

THE LORD'S DAY

February 22, 2026

Call to Worship "Thy Word"	Choir
Welcome / Greeting / Prayer	Dr. Tim Searcy
Worship in Song "Spirit of the Living God" "Open My Eyes, That I May See"	Hymn #330 Hymn #443
Lord's Supper	
Worship in Song "Remembrance"	Praise Team
Message "But the Fruit of the Spirit" Galatians 5: 22-26	Dr. Tim Searcy
Invitation Hymn "Breathe on Me"	Hymn #332
Announcements	Jim Phillips
Offering Prayer and Benediction	Dr. Tim Searcy

WELCOME

Thank you for worshiping with us today. 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 this building for children K-4. Children will be dismissed after Scripture Reading and Prayer time.

OKATEE BAPTIST CHURCH, 5467 N. OKATIE HWY., RIDGELAND, SC 29936
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ATTENDANCE

Worship Service / 92
Sunday Evening /18 Wednesday Evening / 41

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22ND – MARCH 1ST

Sun 2/22	5:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Chronological Study of the Bible: "The Plagues", 1492 BC
Tues 2/24	11:30am Tuesday Prayer Gathering 6:00pm Pastor Search Team Meeting
Wed 2/25	5:30pm Prayer Gathering 6:00pm Bible Study: James 3:2 "The Universal Danger" 7:00pm Choir Practice
Thurs 2/26	10:30am Ladies Bible Study
Sun 3/1	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 5:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Chronological Study of the Bible: "Passover and Exodus", 1492 BC

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING SOON

A church pictorial directory will be made available to you in March. If you have any information that you would like updated for the directory, please call Pam at the church office at 843-987-0885 or email her at okateesecretary@gmail.com.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

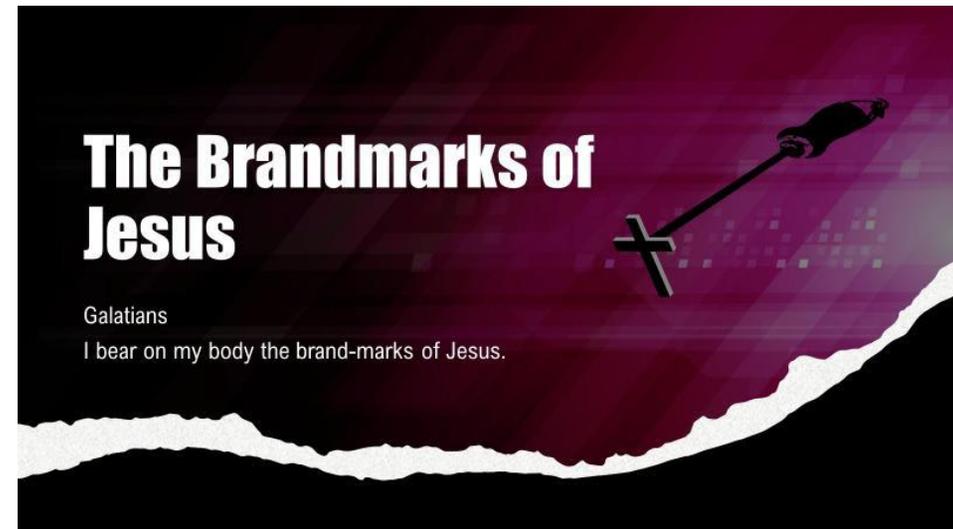
We are in need of nursery workers during the church service. If you are willing to serve, please contact Gail Lenga at 301-331-5540 or glenga0705@gmail.com

BURDEN BEARING
GALATIANS 6:1-5

- When a believer is “caught” in sin, it often means a sudden slip or fall that requires help, not harsh judgment.
- The spiritual believer must first examine his own walk before trying to help someone else.
- Restoration is the goal—bringing the fallen brother or sister back to usefulness and fellowship.
- Respond with gentleness and humility, remembering that we too can be tempted.
- Bear one another’s burdens as an expression of Christ’s law: loving your neighbor as yourself (Gal. 5:14).
- The Christian life is lived as a team; we are not meant to carry life’s heavy loads alone.
- Pride blinds us to our own weakness and keeps us from helping others rightly.
- Each believer must still examine his own work and personal faithfulness before God.
- While we help carry burdens, each person is responsible to carry his own load and do his part.
- A healthy church requires humble, restored, burden-bearing believers who serve together in love.



Okatee
BAPTIST CHURCH



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
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