

## THE LORD'S DAY

February 15, 2026

Call to Worship <i>"I'm Standing on the Solid Rock"</i>	Choir
Welcome / Greeting / Prayer	Dr. Tim Searcy
Worship in Song <i>"Take Time to Be Holy"</i> <i>"Higher Ground"</i>	Hymn #587 Hymn #532
Mission Moment	Don Cormier
Worship in Song <i>"Like Jesus"</i>	Praise Team
Message <b>"The Deeds of the Flesh"</b> Galatians 5: 18-21	Dr. Tim Searcy
Invitation Hymn <i>"Take Time to Be Holy"</i>	Hymn #587
Announcements	Jim Phillips
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.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

If you need assistance, please contact Jim Phillips, 864-219-0411 or your deacon.

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## ATTENDANCE

Worship Service / 102      Sunday School / 53  
Sunday Evening / 19      Wednesday Evening / 30

### OUR PEOPLE GAVE

Weekly Budget: \$9,322.00      Budget Offering: \$21,495.00

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### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

<b>Sun 2/15</b>	5:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Chronological Study of the Bible: "Israel Cries Out", 1492 BC
<b>Tues 2/17</b>	11:30am Tuesday Prayer Gathering 6:00pm Pastor Search Committee Meeting
<b>Wed 2/18</b>	6:00pm Fellowship Meal – Soup and Cornbread Theme 7:00pm Choir Practice
<b>Thurs 2/19</b>	10:30am Ladies Bible Study
<b>Sat 2/21</b>	8:00am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Deacons Meeting
<b>Sun 2/22</b>	9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service 5:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Chronological Study of the Bible: "The Plagues", 1492 BC

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### FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

February is considered the coldest month in the Low Country, so the theme will be soup and cornbread. Bring your favorite soup or cornbread, a side or dessert. The church will supply the drinks.. Any questions, please contact Judy Hinds at 843-705-9135.

### MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> / 8am**

Food, Fellowship, and a challenge for men on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am. All men and boys are invited. . Great food / no cost.

## THE DEEDS OF THE FLESH (GALATIANS 5:18–21)

- Living by the flesh is identified by **actions**, not intentions
- Paul says the deeds of the flesh are **evident** and clearly recognizable
- These are **broad categories** of fleshly living, not just isolated acts
- Practicing these things means walking **apart from the Spirit**

### Deeds of the Flesh to Avoid

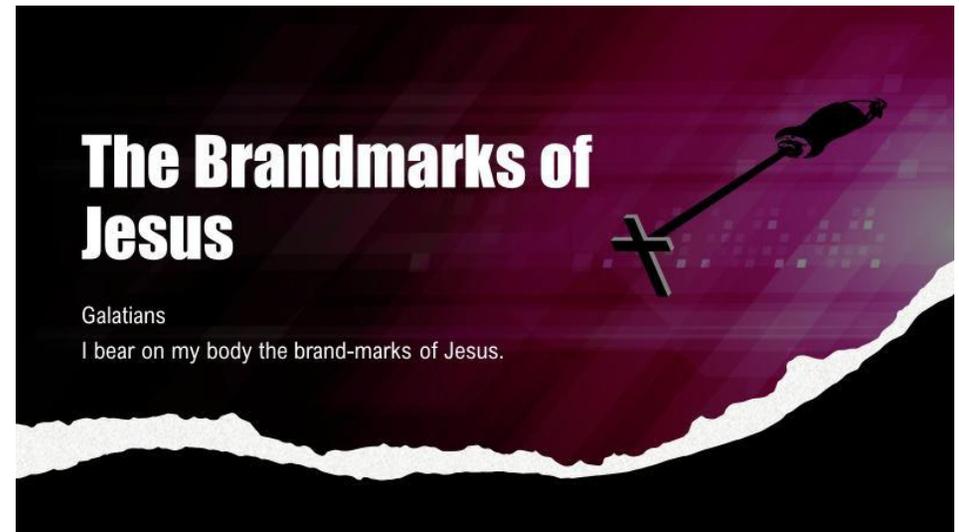
- **Immorality** – Any sexual activity outside God’s design for marriage
- **Impurity** – Allowing unconfessed sin to remain and hinder worship
- **Sensuality** – Living without restraint or shame toward sin
- **Idolatry** – Allowing anything to take God’s rightful place
- **Sorcery** – Using substances to escape reality rather than trust God
- **Enmities** – Living with constant hostility toward others
- **Strife** – Turning life into competition and needing to win
- **Jealousy** – Wanting what others have and never being content
- **Outbursts of Anger** – Explosive reactions without self-control
- **Disputes** – Self-promotion instead of gospel focus
- **Dissensions** – Turning disagreements into broken relationships
- **Factions** – Holding unbiblical beliefs that divide believers
- **Envy** – Resenting others for the good they receive
- **Drunkenness** – Losing control to alcohol or substances
- **Carousing** – Partying centered on excess and indulgence
- **Things Like These** – The list is not exhaustive but illustrative

### Final Warning

- Paul warns that those who **practice** these things will not inherit the kingdom
- “Practice” means habitual, ongoing patterns of life
- A life governed by the flesh reveals a need for salvation
- God calls His people to walk by the **Spirit**, not the flesh



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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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