

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
ASCENSION SUNDAY  
JUNE 1, 2025

\*Calling in Hymn Sweet hour of prayer # 11

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude Land of Rest arr. G.M. Martin

\*Prayer of Invocation

The congregation responds in bold.  
Glorious God, in Moses, the prophets, and the psalms you showed your purpose for your people and your love for the world.  
In Jesus you fulfilled your promises and opened to us your heart.  
In his passion and death, we saw the consequences of our rejection and the depth of your yearning.  
Yet you raised Jesus from the tomb.  
In his resurrection you invite us into the company of your eternal joy, and in his ascension on high you seal as complete his work among us.  
In your great love for us, give courage to those in places of danger and confusion. Be close to those who face an uncertain future. Give your church a fresh outpouring of your Spirit and make it a blessing to all the children of your earth, until the completion of your Son's ministry. Amen.

\*Hymn All hail the power # 106

Children's Story Martha Gregory

Offering  
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scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.  
Offertory Promised Land arr. G.M. Martin  
\*Response Praise God from whom # 119

Song Come Away to the Skies Southern Harmony  
(Dan and Kris Tilley-Lubbs, duet)

Hearing from God's Word  
Scripture Luke 24:44-53 (NT, p. 91)  
Message A heavenly minded church

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer  
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn Shall we gather at the river # 615

\*Benediction

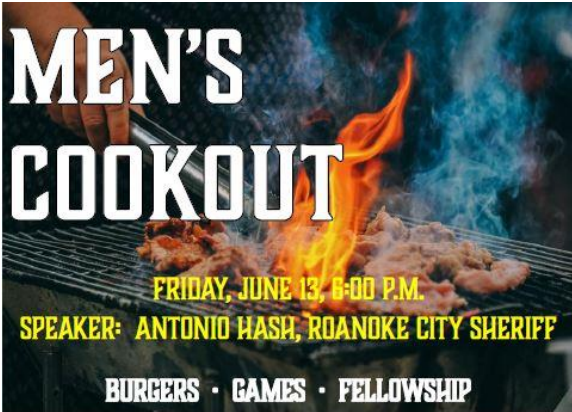
\*Postlude  
Contemplations on this morning's hymns  
\*Please stand as you are able.  
Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing today  
while Carol is away.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Meeting
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Commission Meetings
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment  
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab  
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment



CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Worship leader Holly Belcher  
Worship leader (6/8) Jane Grisso

Nursery (Infant) Gloria Harmon  
Nursery (Children) Rhonda Marcum, Randall Eakin & Cooper Purcell

Nursery (Infant 6/8) Robin Craighead & Lisa Newell  
Nursery (Children 6/8) Trenton & Kristin Marcum & Cooper Purcell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Children’s Story Martha Gregory

Instrumentalists  
Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (5/25)

Sunday School- 23  
Worship- 85 (in person); 11 (online) = 96  
Men’s Bible Study- 13  
Women’s Faith Study- 15  
Offering- \$ 4,639.00; \$ 220.00 (online) = \$ 4,859.00

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you’re new here, we’d be glad to make a nametag for you. If you’ve been here a while, we’d love to provide a permanent nametag.



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June 1, 2025  
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