

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* # 324

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Prelude on TERRA BEATA* by Carol Ramsey

*Responsive Affirmation

God is Good
All the Time
And All the Time
God is Good.

*Call to Worship

The people of God were made for worship; to sing, and to laugh, and to dance.

The people of God were made for God's presence, for pleasure, and praise, for joy, and for song.

Come, O children of God, gather for worship.

We have come to praise God and enjoy Him forever.

Let's worship God together! Amen.

*Hymn *This is my Father's world* # 154

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Call to Giving

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Offertory *Meditation No. 2* by Kym Tu

*Response *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (vs. 1)* # 71

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 6)

Anthem *Count Your Blessings* Oatman, Jr./Excell
(Congregation join in on last verse)

Message *Living in the Present*, Greg Broyles

*Hymn *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary* # 1128

*Benediction

*Sending Song *You shall go out with joy* # 427

*Postlude Contemplations on this morning's hymns
*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Dan Brogan (Berkshire Health & Rehab)
Gladis Lehman (Friendship Manor)
Marge Montgomery (Pheasant Ridge)
Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment
Phyllis Petcher, rehab at home
Deanna Knox, ongoing GI issues
Ralph Petcher, ICU at Lewis Gale
Glenn Clements, shoulder surgery on Wednesday
Dea Underwood, heart issues

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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 2nd grade.



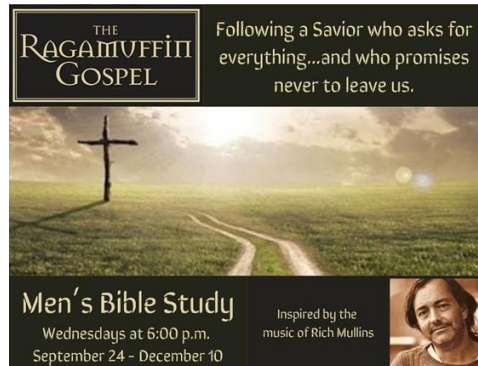
Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Wednesday	11:00 p.m.	Handbells
	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at Bistro
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	4:30 p.m.	Building & Visioning Team
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship



Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall



**Mark Your Calendars: The Fall Bazaar will be
October 18th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/7)

Sunday School- 43
Worship- 102 (in person); 14 (online) = 116
Women's Faith Study Group- 16
Offering- \$ 2,961.00; \$ 645.00 (online) = \$ 3,606.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Minister of Nurture and Music
Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Ellen Phillips
Graeme Robinson (September 21)

Infant Nursery

Holly Belcher and Amanda Leddy
Teresa Broyles and Robin Craighead (September 21)

Childcare

Robert and Collen Smith and Cooper Purcell
Trenton and Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell (September 21)

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Acolyte

Colton Meisenzahl

Deacons of the Month

Julie Carroll and Deacons

I'm in a Hurry
Alabama

I'm in a hurry to get things done
Oh, I rush and rush until life's no fun
All I really gotta do is live and die
But I'm in a hurry and don't know why

Don't know why I have to drive so fast
My car has nothing to prove
It's not new
But it'll do 0 to 60 in 5.2, oh

I'm in a hurry to get things done
Oh, I rush and rush until life's no fun
All I really gotta do is live and die
But I'm in a hurry and don't know why

Can't be late, I leave in plenty of time
Shakin' hands with the clock
I can't stop
I'm on a roll and I'm ready to rock

Oh, I'm in a hurry to get things done
Oh, I rush and rush until life's no fun
All I really gotta do is live and die
But I'm in a hurry and don't know why

Oh, I hear a voice
It says I'm running behind
I better pick up my pace
It's a race and there ain't
No room for someone in second place

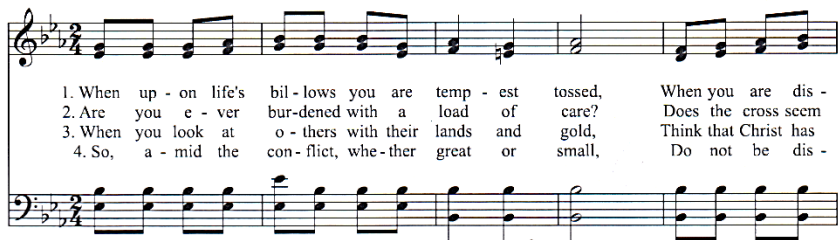
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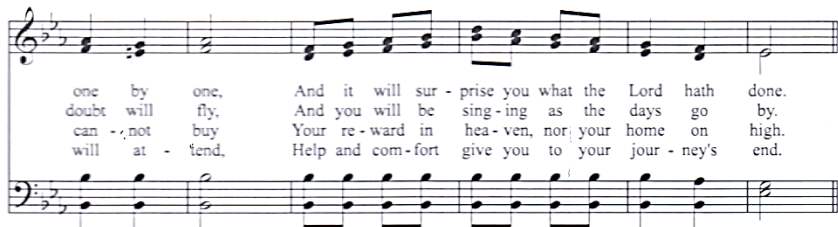
Count Your Blessings



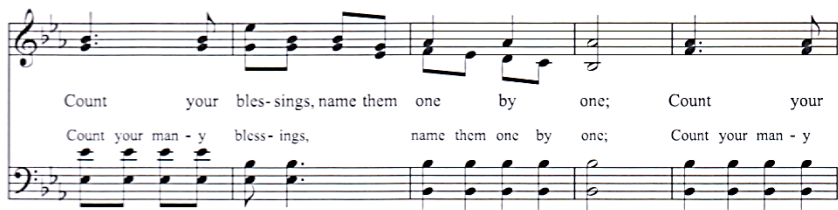
1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are temp - est tossed, When you are dis -
 2. Are you e - ver bur - dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem
 3. When you look at o - thers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has
 4. So, a - mid the con - flict, whe - ther great or small, Do not be dis -



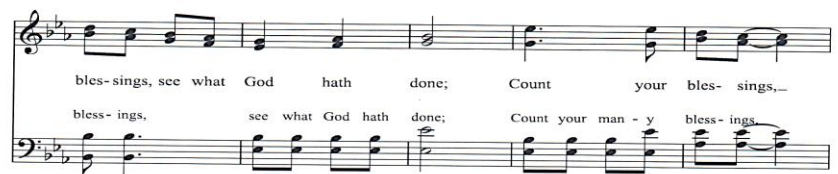
cour aged, thin - king all is lost, Count your ma - ny bles - sings, name them
 hea - vy you are called to bear? Count your ma - ny bles - sings, ev' - ry
 pro - mised you His wealth un - told; Count your ma - ny bles - sings, mo - ney
 cour aged, God is o - ver all; Count your ma - ny bles - sings, an - gels



one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.
 doubt will fly, And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.
 can - not buy Your re - ward in hea - ven, nor your home on high.
 will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.



Count your bles - sings, name them one by one; Count your
 Count your man - y bles - sings, name them one by one; Count your man - y



bles - sings, see what God hath done; Count your bles - sings, ...
 bles - sings, see what God hath done; Count your man - y bles - sings, ...



name them one by one; Count your ma - ny bles - sings, see what God hath done.