

**VBS SPORTS CAMP**  
**By The Numbers**

Daily Average Campers  
Daily Average Workers

Total Number of Campers  
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**Number of Campers Accepting Jesus Christ**  
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**THANK YOU!!**  
**VBS Sports Camp Volunteers**

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**YOUR INTEGRITY IS YOUR LEGACY**

Years ago in Germany, there was a young Jewish boy who had a profound sense of admiration for his father. The father was zealous in attending worship and religious instruction, and he required the same from his children. While the boy was a teenager, the family was forced to move to another town in Germany. There was no synagogue in the new town, and the pillars of the community all belonged to the Lutheran church. Suddenly the father announced to the family that they were going to abandon their Jewish traditions and join the Lutheran church. When the stunned family asked why, the father explained that changing religions was necessary to help his business. The youngster was bewildered and confused. His deep disappointment soon gave way to anger and a kind of intense bitterness that plagued him throughout his life. That disappointed son, disillusioned by his father's lack of integrity, eventually left Germany and went to England to study. He sat daily at the British Museum, formulating various ideas and writing a book. In that work, he introduced an entirely new world-view, envisioning a movement that would change the social and political systems of the world. Drawing from past experiences with his father, he described religion as an "opiate for the masses" that could be explained totally in terms of economics and personal gain. Communism is the result of the father's misuse of the name of God for the sake of profit. The boy - Karl Marx!

**We can be the best defense of the gospel or its greatest detractor**  
**Live your life in manner worthy of the gospel**



*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.*

**Rev. Woody Oliver / Pastor**  
**Dr. Tim Searcy / Associate Pastor**

**June 15, 2025**

## THE LORD'S DAY

June 15, 2025

Call to Worship  
*"Holy Ground"*

Choir

Welcome / Greeting / Prayer

Pastor Woody

Worship in Song  
*"Rise Up, O Men of God"*  
*"Be Strong in the Lord"*

Hymn #373  
Hymn #504

Special Music  
*"I Speak Jesus"*

Praise Team

Message  
**"Finishing Well"**  
2 Timothy 4:10

Pastor Woody

Invitation Hymn  
*"What a Day That Will Be"*

Hymn #607

Announcements

Pastor Woody

Offering Prayer and Benediction

Dr. Tim Searcy

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### 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.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Paul and Diana Cox joined the church on Sunday, June 8th. Their address is 81 Sunset Circle, Ridgeland, SC 29936.

**OKATEE BAPTIST CHURCH, 5467 N. OKATIE HWY., RIDGELAND, SC 29936**  
**843-987-0885**

## ATTENDANCE

Worship Service / 105    Sunday School / 55

Sunday Evening / 110

## OUR PEOPLE GAVE

Weekly Budget: \$8,860.00    Budget Offering: \$ 14,055.00

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### WEEK OF JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>

**Sun 6/15**    *No Evening Service - Happy Father's Day!*

**Tues 6/17**    11:30am Tuesday Prayer Gathering

**Wed 6/18**    5:30pm Prayer Gathering  
6:00pm Special Called Business Meeting  
7:00pm Choir

**Thurs 6/19**    9:30am Meet at church for Sr Adult Ministry Trip to  
Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

**Sat 6/21**    8:00am Men's Breakfast (All men & boys are welcome)  
9:30am Deacons Meeting

**Sun 6/22**    9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
6:00pm Evening Service - "Chronology of the Bible"

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### SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

At the Special Called Business Meeting, we will consider recommendations from the Deacons and Personnel Team pertaining to the Interim, the Associate Pastor Search team, and we will provide other information about the church.

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY OUTINGS

Join us on a trip to visit the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Several wheelchairs will be available for the two hour tour. Meet at the church at 9:30 am and we will car pool to the museum. We will tour the Museum (Cost for a group is \$10 each) and eat lunch at Dino Pascarella's restaurant. Cost of lunch should be less than \$20. Plans are to be back at the church by 4:00 pm. Please let Ted Janosko (580-917-6000) know if you plan to attend.

Please let Marilyn or Ted know if you are interested in visiting Parris Island August 14<sup>th</sup> and give them your name, DOB, and driver's license state and number.