

THIS WEEK

THIS EVENING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 5:00

Traditional church service at 5:00 with Pastor Woody preaching "Life Comes in Fragments" - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22. Light refreshments afterwards provided by Bobbie Dillman as her way of thanking Okatee Baptist Church.

MONDAY: THE BLOOD CONNECTION 1-6 pm

Every few months, Okatee Baptist Church hosts a blood drive for the Blood Connection a independently managed, non-profit community blood center, governed by a board of local leaders. Our mission is to support our healthcare partners with adequate, safe, cost-effective blood supplies and services.

TUESDAY: PASTOR PRAYER GATHERING 11:30

Come and pray with pastor Woody and others as we intercede on behalf of people in our church and others connected to our church through our members. It usually lasts 1 hour. Anyone and everyone is invited.

WEDNESDAY:

GRIEFSHARE 10:00 am (Room 115)

GriefShare is a Christ-centered biblically based program that helps people apply biblical principles as they deal with the emotions and life stresses following the death of a loved one. Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one is invited to attend

PRAYER MEETING 5:30 (Seminar Room)

Come and pray together interceding on behalf of people in our church and others connected to our church through our members. Anyone and everyone is invited.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP 6:00 (Seminar Room)

Pastor Woody is leading a study through the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah. The Israelites are making their way back into Jerusalem to rebuild the temple and the city wall as they encounter opposition, complacency, and disappointment.

PRAISE TEAM 6:00 (Sanctuary)

The praise team, led by Dr. Tim Searcy, practices each week in preparation for Sunday's service. Reach out to Dr. T if you are interested in being part of the Praise Team.

CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 (Sanctuary)

The choir, led by Suzanne Tomlinson, meets every week to prepare to lead worship in our Sunday services. Anyone is welcome to be a member of the choir.

THURSDAY:

MEMORIAL SERVICE / PAM METZ 10:30 am

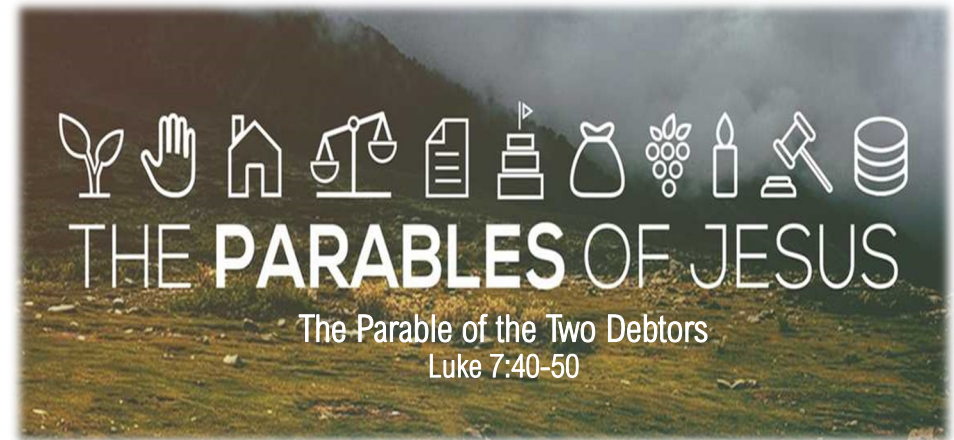
SENIOR TEAM BEAUFORT RIVER CRUISE 1:00 pm

A scenic historical and nature-guided covered boat cruise out of Beaufort. There are no available seats left.

SATURDAY: DEACON'S MEETING 10:00



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

May 21, 2023

THE LORD'S DAY

May 21, 2023

Call to Worship

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymn 172

Prayer / Welcome / Greeting

Dr. Tim Searcy

Worship in Song

"Love Lifted Me"

Hymn #107

"The Love of God"

Hymn #111

"You Are My King/Amazing Love"

Praise Team

Mission Moment

Video

Family Prayer Time / (Children Dismissed for Children's Church)

Message

Pastor Woody

"The Parable of the Two Debtors"

Luke 7:40-50

Response

"Softly and Tenderly"

Hymn #414

Announcements

Offertory Prayer and Benediction

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided in the Education Building and geared to children k-5. Children will be dismissed after Family Prayer Time.

WELCOME

Welcome to Okatee Baptist Church. Thank you for worshiping with us today. An offering plate is located on a table in the center aisle for your convenience. Okatee Baptist Church values biblical stewardship and we praise God for your generosity in supporting the ministries of our church and the spread of the Gospel where we live, work, and play.

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

ATTENDANCE

Worship Service - 101

Sunday School - 44

Wednesday Evening - 41

OUR PEOPLE GAVE

Weekly Budget: \$ 6,852.28

Budget Offering: \$6,101.00

FOR THE WEEK / MAY 21 - MAY 28

- Sun 5/21** 5:00pm Evening Service
- Mon 5/22** 1-6pm The Blood Connection
- Tues 5/23** 11:30am Pastor's Prayer Gathering
- Wed 5/24** 10:00am Grief Share
6:00pm Prayer Meeting / Bible Study
6:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm Choir Practice
- Thur 5/25** 10:30am Memorial Service for Pam Metz
1:00pm River Cruise
- Sat 5/27** 10:00am Deacon's Meeting at OBC
- Sun 5/28** 9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Evening Service

BLOOD DRIVE AT OBC MONDAY, May 22

Monday, May 22nd, from 1-6pm, Okatee Baptist Church is hosting a Blood Connection Blood Drive in the Education Building. Sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary, call the church office at 843-987-0885, or go to <https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules>

PASTOR WOODY OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Woody will be away Monday, May 29th through Monday, June 5th. If any need arises, please call the church office (843) 987-0885, Phil Imhoff, Chairman of the Deacons (419) 295-7031, or your Deacon.

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