

### Indoor Worship Service

Sundays at 10:00 AM

- Masks & temperature checks will be required of everyone entering the sanctuary.
- The offering basket & bulletins will be located near the entrance.
- Maintain appropriate social distance at all times.
- Socially distanced seating will be marked.

### Thank You

Thank you Church for your gracious and generous gifts during the holidays. We felt the love and encouragement, as we do throughout the year!

Love and Blessings,  
Pastor David & Leigh Ann



WE STAND FOR  
**SANCTITY**  
OF  
**HUMAN**  
**LIFE**



SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

### Sanctity of Human Life

Save the Date:

January 17th

Sermon theme:

You were created  
for a purpose.

### Pray Together - January 2021

Join us and other NC Baptists in daily prayer for 30 days for 30 different unreached people groups now living in North Carolina. We hope that this month of prayer leads to more laborers sent into the harvest and many people reached with the gospel!



To receive daily prayer prompts either by text or email, text the phrase PrayandGo to 474747 to register.



January 10, 2021



Lord, I seek refuge in You; let me never be disgraced. Save me by Your righteousness. Listen closely to me; rescue me quickly. Be a rock of refuge for me, a mountain fortress to save me.

Psalm 31:1-2

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### Sunday, January 10th, 2021

Weathering the Blues (Psalm 31:1-8)

**The Point:** God lifts us up when we feel down.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Sometimes we just get down. I'm not referring to clinical depression—that's a whole different matter. Some call it the blues, the blahs, or the doldrums, but whatever it's called, we're not at our best.

January 18, 2021, has been identified as Blue Monday, the most depressing day of the year. For fifteen years now, the third Monday of January has been identified as a depressing day because the excitement of Christmas is well past; many have failed in their New Year's resolutions by this time; they're now facing the bills and debt accrued at Christmas; and the weather remains bleak.

Well-meaning family or friends will try to "talk us out of" our feelings. "What have you got to be sad about?!" "You just need to turn that frown upside down." In my experience, those clichés don't help. But the issue remains: what do we do when we have a bout of the blues?

King David wrote some amazing psalms of praise, but he also wrote psalms that reflected his troubled soul. Through his words in Psalm 31, we find the best answer to the blues.

**Live It Out: Worship.** Trust is expressed as you worship because it keeps you focused on Christ. Make the decision to actively engage in worship both with your church and in your private devotional life.

**Study.** Identify Bible verses that teach what God says about the issue of depression and sadness in our lives so you can share them with others. **Seek help.** Do a serious personal evaluation about what causes depression in your life. Admit that it is real and it is serious.

It might be time to talk with a close friend, pastor, or counselor about it.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### Created for a Purpose

Sunday, January 17 Created for a Purpose  
(Jeremiah 1:4-10)



#### Spiritual Disciples: Becoming More Like Jesus

Sunday, January 24 The Benefit of Spiritual Disciplines  
(1 Timothy 4:1-10)

### Opportunities for Ministry & Service

#### Sunday

8:00 AM Sunday School

*Online (Email)*

8:30 AM Worship Music

*Online (Facebook)*

10:00 AM Worship

*Sanctuary*

10:00 AM Worship

*Online (Facebook)*

#### Wednesday

6:00 PM Youth

*Fellowship Hall*

6:30 PM Worship

*Online (Facebook)*

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$2,500

Received: \$2,475

A Great *Multitude* + You

### On-Campus Disclaimer

*\*We are taking precautions to prevent the Coronavirus from spreading, but we cannot guarantee that you are safe from the virus when you attend a service on OBC's campus.\**

### Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Barbara Gamble

Ray Greene

Sadie Griffin

Doris & Billy Hannah

Nan Helms

Iris McSheehan

Bob Murray

Louise Parker

Carolyn Street & Family

### Service Attendance

Sunday, January 3

Indoor: 20

Online Reach: 350

Wednesday, January 6

Youth: 5 Online: 127

### Service Details

Download the Bible App. Click on More, Events, then Share Location OR search for Oakland Baptist Church. Scripture, song lyrics, bulletin, and worship playlist can be found on the Bible event.

### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

January Offering

To Date: \$1,281

