

Frequently Asked Questions

What does it mean to become a Christian?

God loves us, but our sin separates us from God. Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection has paid our debt and re-connects us with God. You can become a Christian by asking forgiveness of your sins and asking Jesus to be your Lord and Savior.

How do I become a member of Oak View?

We welcome new members to our church in several different ways. If you are interested in becoming a member of Oak View, please check the box indicating this on the connection card found in this program.

What is baptism?

Baptism is a symbolic act commanded by Jesus in the Bible. It is done as a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. The baptized person is submersed in the water, symbolizing death to the old life, and is then raised out of the water to picture resurrection to a new life.

How do I give to Oak View?

Giving to your local church is an act of faith that not only supports the ministries of the church but also makes an impact around the world. The first 10% of all donations we receive is sent to local, state and international mission agencies through the SBC Cooperative Program. You can give by placing your gift in the offering plate, through a one time gift or automated bank draft at ovbc.net, giving during Bible Fellowship, or by mailing your gift to the church office. Call Keli in the church office if you have any questions, 972.790.3629.

our staff:

Dr. Jim Gerlach, Pastor

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September 25, 2016 Statistics

Giving: Budget Rcvd. \$12,946.71; Budget Rcvd. YTD, \$749,040.06;
Budget Req. YTD, \$785,015.78; Stepping into the Future, \$3,149.00;
S.I.T.F. Cmpgn. Total, \$545,321.24

Attendance: On Campus Worship, 286; Off Campus Worship, 90
Total Worship Attendance, 376; On Campus Bible Fellowship, 316

Welcome to Oak View! October 2, 2016

We're so glad you've joined us today for worship.

Through the current series "I'm In," Pastor Jim is leading us to dig deeper and grow in our understanding of church life and what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Christ. There is no place for "lone rangers" in the work of the church or any half-hearted human effort that is void of the Holy Spirit is empty and powerless. We need to see and experience worship as shared by author Don Weaver who says, "worship is recognizing God for who He is; it is ascribing worth to Him; it is God's people telling Him about the worth they see in Him. In fact, worship could very well be thought of as 'worth-ship.'" Thanks for filling out the Connection Card and returning it through the offering plate at the end of the service.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed Be Your Name Congregation
Even So Come Choir
Welcome

WORSHIP AND ADORE

Praise to the Lord the Almighty Congregation
O Praise the Name Congregation

MESSAGE

We Are Worshippers Jim Gerlach

TIME OF RESPONSE

Here I Am to Worship Congregation
Ministry Moment
Offering
Announcements

Things to Know



HomeGroups

Not in a HomeGroup? Try one tonight. The groups meet in homes and it is a very casual/relaxed atmosphere revolving around food and fellowship. Information about HomeGroups is available at the Welcome Center or contact ron@ovbc.net.



Fall Festival

Have you found your place of service at the Fall Festival? Pick up a Fall Festival Volunteer List at the Welcome Center. There is a place for you to serve this year. And remember we need lots and lots of candy to give away to the kids. The Fall Festival is Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on the church parking lot.



Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9 for an old fashioned hymn sing. We will sing our favorite hymns and celebrate our faith. There will also be an opportunity to make requests on which hymns you would like to sing.



ABF Love Languages Group

Get involved with our new Bible Fellowship Group led by Wesley & Valerie Martin and Jason & Shawn Brock. They meet at 10:50 a.m. in Room 0208 (second floor office building). You can find more information at the Welcome Center in the foyer or contact ron@ovbc.net.

On the schedule this week...

Sunday, October 2

Evening HomeGroups

Monday, October 3

6:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group (FH)

6:00 p.m. Adult Game Night (BEC)

Monday, October 4

6:30 p.m. Hope Class Meeting (BEC)

Wednesday, October 5

4:00 p.m. Jubilee Singers Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Kids Music & Missions

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (BEC)

7:00 p.m. RISE Student Worship

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Thursday, October 7

5:00 p.m. Base Camp

On the Menu:

Wednesday, October 5

5:00 p.m.

Tacos, Beans & Rice, Salad,
Chips & Salsa, Jello with Fruit

Call the church office for reservations

\$4 - adults; \$2 - children
(\$12 per family max)

*** Thank you for not
bringing coffee into
the worship center.**