Wednesday Night Meals
5:30-6:15 pm
Adults $7 Children $3
Family Plan $20

October 7, 2026
Menu: Hamburger Steak w/Onions & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Sliders/Tater Tots
Shoppers: Laura Baird/Peggy Woodruff
Servers: Youth
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: Brenda Walker, Gloria Watkins, Sarah Wilkerson, Hagan Williams, Peggy Woodruff, Nancy Amacker

October 14, 2026
Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garden Salad, Texas Toast, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Pizza and Salad
Shoppers: Fred/Jane Boudreaux
Servers: Nancy Amacker, Laura Baird, Betty Entrekin
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: Janice Armstrong, Esther Attkisson, Laura Baird, Jess Banes, Beth Bankston, Pat Bennett

October 21, 2026
Menu: Ham, Hash Brown Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Garden Salad, Biscuits, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Chicken Nuggets/FF
Shoppers: Kaycee Hairston/Lori Terrill
Servers: Jane Boudreaux, Fred Boudreaux, LaNita Fisher
Dishcloths: Server
Desserts: Jane Boudreaux, Trista Boudreaux, April Brewer, Judy Brown, Peggy Bullion, Joann Burks

October 28, 2026
Menu: Loaded Baked Potatoes, Chili, Garden Salad, French Bread, Assorted Desserts
Children's Menu: Pizza and Salad
Shoppers: Susan McQueen/Debbie Tyrone, Bobo Terrill
Servers: Self Serve
Dishcloths:
Desserts: Gloria Bynum, M.J. Cain, Suzell Cain, Chris Camacho, Felecia Carpenter, Mary Ann Cox

...CELEBRATE...

ANNIVERSARIES
7 Danny & Linda McDaniel
14 Henry & Martha Stokes
17 Kirk & RaDonna Frazier

BIRTHDAYS
1 Paxton Bell
4 Brynlee Zeigler
6 Penny Kochtitzky
6 Colin McDaniel
12 Clayton Madaris
15 Jason Wesley
18 Teresa Viehweg
19 Landen Smith
23 Martha Stokes
24 Gabby Brewer
25 Johnny Fisher
26 John David Oubre
28 Grace Adams
28 Raymond Watkins
30 Melinda Lucas
30 Brian Richardson
31 Jimmy Burger

...THANK YOU...

OG Church,
Thank you all for the prayers, visits, calls and food during my time in the hospital and rehab after my surgery.
It is such a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church family.
Your kindness and love mean so much to me and my family.
Esther Attkisson

Oak Grove Church,
Thank you to my church family for the beautiful flowers, call, texts and prayers spoken on my behalf over the past several months.
I am happy to say I am feeling much better and your prayers are the reason why.
I love you all and feel so blessed.
Julie McDonald

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KEEPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY CONNECTED AND INFORMED

...A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

Reconciled, Renewed, and Moving Forward in Romans
As we traverse the halfway point of our twelve-week expedition through *The Letter to the Romans*, we continue a journey together of growth in depth, unity, and spiritual clarity. Paul's most expansive theological letter has invited us to slow down, think deeply, and allow the gospel to reshape our understanding of God, ourselves, and the world around us. Through Sunday sermons and small-group conversations, we have been discovering that Romans is not merely a book to study--but even more so a story we are drawn into by the very Spirit of God.
Over the first six weeks, we have:

- **Met Paul, the pastor-apostle**, who introduces himself not with authority but with humility, reminding us that the gospel is God's long-promised good news.
- **Considered righteousness through faith**, learning from Abraham that God's people are formed by a faith that leads to obedience and the shaping of our identity.
- **Celebrated reconciliation**, seeing how Christ's death and resurrection restore us to peace with God and invites us into a life marked by hope rather than fear.
- **Faced the reality of sin and the law**, recognizing how the law exposes our need for Christ and how He frees us from condemnation and spiritual bondage.
- **Encountered the Spirit's liberating work**, who empowers us to live as children of God, shaping our desires, guiding our steps, and assuring us that we belong to the Father.
- **Lifted our eyes to future glory**, remembering that present sufferings cannot compare with the hope secured for us in Christ Jesus--a hope that strengthens us in every season.

What God Has Been Doing Among Us
Stories of faith, joy, and a deeper appreciation for God's magnificent work continue to emerge in our small group studies. Folks have shared how Paul's teachings help them see grace not as a distant theological idea but as a daily reality in their lives. Others have shared their experiences of Holy Spirit working to soften hearts, heal relationships, and rekindle hunger for Scripture. And I can say as your pastor that it has been encouraging to watch our church family lean into the Word together, supporting one another as we grow in the unity that comes from a deeper understanding of this vitally important book of the Bible that is a cornerstone of our faith.
Where We're Headed Next
After wrestling this past Sunday with Paul's teaching on Israel, election, and God's unwavering faithfulness, we will continue to:

- Explore the call to transformed living--how the gospel shapes our relationships, our worship, and our witness.
- Reflect on the practical outworking of the gospel in everyday life, from hospitality and humility to perseverance and hope.

These next chapters will challenge us, inspire us, and remind us that the gospel is not only something we believe--it is something we embody.
A Word of Encouragement
Stay engaged. Stay prayerful. Stay expectant. The book of Romans is a letter that refuses to leave folks unchanged. As Paul reminds us, *"...in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed--a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.'"* (Romans 1:17) My prayer for Oak Grove Church is that our faith continues to grow as we journey together, trusting that God will use His Word to strengthen our church and shape our future in ways that are pleasing to Him and fruitful for the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Pastor Ted

...IN THE KNOW...

POINSETTIAS
October is the month to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in memory/honor of someone for the Christmas season. Order forms are in the foyer. Orders will be taken through November 1. The cost is $15 each. Please make checks to MES Circle.

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE
Thank you for your generous donations of peanut butter for the Food Pantry. Our peanut butter drive will continue through October so we can stock our shelves in preparation for the busy fall and winter seasons. Drop small jars of peanut butter in the decorated brown boxes placed around the church.

COAT DRIVE
Cooler weather is almost here! To help our neighbors in the community in need of a coat, our annual coat drive has begun. You may bring a new or gently used coat, sweater, hoodie, sweatshirt, cardigan, etc., of any size to the FLC.

MEN'S CLUB
All men are invited to Men's Club on Monday, October 5 at 6 pm in the Family Life Center.

CANCER COMPANIONS
Cancer Companions (CC) is an OGC Support Group tailored specifically for cancer patients and their caregivers. CC meets on the second and fourth Friday at 10:30 am in the church parlor. October meetings are 9th and 23rd.

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST
Join us for breakfast, compliments of Men's Club, on Sunday, October 11 from 8-9:45 am in the FLC. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship before Sunday School and Worship.

FUEL TO FIGHT
iIt's almost time for the Fuel to Fight walk to support those who have to travel to the Cancer Center for treatments. The walk is Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 am at the Forrest General Cancer Center. Fuel to Fight is honoring Valerie Fine this year by dedicating the race in her memory, recognizing the impact she made on so many lives and the inspiration she continues to provide. Registration through the church has ended, but you can still register online at runsignup.com. To avoid some of the Saturday morning confusion getting your packet, we will be at the FLC on the Friday evening before from 5:30-7:30 pm to hand out packets which includes your t-shirt to wear for the walk and your participant number. If at all possible, please get your packet Friday evening. Packets not picked up Friday evening will be in a box with our team in front of the Cancer Center that Saturday morning. Look for our group and our sign. Please be ready for a group photo by 7:10 am in front of the Cancer Center.

NURSING HOME VISITATION
Congregational Care will be visiting the area nursing homes on Saturday, October 17. They invite you to join them at the church at 9:30 am to go.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
Admin Council will meet Sunday, October 18 at 11 am.

MES CIRCLE
All ladies are invited to MES Circle on Monday, October 26 at 6 pm in the FLC for our "Cornbread Crumblin" to prepare the ingredients for the dressing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 15. Lots of cornbread is needed. Bring your favorite salad to share for our meal.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Sunday, November 1 is All Saints' Sunday. During worship, we will remember our members and loved ones who have passed away during this year. This special day will be a time of celebration of the hope of resurrection that we share.

Salem Methodist Camp Meeting



Everyone is invited to join your church family at the 200th anniversary of the Salem Methodist Camp Meeting. Bishop Scott Jones of the MS-West TN Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church will bring the message on Sunday night, October 4. It's said this is the oldest continual camp meeting. Let's help make this a truly historic event as we celebrate one of the oldest traditions of the Methodist Church.







Youth

4	SS 9A : Youth 5:30-7P
7	Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
10-12	Youth Beach Retreat
11	8-9:30A Breakfast FLC: SS 9A
14	Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
17	Fuel to Fight Walk
18	SS 9A : Youth 5:30-7P
21	Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
25	SS 9A : Trunk or Treat 3-4:30P
28	Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study

College/Young Adults

4	College/Young Adult SS 9A
5	Mo'Bay Coffee College Group 7P
7	Wed Night Dinner and Bible Study
11	College/Young Adult SS 9A
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