summer Camp 2014	14	15 6:30pm Back to School Night	16
17 12:30pm Baby Shower Happy Anniversary Robert & Cherrye McCullough	18	19 	20 6:45pm Coffee House 7:00pm Mid-Week Service Summer Camp 2014	21 	22	23
24 Happy Anniversary Pastor & Cathy Torrey Jim & Kristen Vannoy	25 	26	27 6:45pm Coffee House 7:00pm Mid-Week Service Summer Camp 2014	28 6:30pm Power of a Praying Wife	29 10:30am Power of a Praying Wife	30
31 9:00am Potluck Breakfast Lord's Supper						



Thank You AUGUST volunteers

Sunday

	Preschool Helper	Nursery Workers	Power Point	Tellers	Visitor's Center
3rd	Julie Howard	Kristen Vannoy	Matthew Vannoy	Jim Vannoy John Loyd	Tyson Class
10th	Frank & Elisabeth	Wanda White	Chris Walsh	Bertha Esparza Debbie Shirley	San Luis/Franco Class
17th	Ashley Fisher	Sydney Loyd	Caleb Torrey	Ramon San Luis John Loyd	Joy Class
24th	Amy Loyd	Shary Evans	Caleb Crowley	Kristen Vannoy Denise San Luis	Askew/Vannoy Class
31st	Ruby Franco	Angelica Tyson	Ryan Askew	Bertha Esparza Debbie Shirley	Youth Class

Wednesday

Preschool Helper				
6th	13th	20th	27th	
Mary Wild	Mary Wild	Mary Wild	Mary Wild	