

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

OCTOBER 11, 2026

***Calling In Hymn** *Brethren, we have met to worship* # 8

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Here I am to worship* arr. Peggy Beecher
Oak Grove Ringers

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Praise the Lord.

Let us praise God together.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

Let us praise the God of mercy together.

***Hymn Response** # 139 refrain

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
oh, there are ten thousand charms,*

*Prayer of Invocation

God of might and mercy, heaven and earth is full of your glory!

Your love transforms our lives.

You enter our confusion and give insight.

You bear our grief and bring healing.

You see our fatigue and renew strength.

You sense our fear and spark courage.

You know death and raise up new life.

So we come before you in worship, handing over to you all that weighs us down.

Renew us in this time of worship, we pray, so that we may serve you with joy in Jesus' name. Amen.

Bells Praise *Praise and Prayer* arr. Linda Lamb
Oak Grove Ringers

Children's Story *Holy, Holy, Holy* Rainbow Bells

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Aria Pastorella* Valentin Rathgeber

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

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 7:6-11 (NT, p. 7)

Message *Dogs and pigs*

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** *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly* # 514

*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 (Riverstone Senior Living)
-Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
-Jonna Detweiler, recovering from health issues
-Vicki Turner, recovering from surgery
-Wyatt (friend of Brent & Sherrie), cancer
-Robert Smith, treatment for blood clotting disorder
-Mary Jo Burris, RMH with double pneumonia

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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.



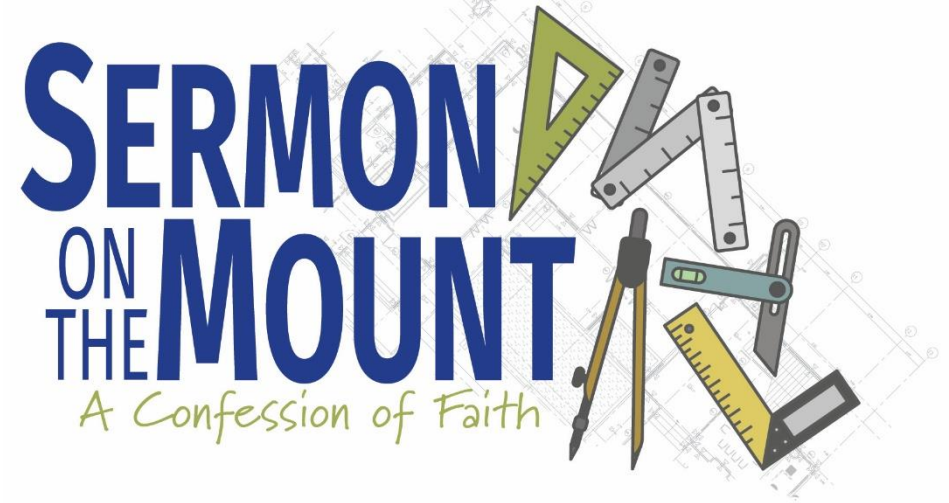
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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.



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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Crop Walk
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
	7:00 p.m.	Brethren Disaster Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Commission Meeting
Friday	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Group
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Fall Bazaar
	8:30 a.m.	SHP at Red Valley UMC
	10:00 a.m.	Community Festival
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/4)

Sunday School- 52

Worship- 97 (in person); 11 (online) = 108

Men's Bible Study- 9

Women's Faith Study- 14

Offering- \$ 23,667.00; 236.94 (online) = \$ 23,903.94

Year to Date Offering through October 1, 2026

Offering	\$ 226,640.44
Expenses	\$ 259,070.48
-	28,809.79

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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

Handbell Director

Sarah Ann Bowman

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Eli Raymond
Amelia Hosey (October 18)

Infant Nursery

Krystal King and Holly Belcher

Childcare

Trenton and Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Milton and Janet Hartman

FALL Bazaar

Saturday
Oct.
17

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Baked goods, produce and canned goods in
the Country Store, pottery, quilts,
wooden crafts, candles and
other crafts for sale!

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2138 McVitty Road SW - Behind Starbucks

Community Festival!

All activities FREE!

Bounce house 10-2 pm
Lunch 11:30-12:30 pm
Pumpkin painting 12:45-2 pm
Music 11 am-2 pm
and more!



***Volunteers still needed! Contact Rena'
Brown to see where you can help!***