

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	6:45 pm
Momentum (College/Career)	7:00 pm

Weekly Tithe Report 9.10.2023

Tithes & Offering	\$7,925.00
Designated Offering	\$2,022.26
Sunday Attendance	112

Revival at First Baptist Church Crystal Springs will start Wednesday September 20th – Sunday September 24th/ 7PM nightly/Sunday 11AM (Homecoming) 39607 Central Ave. Crystal Springs.

Every Monday at 6:30 PM we invite our ladies to be a part of "Women Who Pray" who meet for a time of prayer, praying for the Kids in our lives, our Church, our Sunday School teachers and many others.

Pregnancy Care Center Annual Celebration of Life fundraising banquet is on November 7th. If you are interested in attending this fundraising event, please let RoseAnna Robbins know so we can reserve a table or possibly two. Please see the flyer in the foyer for more information.

Rooted will have a Yard Sale in January. This will be a fundraising event going towards their Youth Tour funds. This is the perfect time to purge and consider bringing your donations to help with this fundraiser.

Happy Birthday

September 19	James Weeks
September 21	David Rodriguez
September 22	Kellen McDowell
September 24	Adysen Young
September 25	Amber Allen
September 25	Pam Watson
September 26	Rob Salisbury
September 27	Allison Barber
September 27	Amy Stokes
September 27	Joe Jones
September 27	Steven Russell
September 28	Rebecca Crider
September 29	Shelley Bullock
September 29	Frances Friend
September 30	Dylan Broussard

Nursery Schedule

Sunday 9.17.2023	Wednesday 9.20.2023	Sunday 9.24.2023
Christy & Deanna Broussard		Ralph & Mendi McDowell

Parking Lot Monitors

Sunday 9.17.2023	Wednesday 9.20.2023	Sunday 9.24.2023
Kyle Minnoe Randy Woodall Kyle Minnoe Gary Fowler	Hilton Barber	Steve Woodall Lee Elliott Andy Newsome

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September 17, 2023

Welcome to Lone Oak Baptist Church and to our **102nd Anniversary Service**. We are so glad that you are here today. Whether you are a member, friend or first-time visitor to our service today, we want you to *know* that we are happy that you have chosen to be a part of this special service and as we worship the Lord together today, let's be sure that we worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

- WELCOME TO ALL OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS & NEW GUESTS -

PASTOR'S THOUGHT: Ephesians 4:2,3 – "With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

In the Greek Islands, one can seek out the home of *Hippocrates*, the father of modern medicine. In the area, one can also find an olive tree, supposedly dating from his time. If this is so, this tree would then be some *2400 years old*. The trunk of this tree is very large but completely hollow. The tree is little more than thick bark. There are a few long, straggling branches, but they are supported by sturdy wooden poles every few feet. It has an occasional leaf here and there and might produce a few olives each year. In the fields around, however, are olive groves in many directions. The strong, healthy, young trees with narrow trunks are covered with a thick canopy of leaves, under which masses of olives can be found each year. The tree of Hippocrates can still be called an olive by nature, in that it still shows the essential unique characteristics, but it has long since ceased to fulfill an olive's function. Tourists file up to inspect this ancient relic, having some link to a dim history, but the job of the olive tree passed long ago to many successions of replanted trees. ***Do you know any churches (or even people) like the tree of Hippocrates?*** The form is there, but the function is not. They have stopped reproducing and are satisfied just being big, or having a rich noble history.

Today, as we celebrate what was, let us not be negligent in considering what is and what is to be. Many have celebrated similar occasions marking LOBC's Anniversaries through the years, but we must not allow our *history alone* to define us. Church work continues, and as it does, we should be reminded of the ingredients to churchwork that assures us of future anniversaries: *"lowliness and meekness accompanied with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love and doing our very best (each of us) to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."* God's prescriptions for *personal and spiritual success* always work best! Let's do it *His way!*

Sincerely and Prayerfully

Bro. Kerry

JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH – HE EXPECTS HIS BODY TO COOPERATE.

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Accompanists
Call to Worship	“To God Be the Glory”	No. 66
Scripture		
Prayer and Welcome		
Hymn	“We Are So Blessed”	No. 564
Special Music	“Thou, O Lord”	Choir
Hymn	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	No. 52
Offering		Orchestra
Prayer		
Special Music		Eric Justice
Morning Message		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	“Jesus Paid IT All”	No. 210
Closing Prayer		

Afternoon

Hymn	“Sweet By and By”	No. 553
Prayer and Welcome		



Closing Thoughts		Bro. Kerry Beaty
Invitation	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	No. 371

September 17 – Benevolence Fund Sunday

102nd HOMECOMING SERVICES

September 19 – Ladies Luncheon 11:30 Golden Corral

September 21 – Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Brick House 8:30

September 23 – Friends meeting at 12PM in the FH @ LOBC
- Rooted Bowling Outing @ 7PM in Lakeland

September 24 – The Lord’s Supper in the PM service

October 1 – Building Fund Sunday

ROOTED

YOUTH MINISTRY 6TH – 12TH grade

This Wednesday night we are starting our Christmas musical practice. We start practicing at 6:45 with the THK.....try your best to be here on time. Practice will be from 6:45 – 7:15 and then we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for our lesson, snack and game time.

Mark your calendar for October 23rd from 7-9 PM. This will be the next “Rooted” outing, Bowling in Lakeland at Bowlero. The Cost per person is \$25 and that includes Bowling, shoes, Meal with unlimited drinks and also a \$10 Arcade card. Sign up sheet is on the Youth Pastor’s door.

Treehouse Kids

2 yrs old – 5th grade

Wednesday nights be sure to be here as we are starting our Christmas musical practice. This year we will have the Rooted group helping us out. We start practicing at 6:45try your best to be here on time so we can practice with Rooted right at 6:45. Thank you!!!

Music Notes

No Choir Practice today, but we be singing next Sunday. Thanks for being part of our 102nd Homecoming celebration. Let’s keep singing the Lord’s praises faithfully in the future.

Orchestra Practice - Sunday @ 9:15 - Thanks for using your talent and playing your instrument during our time of worship; honoring God and being a blessing to others.

Treehouse Kids/Rooted - Wednesdays @ 6:45 - Working together to prepare music to honor Jesus. Thanks for supporting our kids, their leaders and sponsors with your prayers.