

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



August 11, 2024

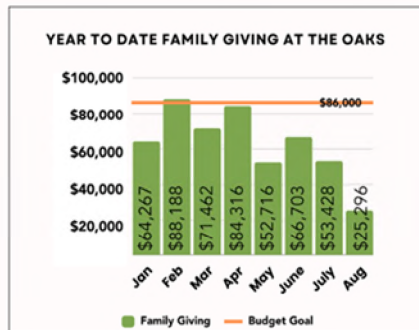
I. Worshipping God Through Our Offerings

Ministry Highlight: Community Groups

Prayer Points

1. For 5 new groups to be launched this fall – meaning 5 new leaders!
2. For deep community, fellowship, prayer & discipleship to happen every week
3. For spiritual gifts to be released in each group

TOCC FAMILY BUDGET UPDATE



Thank you for your generous giving to the ministry of The Oaks. Your prayers and giving are changing lives.

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your crops (income); then your barns will be abundantly filled and your vats will overflow with new wine.
Proverbs 3:9, 10 (AMP)

EXTRA GIVING TO WORLD MISSIONS



Thank you for your generous giving to Alliance missions that is above and beyond the general offering.

As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this.... And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:15, 19 (NLT)



II. **“The Mystery & Marvel Of The Church”**

Ephesians 3:1-13
Pastor Gary Barber

¹ For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— ² Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles [Nations] are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers [partakers] together in the promise in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 3:1-6 (NIV)

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of His power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹ according to His eternal purpose that He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. Ephesians 3:7-11 (NIV)

The church as a multi-racial, multi-cultural community is like a beautiful tapestry. Its members come from a wide range of colorful backgrounds. No other human community resembles it. Its diversity and harmony are unique. It is God’s new society. And the many-colored fellowship of the church is a reflection of the many-coloured (or ‘many-splendoured’,... wisdom of God.

John Stott
God’s New Society P. 123

In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. Ephesians 3:12, 13 (NIV)

❖ Applications

➤ Receive the Riches of Messiah Jesus

➤ Connect with Messiah’s People, The Church

➤ Enjoy and Pursue the freedom and access you now have with Almighty God

❖ Prayer and Reflection

Attendance for Sunday, August 4: 232

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