

# 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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And we know that  
God causes all things  
to work together for  
good to those who love  
God, to those who are  
called according to  
His purpose.

Romans 8:28

Welcome  
Charles and Sue Shrader  
& Josh Henderson  
to our church family

Rejoice for Lisa Vannoy  
She has accepted  
Christ as her personal Savior.

# Texas Oak's Weekly Schedule

## Sunday

8:30 am Praise Team Practice  
9:00 am Prayer w/ Pastor (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 the Pastor

Folks,

Every so often, it behooves us stop, assess, and if necessary, make changes in our lives. And it's no different for pastors and leadership.

While I still firmly believe in our 2015 church goal - the year of discipleship - we're shifting gears on one part (Do you remember what they were? *Knowing Scripture; Memorizing Scripture; Learning Catechisms*).

In the area of catechisms, we have been experienced a sort of evolution. It began a couple years ago, in the children's wing, with each child being challenged to learn 8-10 catechisms a month. This year, the challenge was extended to every member of the church.

While I fully support learning catechisms, I struggled with the authority being in the Scriptures, *alone*, not in a statement of faith (which is what each catechism answer is). Last month, Cathy found a new website that has many of the same catechism questions, but the answers are primarily Scripture. I love that! So, beginning in March, we are evolving, once again.

For those of you who have been doing the questions, I hope this format will seem more "Scripturally based." For those who have not started, it's a great time to start!

The challenge will be to learn 1 catechism questions as well as 1 memory verse. In essence, we are learning 2 Scriptures a month.

I know there are discipleship programs that move much quicker, but my goal is not numbers (never has been at TOBC). I do not want to leave anyone behind, so we will move slowly. And at the end of a year, we will have learned 24 Scriptures, together. That's exciting. And that's discipleship. My hope is that as an elder of TOBC, I am preparing each of you to say, like David, "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You." Ps 119:11

So, this is our (re)challenge, and *it's very doable*.

If you, like me, have had a hard time getting on track, It's time to stop, assess, and make changes. *It's not too late.*

If you haven't started your daily Bible reading plan, *it's not too late.*

If you haven't been memorizing the Scriptures, *it's not too late.*

May we be found faithful to "*reach unity* in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and *become mature*, attaining to the *whole measure of the fullness of Christ*" Ephesians 4:13.

And let's not do it alone, let's bring the next generation(s) along with us.

Privileged to be walking this path with you,

Pastor James

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**Senior Men's Breakfast  
Senior Wives Coffee**

Monday, March 2nd @ 9:30am

Men, Meet in the church parking lot then head out to grab some breakfast.

Ladies, Meet at Panera Bakery for coffee.

**Deacon / Elder**

Meeting

March 8th

5:00pm

Meet at the Shirley's for barbecue.

**The Lord's Supper**

*Do this in remembrance of me*

March 28, 2015  
After service.



**Family Night**

March 1st Beginning at 5:00pm

Business Meeting at 5:00pm / Family Night at 6:00pm

Fellowship Potluck at 7:00pm

At the Business Meeting, we'll be voting for our Elder elects.

Make plans to come to 1, 2 or all 3.

**Church Wide Workday!**

Monday, March 16th @ 10:00am

(Yay for Spring Cleaning during Spring Break!)

Two things on the agenda:

- \*Work on Trail of Life Set -Scene 1
- \*Clear out storage areas in the church.



If you can help the whole time or for a few hours, we'd love to have you!

Pizza lunch provided!

Contact Cathy Torrey for questions.

**Youth**

work hard.  
have fun.  
make a difference

After workday, we'll head over to the Torreys for a sleepover! Hope you can join us for dinner, kite decorating (for the Community Kite Festival) and a few other surprises! Contact Deborah or Cathy for questions.



**TECHNOLOGY**

**Online Audio Streaming!**

We now have live-audio online streaming for each Sunday service (working on Wednesdays)! If you are away from the church home for any reason during service and you want to listen live, you can!

Simply go online to our website (tobc.org) from your computer or any device and scroll to the bottom of any page to find the audio player. If you really want to get into it, you can download the Mixlr app on your phone or tablet and follow our broadcast station (Texas Oaks Baptist Church)!

**Website Under Construction**

Our church website is being redesigned! We are making an effort to establish a more contemporary, interconnected online presence as it is becoming a major part of today's society. Most new visitors check out our website or FaceBook page before coming through the doors to meet us. Don't be surprised if you see some of our "media" folks taking pictures or video for content to add to our website. Please check out the site as it is being continuously improved and give Jeremy or Jackie Scroggins your feedback or suggestions!

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**Memory Verse**

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled."

Luke 18:31

**Catechism Question**

What is our only hope in life and death? That we are not our own but belong to God. "For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."

Romans 14:7-8

# Passion of Christ Presentation

## April

## 3rd & 4th

7:30pm to 9:00pm

**Self Paced Outdoor Tour  
Both Nights**

All are invited to see and  
experience the story of

# Jesus Christ

"The Lamb of God who takes away  
the sin of the world."

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"The Son of Man must suffer many terrible things,"  
"He will be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the  
teachers of religious law. He will be killed, but on the third day,  
He will be raised from the dead." - Luke 9:22

# Easter Trail of Life Schedule

**Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00pm**

Prayer for the Trail of Life Presentation

**Sunday, March 29th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

Community Kite Festival

*During this time, we will put up Trail of Life signs and assign costumes.*

**Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 pm**

Dress Rehearsal

Prayer for the Trail of Life Presentation

**Friday, April 3rd & Saturday, April 4th from 7:30 to 9:00 pm**

Trail of Life Presentation

(Starting half an hour earlier than last year)

**Sunday, April 5th**

Enjoy an Easter brunch at 9:30am

Sunday School Classes will meet at 10:15

## Children's ministry

This month, the children will be  
discussing the last days of Christ,  
His death & His resurrection. They  
will also be decorating kites for the  
Community Kite Carnival, March 29th.

If your child is not currently  
participating on Sundays & Wednesday,  
it's a great time to join in! You can be  
sure there will always be an emphasis  
on Biblical Truth and Memorization.

## Let's Go Fly a Kite!

Sunday, March 29th

12:30pm - 2:30pm

TOBC is hosting a

Community Kite  
Festival

Texas Oaks Baptist Church  
9910 Bilbrook Place

Music  
Bouncy House, Free Food  
Kite Flying

Questions? Contact the church office.

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# She's Arrived!

*\*Olivia Eve Torrey\**

Proud Parents Joshua and Alaina  
and big sister Kenzie and  
big brother Judah.



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February 18, 2015 | 8 pounds | 10 ounces | 21 inches

## We Will Miss You Luke

This is not good bye, its just a "see you later". The church body would like to Thank You for all you have done over the years. Not only your beautiful piano playing, but your friendship and Godly character will be sorely missed. You are a special man. God's blessings be upon you as you leave TOBC to follow our Father's will.

We will always be here for you!

## Couple's Ministry

Last month, TOBC kicked off its Couples' Date Night Co-op with a "home cooked" Valentine's Day meal & wonderful "entertainment." Thank you to everyone that made it a success!

So, what's a Date Night Co-op?? It's an opportunity for couples to meet once a month for a date, but instead of one or two people planning, everyone helps.

What can be planned for a Date Night?? ANYTHING! What should you do? Sign up in the foyer, if you are willing to coordinate a date (only 3 months left for 2015!). Let Debi know the details the month before your "date." And enjoy time with other couples each month!

This month, Pastor James & Cathy will host Date Night @ their home! Game Night will be March 7th @ 6:30pm. We'll begin with a Baked Potato Meal --potatoes provided; couples bring favorite topping and dessert. We'll then partake in some "friendly" competition.

Any question? Contact Cathy Torrey

# MARCH Birthdays

3/1  
Casey Vannoy

3/3  
Christopher Walsh

3/6  
Rene Franco

3/7  
Skyler Melder

3/10  
Perrienne Askew

3/10  
Jackie Scroggins

3/12  
Richard Franco

3/13  
Lisa Vannoy

3/20  
Angelica Tyson



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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<b>1</b> <u>5:00pm</u> Business Mtg. <u>6:00pm</u> Family Night & Potluck	<b>2</b> <u>9:00am</u> Sr Men's Breakfast & Wives' Coffee	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <u>6:30pm</u> Home Fellowship	<b>7</b> <u>6:30pm</u> Date Night
<b>8</b> <u>5:00pm</u> Elder/Deacon Meeting <b>Daylight Savings                  Time Begins</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <u>6:30pm</u> Home Fellowship 6:30	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> <u>10:00am</u> Church wide Workday Youth Sleepover	<b>17</b> <u>9:30am</u> Soup Kitchen <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b> Spring Break	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> <u>6:30pm</u> Home Fellowship	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u>7:00pm</u> TOL Prayer	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <u>6:30pm</u> Home Fellowship	<b>28</b> 
<b>29</b> <u>12:00pm</u> Lord's Supper <u>12:30pm</u> Community Kite	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	Happy St Patrick's Day!			



<i>Sunday</i>					
	<b>Preschool Helper</b>	<b>Nursery Workers</b>	<b>Power Point</b>	<b>Tellers</b>	<b>Visitor's Center</b>
1st	Elisabeth Maddox	Kristen Vannoy	Ryan Askew	Debbie Shirley Jackie Scroggins	Askew/Vannoy Class
8th	Ruby Franco	Wanda White	Caleb Shrader	Ramon San Luis Chris Kimbrell	Youth Class
15th	Nikki Sonntag	Shary Evans	Matthew Vannoy	Kristen Vannoy Denise San Luis	Joy Class
22nd	Ashley Fisher	Joanna Swann	Youth Volunteer	Bertha Esparza Jackie Scroggins	San Luis/Franco Class
29th	James Schooler	Angelica Tyson	Caleb Shrader	Jeremy Scroggins Jim Vannoy	Tyson Class
<i>Wednesday</i>					
<b>Preschool Helper</b>					
7th		14th		21st	
				28th	
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