

The Oaks Community Church  
Worship Guide



August 18, 2024

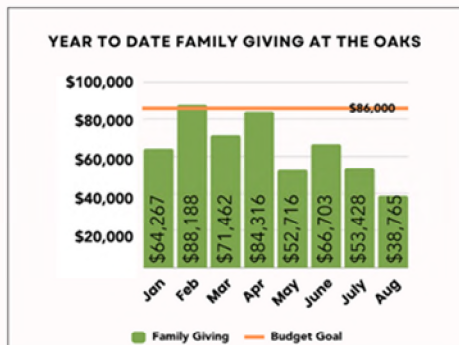
I. Worshipping God Through Our Offerings

Ministry Highlight: Alliance Youth

Prayer Points

1. Spiritual Growth
2. Deeper Connection
3. Heart for Jesus

## 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. **“A Prayer For Christians To Experience  
Christ Dwelling In Their Hearts”**  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Pastor Gary Barber

<sup>14-15</sup> When I think of the wisdom and scope of His plan, I fall down on my knees and pray to the Father of all the great family of God—some of them already in heaven and some down here on earth— <sup>16</sup> that out of His glorious, unlimited resources He will give you the mighty inner strengthening of His Holy Spirit. <sup>17</sup> And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust in Him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love; <sup>18-19</sup> and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God’s children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high His love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it. And so at last you will be filled up with God Himself. <sup>20</sup> Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of—infinity beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. <sup>21</sup> May He be given glory forever and ever through endless ages because of His master plan of salvation for the Church through Jesus Christ. Ephesians 3:14-21 (TLB)

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. Ephesians 3:14, 15 (NIV)

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3:16, 17a (NIV)

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, Ephesians 3:17b, 18 (NIV)

And to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:19 (NIV)

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21 (NKJV)

❖ Prayer and Reflection

**Attendance for Sunday, August 11: 247**

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