

PREACHING TO MYSELF

1 Peter 5:1–5

- **Shepherd the Flock** (v. 2a)
 - Pastors are called to shepherd God's flock under the authority of the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ.
 - Their responsibility is to protect the church from false teaching and faithfully feed God's people with His Word.
- **Exercise Godly Oversight** (vv. 2b–3)
 - Lead willingly, not reluctantly.
 - Serve according to God's will, not personal preference.
 - Minister eagerly, not for financial gain.
 - Lead as servant leaders, not by domination.
 - Be examples of Christlike living for the flock to follow.
- **Work for the Chief Shepherd** (v. 4)
 - Every pastor will one day give an account to Christ for his ministry.
 - Faithful shepherds look forward to the unfading crown of glory promised by the Chief Shepherd.
- **Work Together in Humility** (v. 5)
 - Spiritual leaders are called to serve alongside one another in humility.
 - The entire church is to clothe itself with humility, remembering that God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.



Okatee Baptist Church exists as a family of baptized believers in Jesus Christ who are dedicated to prayer, evangelism, worship, ministry, missions and fellowship through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Tim Searcy / Interim Pastor

August 9, 2026

THE LORD'S DAY

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Call to Worship <i>"Surely Goodness and Mercy"</i>	Hymn #91
Welcome/Greeting	Dr. Tim Searcy
Worship in Song <i>"Great Are You Lord"</i>	Suzanne and Tim
Mission Moment	GriefShare Video
Special Song <i>"Love of Jesus Medley"</i>	Choir
Worship in Song <i>"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"</i>	Hymn #81
Message "Preaching to Myself" 1 Peter 5: 1-5	Dr. Tim Searcy
Invitation Hymn <i>"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"</i> vs. 1&4	Hymn #544
Announcements	Jim Phillips
Closing Prayer	Dr. Tim Searcy
Exit Song <i>"Every Praise"</i>	Suzanne and Tim

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We are glad you are here. For your convenience, an offering plate is located on a table in the foyer as you came in. Thank you for your unwavering support of the ministries here at Okatee Baptist Church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church is provided upstairs in the Education Building for children K-4. Children will be dismissed after scripture reading and prayer time.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Service / 121 Sunday School / 65
Sunday Evening / 16 Wednesday Evening / 30

OUR PEOPLE GIVING

Weekly Budget \$9,322.00 Budget Offering \$16,555.00

WEEK OF AUGUST 9TH THROUGH AUGUST 16TH

Sun 8/9	4:00pm	Israel Trip Meeting
	6:00pm	Chronological Study of the Bible, "Ehud & Shamgar", 1370-1351 BC
Mon 8/10	1:00pm	WOM Meeting in Fellowship Hall
Tues 8/11	11:30am	Tuesday Prayer Gathering
Wed 8/12	5:30pm	Prayer Meeting
	6:00pm	Bible Study, "The Mistaken Confidence", James 4:13-17
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Sun 8/16	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	6:00pm	Bible Study, "Unity in the Church", Phillipians 2:1-11, Jim Phillips

WOM MEETING / Monday, August 10th / 1pm

WOM is held the 2nd Monday of each month. WOM encourages women to help each other be developing loving, caring and sharing characteristics as part of a mission's lifestyle. Please join us in Fellowship Hall.

GRIEFSHARE

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00PM

Begins August 18th in the Education Building

Contact Marsha Morgan or Shelley Battle with questions or sign up by calling the church office at 843-987-0885.

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