

Two Kinds of Suffering

1 Peter 4:12–19

- Suffering is a normal part of the Christian life—do not be surprised by it (vv. 12–14).
- **Blessed suffering** comes because of faithfulness to Christ.
 - It tests and strengthens our faith.
 - It reminds us this world is not God's final kingdom.
 - It allows us to share in Christ's sufferings.
 - It is accompanied by God's blessing and the Spirit's presence.
 - Response: Rejoice, glorify God, and endure faithfully.
- **Cursed suffering** comes as the result of our own sin (v. 15).
 - Peter warns against suffering for wrongdoing, disobedience, or meddling.
 - We should honestly examine the cause of our suffering.
 - **Response:** Confess, repent, and turn back to God.
- God disciplines His own people first, demonstrating His holiness (vv. 17–18).
- Those who reject the gospel will face God's final judgment.
- Whatever our circumstances, we are to entrust ourselves to our faithful Creator and continue doing what is right (v. 19).



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

July 26, 2026

THE LORD'S DAY

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Call to Worship		Choir
<i>"The Refiner's Fire"</i>		
Welcome/Greeting		Dr. Tim Searcy
Worship in Song		Hymn #447
<i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>		
Mission Moment		Ted Janosko
Worship in Song		Hymn #90
<i>"God Will Take Care of You"</i>		
Special Music		Suzanne and Tim
<i>"The Promise"</i>		
Message		Dr. Tim Searcy
	"Two Kinds of Suffering"	
	1 Peter 4: 12-19	
Invitation Hymn		Hymn #502
<i>"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	vs. 1&4	
Announcements		Jim Phillips
Closing Prayer		Dr. Tim Searcy
Exit Song		Suzanne and Tim
<i>"House of the Lord"</i>		

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 / 88 Sunday School / 45
Sunday Evening / 17

OUR PEOPLE GIVING

Weekly Budget \$9,322.00 Budget Offering \$7,710.00

WEEK OF JULY 26 THROUGH AUGUST 2

Sun 7/26	6:00pm	Chronological Study of the Bible, "Civil War", 1427 BC
Tues 7/28	11:30am	Tuesday Prayer Gathering
Wed 7/29	5:30pm 6:00pm	Prayer Meeting Quarterly Business Meeting
Thurs 7/30	10:00am	Senior Celebration at Port Royal Baptist Church
Sat 8/1	2:00-4:00pm	Meet and Greet the Pastoral Candidate
Sun 8/2	9:45am 11:00am 6:00pm	Sunday School Worship Service with Pastoral Candidate preaching Chronological Study of the Bible, "The First Judge", 1410-1375 BC
(Special Called Business Meeting following the worship service to vote on the pastoral candidate.)		

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, July 29 / 6pm / Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meetings are held for the purpose of presenting the Quarterly Financial statement and hearing from the church teams of activities, accomplishments and other pertinent information. Please let Jim Phillips know if you have any business that needs brought before the congregation prior to the meeting.

GRIEFSHARE / TUESDAYS

August 18TH To November 10TH 6:30-8:00PM at OBC

Find hope and healing after the loss of a loved one, whether your loss is recent or occurred years ago. You may begin attending at any point during the sessions. Contact Marsha Morgan or Shelley Battle with any questions or to sign up, call the church office 843-987-0885.