

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

We are still taking those old Christmas trees for VBS "True North" next year!! If you would like to donate any size tree for VBS decorations, bring them and we will store them in the kids castle. Thank you in advance.

In the month of December we are partnering with Faith Comes by Hearing, looking to reach a God-sized goal of recording the Bible in every language of the world by 2033 to help fulfill the Great Commission!! FCBH told us, a generous donor will match everything collected in December.

Poinsettias sign-up sheet is in the foyer if you would like to purchase one or two in Honor/Memory of someone, they are \$6.00 each.

GOODTIMERS: The Winter Park/Scrooge Musical Show trip is Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Please arrive at the church no later than 9:15 A.M. ready to board the bus. The bus will leave promptly at 9:30 A.M. and depending on the traffic, we should arrive back at Lone Oak approximately 5:30-6:00 P.M. We will have lunch at the Mission Inn at Howey-in-the-Hills from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., then travel to Winter Park for the musical starting at 2:00 P.M. and ending at 4:15 P.M. You might want to wear or bring a sweater; it could be cold in the theater.

Weekly Tithe Report	11.24.2024
Designated Offering	\$2,628.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$4,508.00
Sunday Attendance	138

Weekly Tithe Report	12.01.2024
Designated Offering	\$1,843.00
Tithes & Offerings	\$16,283.00

Nursery Schedule

Sunday 12.08.2024	Wednesday 12.11.2024	Sunday 12.15.2024
Jeannette Vinson Pam Lennard		Kim Newsome Kelli McKinney

Parking Lot Monitors

Sunday 12.08.2024	Wednesday 12.11.2024	Sunday 12.15.2024
Randy Woodall Kyle Minnoe		Kenny Roberts Bobby Watson
Andy Newsome	Michael Stokes	Steve Woodall

Happy Birthday

December 9	Ryleigh Karow
December 11	Vicki Lay
December 11	Linda Southwell
December 13	Jaleeyah Thach
December 14	Dylan Germino
December 14	James Barnes
December 17	Nancy Tanner
December 18	Matt Christopherson
December 20	Taylor Stokes

December 8, 2024

Welcome to Lone Oak Baptist Church

Christmas time is in the air, but if the true meaning of Christmas time doesn't do something in us, or for us, isn't the time just like any other. The crowds, the busy streets, the decorations of lights, blow up figures and nativities – they all say that Christmastime is near. Let's not become modern-day scrooges. Let's take the attitudes of those who were present at the very first nativity and make them our own – awe, wonder, joy, reflection and sacrifice. Let the world take notice of our *faith*, not by what we say, but by how we live! - **WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. THANKS FOR COMING!-**

PASTOR'S THOUGHT: Luke 2:11 – "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

A poor little street girl was taken ill one Christmas and was carried to the local hospital. While there, she heard the story of Jesus coming into the world to save us from our sins. One day the little sickly girl whispered to her nurse: "I'm having a really good time here. I suppose one day soon I'll have to go away from here just as soon as I get well; but I'll be sure to take the good time along with me – some of it anyhow. Do you know about Jesus being born?"

"Yes," replied the nurse. "I know. Sh-sh-sh! Don't talk anymore."

"You do?" said the little girl. "I thought you looked as if you didn't, and I was going to tell you."

"Why, how did I look?" asked the nurse, forgetting her own order in her moment of curiosity.

"Oh, just like most people – kind of *glum*. I should think that you'd never look so glum if you knew about Jesus being born."

Have we become, without realizing it, much like the hospital nurse assigned to care for this sickly little girl? Do we, or have we allowed the circumstances and situations of life to place a muzzle over the excitement related to the birth of our Savior? Seldom, if ever is it our faith that causes non-believers to shun or eschew the message of the Gospel. Far too often, it's the presentation of the message. **Glumness is not a Christian virtue.** As we attempt to share the Good News of Christ's first coming (**Advent**), let's turn our frowns upside down and give the world a **SMILE!!** 😊

Sincerely & Joyfully

Bro. Kerry

"LOVING GOD, HELP US TO REMEMBER THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THAT WE MAY SHARE IN THE SONGS OF THE ANGELS, THE GLADNESS OF THE SHEPHERDS AND THE WORSHIP OF THE WISEMEN."

.....Robert Louis Stevenson

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Call to Worship	“Come on Ring Those Bells”	No. 153
Scripture		
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	No. 1
Special Music	“Cherish That Name”	Choir
Hymn	“How Great Our Joy!”	No. 144
Offering		
Prayer		
Special Music		Praise Ensemble
Morning Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	“More Love to Thee”	No. 363
Closing Prayer		

Evening Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanist
Call to Worship	“O’ Come, All Ye Faithful”	No. 145
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”	No. 405
Special Music		Tracey Potter
Hymn	“Angels from the Realms of Glory”	No. 131
Offering		
Prayer		
Special Music		Trish O’Neal
Evening Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	“Take Time to Be Holy”	No. 441
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.

December 8 – Men’s & Ladies Meeting after PM service
 December 11 – Church Conference with Dinner starting at 5:30 PM
 December 13 - 14 – THK Christmas Sleepover
 December 15 – Benevolence Fund Sunday
 December 17 – Ladies Luncheon at 11:30 at ABC Pizza
 December 18 – Rooted Christmas Party 6-8 PM in the Fellowship Hall
 December 19 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 8 AM at Brickhouse Café
 December 22 – Christmas Cantata “Good News From Home” at 11:00 AM
 - Candlelight Services at 6:00 PM
 December 25 – No services – Enjoy the day with your families.

ROOTED

YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH – 12TH grade

Our next activity will be our Christmas party on Wednesday night December 18th. Mark it on your calendars and invite a friend. If you are able, please bring a gift for our white elephant gift exchange. Food and games will be provided.

Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusted in him. When we place our trust in God daily, we will see that he is good, and experience blessings.

Treehouse Kids

2 Yrs Old – 5th Grade

Mark Your Calendars – December 13th & 14th

THK will have their annual lock-in from **5:30 pm – 8:00 AM**, so get ready for a night of Food, Fun, Hanging out with your Friends and learning the true reason for the Christmas season and lots more!!!!
 Be sure to invite a friend or two!

Music Notes

CHOIR PRACTICE – The LOBC Choir will be singing at the Emmaus Baptist College Christmas Banquet in Brandon this Friday evening at 7 PM - 542 S. Oakwood Ave. – Come enjoy!

LOBC Choir will present: “Good News From Home”, Sunday Morning 12/22 at 11 AM. Be sure to bring a guest or two!!

Orchestra Practice Sundays - 9:15 AM Instrumentalists are invited to join us as we honor our Lord with music. (Psalm 98:4-6)