

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



August 4, 2024

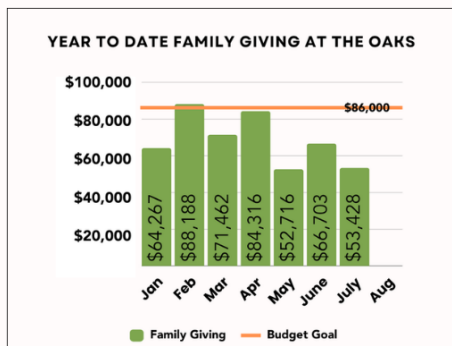
I. Worshipping God Through Our Offerings

Ministry Highlight: Alliance Kids

Prayer Points

1. For the kids to have a deeper understanding of God and His Word.
2. For 3 new workers to invest regularly in Alliance kids.
3. For Alliance kids to continue to walk in discipleship through baptism and service

## 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 Church: God’s Dwelling Place”**

Ephesians 2:21-22

Pastor Gary Barber

- Review – The cross removes the walls/barriers/hostility between Jews and the Nations/Gentiles
- God is now building a New Living Temple made of “Living Stones”

Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:20b-22 (NKJV)

Jesus Christ Himself being chief corner-[stone], in whom all the building fitly framed together doth increase to an holy sanctuary in the Lord, in whom also ye are builded together, for a habitation of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:20b-22 (YLT)

❖ We are a Holy Sanctuary “Hagios Naos”

Jesus, the Anointed Himself, the precious cornerstone. The building is joined together stone by stone—all of us chosen and sealed in Him, rising up to become a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you are being built together, creating a sacred dwelling place among you where God can live in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:20b-22 (VOICE)

Don’t you understand that together you form a temple to the living God and His Spirit lives [in] you? If someone comes along to corrupt, vandalize, and destroy the temple of God, you can be sure that God will see to it that he meets destruction because the temple of God is sacred. You, together, are His temple. I Corinthians 3:16, 17 (VOICE)

The secret that hath been hid from the ages and from the generations, but now was manifested to His saints, to whom God did will to make known what [is] the riches of the glory of this secret among the nations -- which is Christ in you, the hope of the glory. Colossians 1:26, 27 (YLT)

III. Family Communion

- Prayer, Reflection, Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

I tell you the truth; unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you will not know life. If you eat My flesh and drink My blood, then you will have eternal life and I will raise you up at the end of time. My flesh and blood provide true nourishment. If you eat My flesh and drink My blood, you will abide in Me and I will abide in you. The Father of life who sent Me has given life to Me; and as you eat My flesh, I will give life to you. This is bread that came down from heaven; I am not like the manna that your fathers ate and then died! If you eat this bread, your life will never end. John 6:53-58 (VOICE)

- Family Communion
- Ministry Time

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

James 5:13-16 (NLT)

**Attendance for Sunday, July 28: 269**

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