

The Oaks Community Church
Worship Guide



July 26, 2026

I. A Call to Worship

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. Psalm 18:2 (NLT)

II. Family Confession & Greeting

Soul Care Principle #9

Christ has authority over every power of darkness and leads His people into freedom.

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

III. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

For we must always cherish the words of our Lord Jesus, who taught, 'Giving brings a far greater blessing than receiving.'" Acts 20:35b (TPT)



IV.

Armor for Your Soul
Standing Against the Schemes of the Devil
Colossians 2, II Cor. 2:11, Ephesians 4:27, 6:10–18
Pastor Gary Barber

• Realize • Resist • Rejoice

❖ Our Position "In Christ"

"Joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:11b-14 (NASB)

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception [pseudo-intellectual babble], according to the tradition [and musings] of mere men, following the elementary principles of this world, rather than following [the truth—the teachings of] Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity (the Godhead) dwells in bodily form [completely expressing the divine essence of God]. And in Him you have been made complete [achieving spiritual stature through Christ], and He is the head over all rule and authority [of every angelic and earthly power].... When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [those supernatural forces of evil operating against us], He made a public example of them [exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession], having triumphed over them through the cross.

Colossians 2:8-10,15 (AMP)

KNOW YOUR ENEMY

FIVE NAMES AND TITLES OF SATAN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

NAME / TITLE	OCCURRENCES	MEANING
 Satan	36	Adversary; opponent
 The Devil	33	Slanderer; false accuser
 The Evil One	6	The wicked or evil one
 The Tempter	2	The one who tempts
 Ruler of This World	3	Ruler of the present world system

 **He opposes.**
 **He slanders.**
 **He tempts.**
 **He is evil.**
 **He influences.**
 **But Jesus has overcome him.**

“ You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because **greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. I John 4:4 (NASB) ”**

❖ Discerning the schemes of Satan

In order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

II Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)

Schemes/Weapons of Satan

- Temptation
- Unforgiveness
- Accusation (Slander)
- Division
- Isolation
- Guilty
- Pride
- Distractions – Worries/Riches/Pleasures
- Discouragement/Despair
- Anger/Bitterness

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.

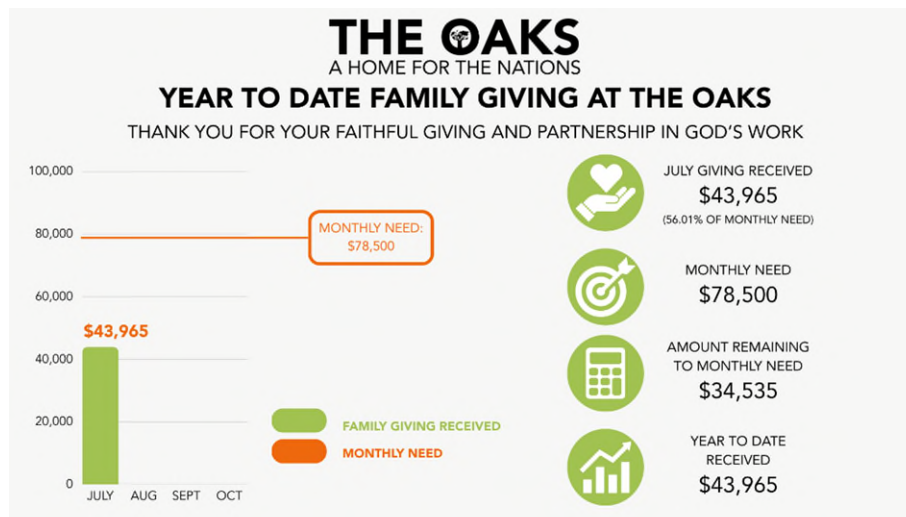
Ephesians 4:26,27 (NIV)

And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 6:13 (ASV)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”
Ephesians 6:10-18 (ESV)

❖ Prayer and Confession – The Lorica of St. Patrick



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