

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MAY 17, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *Great is Thy faithfulness* # 327

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Magnify The Lord* Donald Moore

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

God's Word tells us that love is patient and kind.

Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered.

Love keeps no record of wrongs. It does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

*Prayer of Invocation

O God, your love for us is so great that you gave your only Son to redeem a world lost in rebellion. You found us, brought us home, and cleaned us up that we might grow up in you and thrive as children of God. Teach us again the old, old story of your love; make it new in our lives. Transform our hearts through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn *Lord, with devotion we pray* # 79

Children's Story Randall Eakin

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Trusting Jesus* Ron Loree

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song/Anthem *Come As You Are* David Crowder
Lincoln Yingling

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 5:31-32 (NT, p. 5)

Message *You have heard that it was said, part 3*

A moment of quiet reflection

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 *Change my heart, O God* # 1149

*Benediction

*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing and Rehab)

Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)

Dan Brogan (Springtree Health and Rehab)

Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks)

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Jake Keating, Bell's Palsy

Bonnye Thompson, recovering from heart attack

Joyce Harmon, cardiac issues

Eleanor Brogan, recovering from blood clot surgery

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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.



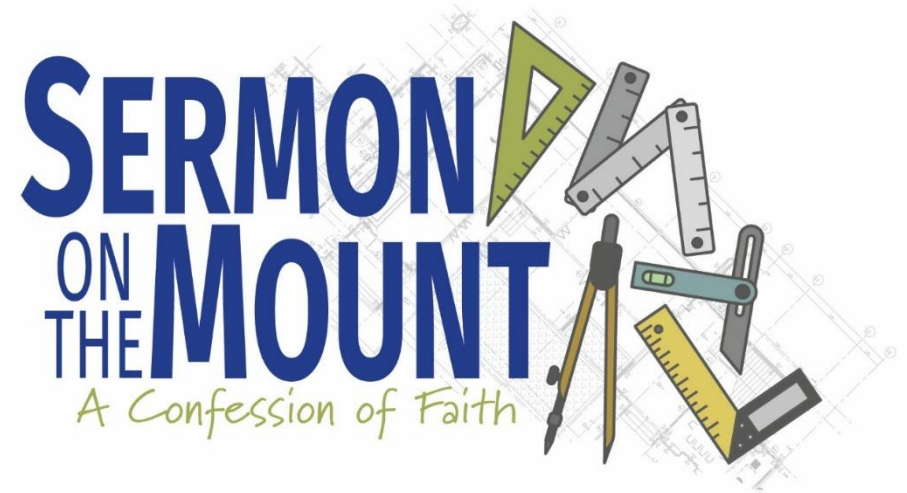
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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

Today	12:30 p.m.	Potluck & Council Meeting
Monday	9:00 p.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpacks
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch-Wings, Etc.
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	<i>Virgina District Prayers for Peace and Justice 12:00-8:00 p.m.</i>	
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Baby and Bridal Showers on June 7, 2026

Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, June 7, 2026 during our after church fellowship to celebrate the birth of Julie and William Carroll's baby and the marriage of Tyler Chumbly and Katie Reep. This will give our church family the chance to congratulate the parents and happy couple as they all begin a new journey in life.

There will be refreshments, games, baskets for gift cards, cash, gifts. Please join us!

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (5/10)

Sunday School- 42

Worship- 111 (in person); 17 (online) = 128

Men's Bible Study- 6

Offering- \$ 3,850.00; \$ 603.90 (online) = \$ 4,453.90

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Stephen Wills, organ
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Connie Bierly
Jane Grisso (May 24)

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Joan Simpson and Lynette Harvey

Childcare

Trenton and Kristin Marcum

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Marc and Mary Wilson