

Thank you for joining us for services. May God bless you throughout this week!

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday

Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Prayer Service	7:00 pm
Rooted Youth Ministry	7:00 pm
Treehouse Kids	7:00 pm
Momentum (College/Career)	7:00 pm

<b>Weekly Tithe Report</b>	<b>Dec. 28, 2025</b>
<b>Designated Offerings</b>	<b>\$1,450.00</b>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	<b>\$5,656.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>106</b>

### RE M I N D E R

We would like to invite you to join us at Lone Oak Baptist Church for special days of Worship and Fellowship **February 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**. LOBC will be hosting the Quarterly Youth Rally on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>, along with our Family Conference Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special speaker, *Dr. Jim Schettler*, along with speaker Steve Bro for our Youth Rally. We will have two sessions for the rally; the First Session, Steve Bro will be sharing the story of how his son lost his leg due to amputation following a forklift accident and how God is working through that trial. The Second Session will be a dynamic teaching on practical Christian living from Dr. Schettler. Please mark your calendars and be sure to invite others to come with you.

We apologize the tithe envelopes are not in yet. It was an oversight on our part. The envelopes should arrive in a couple of weeks. Again, our apologies for the inconvenience.

### Nursery Schedule

Sunday 1.04.2026	Wednesday 1.07.2026	Sunday 1.11.2026
Kim Newsome		Pam Lennard
Kellie McKinney		Crissy Russell

### Parking Lot Monitors

Sunday 1.04.2026	Wednesday 1.07.2026	Sunday 1.11.2026
Gary Fowler	Matthew Schloss	Tom Lay
Kenny Roberts		Steve Woodall
Andy Newsome		John O'Neal

### Happy Birthday

January 2	Craig Lennard
January 3	Janice Barnes
January 4	Lorraine Holmes
January 10	Donna Patterson
January 12	Judy Fowler
January 14	Evelyn Harrison
January 18	Shawn Gonser
January 18	Casey Salisbury
January 19	Lenard Chancey
January 20	Dutch Karow
January 20	Shane Snowden

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January 4, 2026

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Welcome to **Lone Oak Baptist Church!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** Welcome to this **First Sunday of 2026** to Lone Oak Baptist Church. We are thrilled that you have chosen to be a part of our services today. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please be sure to fill out a *Visitor's Card* as it will be passed later in the service and kindly place it in an offering plate when the offering is received. Together, let's choose to make this year count for the honor, glory and praise of the One Who loves us best and **MOST!**

### WE ARE BLESSED BY OUR PRESENCE TODAY!

**PASTOR'S THOUGHT: II Corinthians 5:17 – "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."**

From time to time, it is said that lobsters have to leave their shells in order to grow. They need the shell to protect them from being torn apart, yet when they grow, the old shell must be abandoned. If they did not abandon it, the old shell would soon become their prison – and eventually their casket.

The tricky part for the lobster is that brief period of time between when the old shell is discarded and the new shell is being formed. During that terribly vulnerable period, the transition must become scary for the lobster. The waves of mighty currents toss and cartwheel them from coral to kelp. Hungry schools of fish are ready to make them a part of their normal food chain diet. For a while at least, that *old shell* must look pretty good.

We are not that much different from lobsters. For us to change and to grow in our Christian walk and duty, we must shed our old shells – *a structure, a shape or a framework* – that we've depended on. True Christian Discipleship means being so committed to Christ that when He bids us to follow Him, we will change, risk, grow and leave our "*old shells*" behind. ....*Brent Mitchell*

May God help us in the **New Year of 2026**, to know that the future is always uncertain to us, but that nothing is outside of the will and the control of our Heavenly Father. In our Christian growth and development, let's be determined to view risks as opportunities to shed the old for the sake of embracing the new. We're in this together! Change is not an enemy to the Child of God – let's **grow** in God's grace in **2026!**

**Prayerfully & Expectantly**

Bro. Kerry

**"GROWTH IN CHRIST IS NOT A SPRINT, BUT A STEADY WALK, HAND IN HAND WITH OUR SAVIOR."**

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Scripture		
Call to Worship	"He Keeps Me Singing"	No. 488
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	"More About Jesus"	No. 389
Special Music		Choir
Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	No. 4
Offering		
Special Music		Laquita Beaty
Morning Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	"Have Thine Own Way Lord"	No.371
Closing Prayer		

Evening Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Call to Worship	"What a Wonderful Savior"	No. 81
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	"God Leads Us Along"	No. 46
Hymn	"Our God Reigns"	No. 229
Offering		
Prayer		
Special Music		
Evening Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	No. 358
Closing Prayer		

Thank You for not moving around during the service or commitment time. Those around you may be making life-changing decisions. If it is absolutely necessary or an emergency arises, please exit quietly through the rear doors.

January 11 – Men’s/Ladies’ Meetings- After P.M. Service  
January 13 - Good Timers’ Luncheon - 12:00  
January 14 – Conference Night- with Dinner  
January 17 – THK “Glow Worship Party”- 6-8:30 P.M.  
January 20 – Ladies’ Luncheon-ABC Pizza-11:30A.M.  
January 24 – VBS Workday – 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
January 31 – Dixie Echoes – 7:00 P.M.  
February 6-8 - Family Conference/Quarterly Youth Rally – see back of bulletin for additional information.

ROOTED

YOUTH MINISTRY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

With each New Year there comes a series of Challenges and Blessings. Let’s determine early and often that with each challenge that comes our way, we will face it and defeat it with prayer and faith. Let’s also determine, that with each blessing that God brings to us, that we will express our gratitude with a deeper level of love and commitment to His great cause.

We’ve got a great group of teens in our Church Family. Let’s do our best to live exemplary *Christian Lives*, that are one’s worthy of our teens to follow.

TREEHOUSE KIDS

Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades

Happy New Year! We are excited to see what this year brings in “Treehouse Kids” as we continue striving to be **Salt** and **Light**!

Remember we have our “Glow Worship Party”, January 17, 2026, 6:00-8:30 P.M. Mark your Calendars and Bring a Friend

Music Notes

**CHOIR:**  
NEW CHOIR MEMBERS are always welcome to join us at 5 PM for Practice on Sunday afternoons. Come, blend your voice with ours.

JOY COMES ALIVE WHEN WE CHOOSE TO WALK IN FAITH.

**ORCHESTRA:**  
If you know of someone who has an instrumental talent, please encourage them to join and to practice with us at 9:15 AM on Sundays.