

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**  
**May 15, 2022 ~ Youth/Graduation Sunday**

**GATHERING AND PRAISING**

Ring in the Hour

**Prelude**      *Behold! The King Comes*      Bill Ingram  
(Oak Grove Ringers)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Our Graduate** – Benjamin Tatum, Hidden Valley High School

**\*Hymn**      *Here in this place* (vs. 1, 2, 4)      # 6

**SEEKING OUR FOUNDATION**

**\*Call to Focus**

I am drowning in homework and keeping up with school activities. What should I do?

***Let your life be built on God.***

Sometimes it is hard to always try to please my friends and find time to spend with them. What should I do?

***Let your life be built on God.***

I don't always get along with my family even though I love them. What should I do?

***Let your life be built on God.***

I have so much work to do and so many responsibilities for the people around me.

What should I do?

***Let your life be built on God.***

I feel so overwhelmed by everything going on in my life. What should I do?

***Let your life be built on God.***

**Discover**      Where do you feel overwhelmed?

**\*Hymn**      *My hope is built* (vs. 1)      # 343  
(Children come in during hymn)

**Scripture Jam**      **Colossians 2:5-7**

**Song with our Children**      The Wise Man and The Foolish Man

**Discover**      Where did you find God when you have been fearful?

**\*Hymn**      *How firm a foundation* (vs. 2)      # 567

**LEARNING TO TRUST IN OUR FOUNDATION**

**Moment for Mission**      **Commissioning for NYC**

**Prayer**

God, what shall we return to You for all the goodness You give to us? (Psalm 116:12) Can we measure out in minutes the depths of Your compassion? Can we weigh out in gold what Your graciousness is worth? Is there a dollar amount we can match to repay You for Your faithfulness? Is there a possession as precious as Your Son, Jesus Christ, to offer for Your love? Your compassion, grace, faithfulness, and love toward us is great and unmeasurable. In remembrance and gratitude of Your goodness, we give You our offerings. May it be used to accomplish Your will in our community and beyond. And we continue to pray together...

***Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For you are the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Song**      *Ring Merrily*      Barbara B. Kinyon  
(Oak Grove Ringers)

**Scripture**      Colossians 2: 5-7 (NT, p. # 200)

**Sharing**      Benjamin Tatum

**Discover**      What drives you to get out of the bed in the morning?

**\*Hymn**      *Be thou my vision* (vs. 1)      # 545

**TRUSTING IN JESUS, OUR FOUNDATION**

**\*A New Commitment**

We will trust when You are physically absent.

***How firm a foundation.***

We will believe when You are present in spirit.

***How firm a foundation.***

We will avoid the sinking sand.

***How firm a foundation.***

We will build upon the solid rock of Your love.

***How firm a foundation.***

**\*Hymn**      *How firm a foundation* (vs.1)      # 567

**SHARING OUR FOUNDATION IN THE WORLD**

**\*Sending Sounds**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      Kocher  
(Oak Grove Ringers)

**\*Benediction**

As we walk on our own paths, remember that we are not standing on sinking sand. We are planted on a firm foundation through God. Go, trusting every step you take.

\*Please stand as you are able.

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

|           |            |                             |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Today     | 12:15 p.m. | Potluck & Council Meeting   |
| Monday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Crafters                    |
|           | 12:30 p.m. | Backpack Ministry           |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 a.m.  | ESL Classes                 |
|           | 5:30 p.m.  | Handbells                   |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | Children's Zoom             |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Youth Zoom                  |
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. | Munch Bunch-Brambleton Deli |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | Christian Life Seminar      |
|           | 7:30 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal             |
| Thursday  | 9:00 a.m.  | ESL Classes                 |
|           | 2:00 p.m.  | Games                       |
| Sunday    | 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School               |
|           | 11:00 a.m. | Worship                     |

## PRAYER

Doris Light, in hospice care  
John King, home rehab for broken leg  
Morton Witt, recovering from surgery  
Dennis Shearer, recovering from colon surgery  
Joan Simpson, recovering from surgery  
Vada Henshaw, recovering from surgery  
Jessica Wilson, recovering from jaw surgery

## National Youth Sunday 2022 Foundational (Colossians 2: 5-7) NYC Commissioning by Erika Clary

**One:** Ben, Maggie, Ashley, Charlie, Don, Mel, Carol, and Mike, you are about to embark on an experience you will never forget. You will learn more about yourself, the people around you, and God. Our congregation is happy to support you on this journey, before, during, and after. Remember to keep an open mind and open heart during the week of National Youth Conference. Accept challenges and calls as they come. Remain rooted and built up in God as you meet new people, hear new perspectives, and deepen your faith.

**NYC Participants:** *We know God will be with us as we learn more about Jesus and his teachings and how we can act on them. May our eyes, ears, and hearts be open to new and unique experiences while we are at National Youth Conference.*

**Congregation:** *God, be with these National Youth Conference participants as they travel and attend this mountaintop experience. We pray they will grow in their faith as they meet you in new and sometimes strange places. May they always remember that though you are absent in body, you are with them in spirit. Just as you rejoice in their faith, we do as well. Bring each participant back, ready to live out their faith, anchored in Jesus' teachings. Amen.*

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Evan Jacobs  
Worship leader (5/22) Dave Jones

Nursery workers Julie Chumbley & Katie Reep  
Nursery workers (5/22) Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Kris Tilley-Lubbs

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

*Oak Grove Ringers: Eleanor Brogan, Susan Lindsey, \*Becky Widdowson, Diane Hollins, Nancy Hylton, Andrea Milgrim, \*Sarah LeBraun, \*Steve Huffman, Shelly Haas. A special thanks to Johnny King for helping move the bells and tables for us, and to our subs\*.*

*We would like to thank our church family for their support through prayers, cards, food, texts, and visits in our time of need. We are so blessed to be a part of a loving and caring church family. Again, thank you and God Bless Each and everyone of you.*

*Blessings,  
Gil and Vada*

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (5/8)

Sunday School- 28  
Worship- 76  
Received on 5/8- \$ 4,015.00

Offering through April 2022  
Offering- \$ 78,192  
Expenses- \$ 97,031  
Deficit- (\$ 18, 840)



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