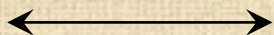


# Texas Oaks Baptist Church

We Exist to  
**Know** Christ  
Intimately  
and to  
**Share** Christ  
Passionately



We are here to  
serve you.

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Give  
*thanks*  
to the  
**LORD**

for He is good

*His love endures*

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1 CHRONICLES 16:34

*Welcome our newest members*  
*Vicki Lundrum*  
*Jerry & Maureen Lingerfelt*



## TOBC's Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

- 8:30 am Praise Team Practice
- 9:00 am Prayer with Pastor (in Room 18)
- 9:30 am Bible Study for All Ages
- 10:45 am Worship Service

### Wednesday

- 6:15 pm Healthy Living Group
- 6:45 pm Coffee House
- 7:00 pm Road Warriors
- 7:00 pm Mid-Week Refuel Service

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

**Nursery provided for all  
Sunday & Wednesday  
Activities.**







## From your Pastor

### Count Your Blessings ...

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

*This month, Pastor Appreciation of the Congregation Month, Cathy & I want to especially thank every person who makes ministering at TOBC possible. We cannot do this alone, and we are extremely thankful for every "blessing" that has volunteered their precious time to fill a need (or many needs) for the family of God at TOBC.*

*Our awesome volunteers have...*



*..gone above and beyond what is asked of you.  
Thank you.*

*..served faithfully for years without complaining.  
Thank you.*

*..been willing to fill any need, any time.  
Thank you.*

*..carried loads that belonged to others.  
Thank you.*

*We name each of you, one by one, before our gracious Heavenly Father and thank Him for allowing us to walk this road together. We look forward to many more years together.*

*"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1Peter 4:10&11*

*Pastor James and Cathy*



*do not be anxious  
about anything,  
but in everything,  
by prayer & petition,  
with thanksgiving  
present your requests  
to God.*  
-Phil 4:6





NOVEMBER

**No Sunday School  
Classes  
November 16th**

However, classes are free to meet while the preparations for our Thanksgiving meal are being made.

**Senior Men's Breakfast  
Wives Coffee  
Monday, November 3rd  
9:00am**

Guys  
Meet in the church parking lot

Gals  
Meet at Panera's for coffee

**Deacon/Elder Meeting  
November 9th**

Meet at Cathy and Pastor's House for an evening of Fellowship and good food.

**Business Meeting  
& Family Night  
November 2nd @ 5pm**

Make plans to attend the business meeting and hear the 1st Budget Reading. Stay for Family Night. Hope you can come to one, two, or all three events.

**Texas Oaks Baptist Church  
Presents their Annual**

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Sunday, November 16th  
Immediately following the service**

*Make plans now to enjoy and spend a Thanksgiving meal with your church family.*

*Friends and Family are Welcome!*



*Be sure to check the Thanksgiving board to see what you can bring to the FEAST.*



# Operation Christmas Child

Can you believe that it is time to pack our shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child? What a great way to kick off the holiday season of giving! With so much going on in our world today, this ministry is more important than ever.

Please remember to pack your boxes with as many items as possible, including school supplies, toys, balls, personal grooming items, hard candy and gum, and a personal letter to the child receiving your shoebox gift. Don't forget to include a check for \$7 per box (to help cover shipping and other costs related to delivering your shoeboxes to children overseas). Also, please be sure to avoid items such as war-related toys, used items, chocolate, glass, or any liquids.

You may bring your boxes in any time this month (before the deadline), but the absolute final collection day is November 23! Thank you for participating in this ministry.

If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child, please contact Denise San Luis.



**LOVE IN A BOX**

## We're Growing at TOBC

Welcome these two sweet blessings from the Lord.

Elaina Jade Ontiveros



Born to  
Ruthie & Daniel Ontiveros  
October 28th  
8lbs and 1oz



Grace Kathern Howard



Born to  
Omar & Julie Howard  
October 13th  
7lbs and 8oz

# Youth Ministry

Friday, Nov 14th

6:30pm - 9:00pm



**Calling ALL YOUTH!**

**Meet at the church to fill Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and share the Love of Jesus Christ and the joy of Christmas. Dinner will be provided**  
**Questions? Ask Deborah or Eric.**



Thank you TOBC family for all the donations you graciously gave. We STUFFED 50 bags with goodies and took them (along with a Bible in each bag) downtown and handed them all out within minutes. Please continue to pray for those that received the Word of God that day.





**God Guys Grub and Guns**  
**4G's**  
**November 8th @ 9:00 am**

**GUYS! MEET AT THE CHURCH THEN CARPOOL TO THE CEDAR PARK GUN SHOW AND GRAB LUNCH ON THE WAY BACK.**

**QUESTIONS? ASK STEVE WHITE.**

**Let's Decorate**  
**November 30th**  
**12:30 pm**  
**(Lunch is provided)**

Make plans now to meet with others after Sunday service for our annual "decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas" event.

Let's also put up the Trail of Life Sign.

**Happy Birthday**  
**NOVEMBER**

**11/1**  
**Matthew Vannoy**

**11/3**  
**Mary Wild**

**11/11**  
**Hannah Fisher**

**11/15**  
**Bob Evans**

**11/30**  
**Scott Tyson**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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<b>2</b> 5:00pm Business Meeting 6:00pm Family Night Fellowship Potluck Daylight Savings Ends	<b>3</b> 9:00am Sr Men's Breakfast & Wives Coffee	4	5 Happy Anniversary!! Barry & Lou Love	6	7	8 9:00am 4G's
<b>9</b> 5:00 pm Deacon/Elder Meeting	<b>10</b> 	11	12	<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Youth Fill OOC Boxes	<b>15</b> 
<b>16</b> 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Meal 2nd Budget Reading No Sunday School	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 	19	<b>20</b> Happy Anniversary!! Eric & Deborah Fisher	21	22
<b>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD</b>						
<b>23</b> OCC	<b>24</b> 	25	26 No Wednesday Services	<b>27</b> Happy Anniversary!! Diego & Lucy Cook Thanksgiving	28	<b>29</b> 
<b>30</b> 9:00am Potluck Breakfast Lords Supper 12:30 pm Decorate the church & TOL Sign						



**Sunday**

	Preschool Helper	Nursery Workers	Power Point	Tellers	Visitor's Center
2nd	Ashley Fisher	Kristen Vannoy	Ryan Askew	Debbie Shirley Denise San Luis	Youth Class
9th	Amy Loyd	Wanda White	Youth Volunteer	Jim Vannoy John Loyd	Joy Class
16th	Sylvia Reyes	Shary Evans	Matthew Vannoy	Bertha Esparza Kristen Vannoy	Askew/Vannoy Class
23rd	Ana Kimbrell	Joanna Vannoy	Caleb Shrader	Ramon San Luis Chris Kimbrell	Tyson Class
30th	Faith Shrader	Angelica Tyson	Youth Volunteer	Debbie Shirley Denise San Luis	San Luis/ Franco Class

**Wednesday**

Preschool Helper			
5th	12th	19th	26th
Mary Wild	Mary Wild	Mary Wild	Mary Wild