

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Introit *Just a Little Talk with Jesus* Cleavant Derricks

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Zach James
Julie Hall, piano

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

On this day of worship, we call on God's name,
and hear our own invitation to work for the good of all.
Gathered with neighbors and strangers, we call on God's hope,
and discover that a lifetime of service seems but a few days.
In this place of praise and prayer, we call on God's love,
and receive that grace which is as old as creation,
yet as fresh as each morning.

*Prayer of Invocation

You shape us in your image, Lover of our souls, not so we would puff up with pride, but that we might humbly join in the work of your kingdom and share the invitation of grace to all.

You have chosen us, not because we are so special, but that we might become hope to a world bloated on despair.

Searcher of hearts, draw us closer to the source of healing and make us overflow with grace to share the Good News all your wonders.

Amen.

***Hymn** *Jesus, you fill our hearts* # 1114

Children's Story Lynette Harvey

Receiving a new member

Congregational Response

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, and our concern, that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God. We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Moment for Mission

To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Chuck Marohnic

***Response** *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* Samuel Stennett
Amanda and Todd Marcum

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 6:19-23 (NT, p. 6)

Message *Treasure and light*

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** *Be thou my vision* (omit vs. 3) # 545

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Variations on today's hymns*

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)

Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)

Martha Gregory (Raleigh Court Rehab)

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Bill Fowler, recovering from infection at home

Jonna Detweiler, recovering from sepsis

Rosemary Saul, recovering from surgery

Jane Grisso, recovering from illness

John King III, recovering from hip replacement surgery

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially?
Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

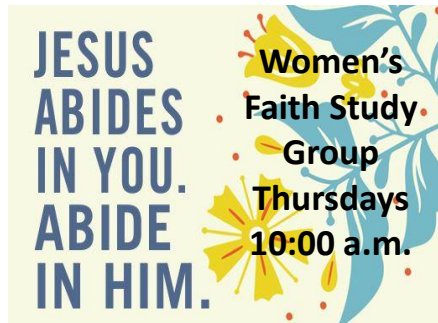
A Confession of Faith



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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed Meeting
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	SHP Bed Build at S. Roanoke Lowe's
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting



CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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

Instrumentalists

Joe Blaha, piano
Laurel Buckwalter, guest organist

Worship leader

Dave Jones
Scott Yingling (September 13)

Infant Nursery

Krystal King

Childcare

Krystal King and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Connie Bierly

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/30)

Sunday School- 64

Worship- 122 (in person); 23 (online) = 145

Offering- \$ 7,197; \$ 457.00 (online) = \$ 7,654.00

The 12th Doctor's Regeneration Speech
Dr. Who 2017 Christmas special, *Twice Upon a Time*

"Oh, there it is. The silly old universe. The more I save it, the more it needs saving. It's a treadmill...Yes, yes, I know. They'll get it all wrong without me. I suppose one more lifetime wouldn't kill anyone. Well, except me...

You wait a moment, Doctor. Let's get it right. I've got a few things to say to you. Basic stuff first. Never be cruel, never be cowardly, and never, ever eat pears! Remember, hate is always foolish and love is always wise. Always try to be nice but never fail to be kind. Oh, and you mustn't tell anyone your name. No one would understand it, anyway. Except children. Children can hear it sometimes. If their hearts are in the right place, and the stars are too, children can hear your name. Argh! But nobody else. Nobody else, ever. Laugh hard, run fast, be kind. Doctor, I let you go."

BUNKS ACROSS AMERICA

September 12th

Arrive by 8:15 am

Volunteers Needed



Join Oak Grove Church of the Brethren as we partner with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Lowe's, Cave Spring UMC, and other local churches on Bunks Across America Day to build 50 beds for local children in need. Lowe's and the national Sleep In Heavenly Peace headquarters are generously sponsoring this build—we just need volunteers to help assemble the beds!

- ✓ No experience necessary!
- ✓ Anyone 12 and older is eligible to help.
- ✓ Sleep In Heavenly Peace requests all volunteers sign up in advance of build day. (See registration information below)
- ✓ We will be cutting the lumber needed for the beds as well.



We're also collecting
NEW
twin-size bedding,
sheets, comforters,
and pillows!

LOCATION:



South Roanoke Lowe's
4224 Valley Ave
Roanoke, VA 24018

To register, scan this
QR code or visit
<https://shpbeds.org/chapter/va-roanoke/>

