

WORSHIP AT WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- Nurseries for children 3 and under are provided.
- Nursing Mothers room available.
- Restrooms are located on the right side exit by the choir loft, down the stairs to the right and or on the left and right side of the main hallway in the new building.
- Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.whiteoakarp.org/Sermons.html>.

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are grateful you're visiting with us. Our hope and prayer is that the Holy Spirit will minister to you through the preaching of God's Word, the sacraments, hymns, and prayers.

If you're so inclined, please complete a contact information card located on the back of the pews. There is also a prayer request card for your requests, and they may both be placed in the offering plate.

We look forward to meeting you following the worship service!

ABOUT WHITE OAK ARP

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination (arpchurch.org). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

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APRIL 21, 2024

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

Acts 4:11–12

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 47

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

Minister: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Minister: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

All: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; He is highly exalted!

† **HYMN**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”

In Bulletin

† **THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Those who are able, please stand.

Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the Worship leader. It is a call to focus mind heart, and intention on the

Music is part of worship throughout scripture. It lifts us up and expresses our joy and celebration. Each hymn connects to the parts of worship around it.

Redeemed

1 Redeemed—how I love to pro-claim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
 2 Redeemed and so hap-py in Je-sus, No lan-guage my rap-ture can tell;
 3 I think of my bless-ed Re-deem-er, I think of Him all the day long;
 4 I know I shall see in His beau-ty The King in whose law I de-light;

1 Redeemed through His in-fi-nite mer-cy, His child, and for-ev-er, I am.
 2 I know that the light of His pres-ence With me shall con-tin-ual-ly dwell.
 3 I sing, for I can-not be si-lent; His love is the theme of my song.
 4 Who lov-ing-ly guards ev-ery foot-step, And gives me a song in the night.

Re-deemed, re-deemed, Re-deemed by the blood of the Lamb.

Re-deemed, re-deemed, His child, and for-ev-er, I am.

All Nations, Clap Your Hands

1. ¹ All na-tions, clap your hands for joy; To God lift shouts and sing!
 2. ⁴ The land of our in-her-i-tance He choos-es out for us,
 3. ⁷ For God is King of all the earth; Sing praise with skill-ful-ness.

² For awe-some is the LORD Most High, A - bove all earth great King!
 And He to us the glo - ry gives Of Ja - cob whom He loves.
⁸ God rules the na-tions, God sits on His throne of ho - li - ness.

³ He brings the peo-ples un-der us, With mas - ter - y com - plete;
⁵ God has as - cend - ed with a shout, The LORD with trum - pet - ing.
⁹ The princ - es of the peo-ples join As men of Abr-'ham's God—

And He it is who na - tions all Sub-dues be-neath our feet.
⁶ Sing praise to God, sing praise, sing praise, Sing prais-es to our King.
 The shields of earth be - long to Him; Ex - alt-ed high is God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES CREED

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† CATECHISM Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions #82 & #85

82. Q. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. **No mere man, since the fall, is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.**

85. Q. What does God require of us, that we may escape His wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. **To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.**

† OUR RESPONSE Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
 World without end. Amen. Amen.

PSALTER (47) "All Nations, Clap Your Hands" In Bulletin

WORSHIP IN GIVING (PLEASE PLACE PRAYER/VISITOR CARDS IN OFFERING PLATES.)

† DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 382

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:13-35 Rev. Ronny Hull

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

The Gloria Patri is an ancient hymn of praise to our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It has been part of the church's worship for centuries.

The offering is an act of thanksgiving and worship commanded by God. By giving our tithe, we demonstrate our dependence on the Lord, the maker and sustainer of all things.

From Greek *doxa*, (glory, splendor, grandeur) & *logos*, (word/speaking); short hymns of praise to God in response to His gifts to us..

The Gospel/Scripture Reading usually comes from the lectionary and is designed to focus our attention on the greatness and Work of Jesus.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of Your love. Yet we see in Your Word that You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. That as surely as You live, You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked. That while we often hate our enemies, You tell us to pray for them. Not only are You the only living and true God, but You are also steadfast and merciful; even willing to die for us who were once Your enemies. Father, our hearts also burn within us. Not only do we want to know such a wonderful Savior but we also wish to grow ever nearer to You. Forgive and forget our sins; as we forgive those who have sinned against us. That we may grow in the knowledge and love of Christ. In His precious name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

Psalm 103:11-14

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to His children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 10:19-31

SERMON

"No Fine Print!"

Rev. Dr. John Cook

+ HYMN (646)

"Redeemed!"

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+ PRAYER & BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

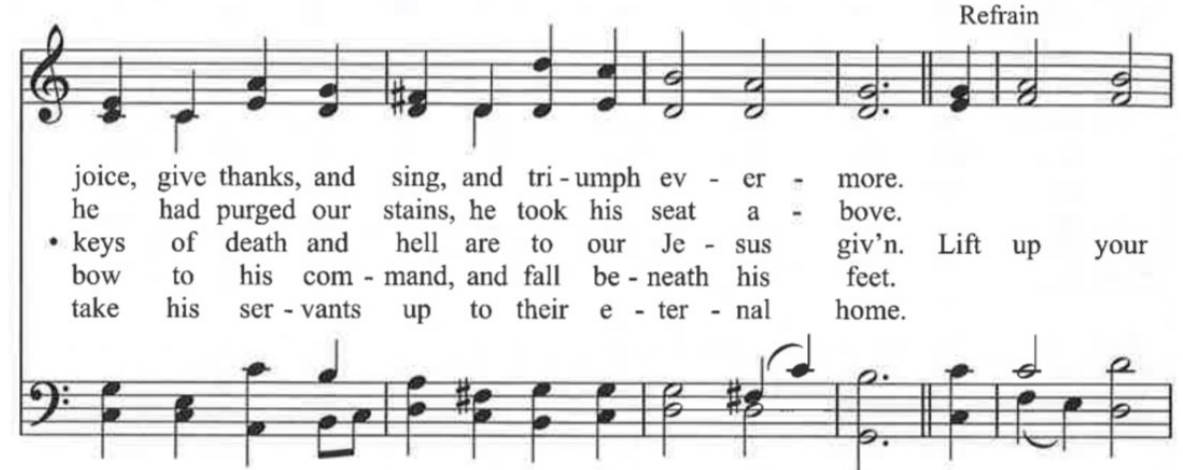
"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

EVENING SERVICE (6:00 PM): Join together for singing God's praise, fellowship, prayer, and the study of God's Word. John 17 is often referred to as the high priestly prayer of Jesus. In this prayer, Jesus praise for himself, for his disciples, and for those who would believe in him through their witness – us. What does the Lord pray? What do we need to learn from this passage?

Rejoice, the Lord Is King



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand 'til all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



Refrain
joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Sin is a pervasive part of our lives, and we must confess our sin to God and then receive the forgiveness that Christ gave the Church the authority to declare.

The Sermon is where we explore scripture together and corporately encounter Christ.

God always gets the last word in our encounter of worship. The benediction is His blessing as we go out together.

The Session Dr. John Cook - Moderator Rev. Ronny Hull Rob Gentry, Clerk
 2024: Jason Coffee, Rob Gentry, Bill Minton
 2025: Denny Robertson, Jake Wasdin, Jim Wessells
 2026: David Didier, Tim Fosnough, Peter Loutzenhiser

The Diaconate Tom Gridley - Chairman, D. J. Hitt - V. Chairman, Cole Beatenbough - Secretary
 2024: Tom Gridley, Adam Wade, Todd Weaver
 2025: Cole Beatenbough, Jason Headley, D. J. Hitt, Sam Phillips, David Troyer
 2026: Dane Beatenbough, Benjamin Clark, Alan Egerdahl, T. J. Sweetin

Cemetery Trust Ben Sewell - Chairman June Bowers - Secretary/Treasurer
 Charlie Newman, Denny Robertson, Don Smith

Christian Ed. Committee Andy Hemphill - Chmn., Tim Fosnough - V. Chmn., Robin Sewell - Sec./Treas.
 2024: Stacie Headley, Andy Hemphill, Robin Sewell, Johanna Wessells
 2025: Benjamin Clark, Tim Fosnough, Melinda Hemphill, Laura Hull, T.J. Sweetin

Sunday School Bob Abernathy - Coordinator, Robin Sewell - Secretary

Fellowship Committee David Didier - Chairman
 Debbie Didier, Katie Gridley, Tom Gridley, Sandie Hester,
 Donna Kirbow, Cammy Tidwell, Forrest Tidwell, David Troyer

Missions Committee Jake Wasdin - Chairman, Peter Loutzenhiser - V Chairman,
 Jason Headley, Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill, Peter Loutzenhiser, David King, Bill Minton,
 Sam Phillips, Pat Stewart, Denise Vermilya, Doug Vinson, Jake Wasdin

Personnel Committee Jim Wessells - Chairman, Tracy Schroeder, Donna Kirbow

Visitation Committee Mark Dodds - Chmn., Roger Schroeder - V Chmn., Dianne Minton - Secretary
 Lynne Dodds, Bill & Dianne Minton, Nancy Schroeder, Mary June Wade

Women's Ministry Helper Team Billie Gentry - Chmn., Laura Hull - V Chmn., Katie Gridley - Secretary
 Vickie Duncan - Treasurer, Tanya Roberts & Donna Weaver - Meal Train

Worship Committee: Jason Coffee - Chairman
 Tanya Roberts, Carol Robertson, Haddon Schroeder, Todd Weaver, Johanna Wessells

Other Church Officers & Staff

Rev. Ronny Hull Associate Pastor	Patrick Ward Congregational Chairman	Jason Headley Church Co-Treasurer	Todd Weaver Church Co-Treasurer	Carol Robertson Payroll Specialist
Gail Brook Church Secretary	Kari Hurst Music Director	Bokhee Min Pianist	J. Beatenbough Custodian	Patty Wade Memorial Fund Secretary

QUOTES FOR MEDITATION

Christian wisdom is knowing and understanding the truth, obeying the truth, and making decisions based on the truth. Wisdom helps you be more like Jesus in your actions, thoughts, and attitudes, by loving God and your neighbor. – Ruth Younts

The reason for our being stressed when life turns upside down is directly connected to our being falsely convinced that God must do what we think is best. – Jay Younts

How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet heaven will be when our toilsome journey is ended. – George Whitfield

Jesus did not stop praying for His disciples after He rose from the dead. His intercession is a benefit that we have in light of His resurrection and His ascension. – Dr. Phil Ryken

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS UPDATE

On Sunday, May 5th the Friendship class will continue its study of the genealogy of Jesus by studying the lives of the Old Testament Kings. The text will be the book Life Principles from the Kings of the Old Testament by Barber, Rasnake and Shepherd.

This study is open to all members and regular attenders. We hope you will join us as we study and discuss God's Word together.

Contact John or Susan Sloan for a copy of the book.
 John mobile 770-377-6133 • Susan mobile 404-861-1445

GRADUATES LUNCHEON 2024

The annual graduates recognition and luncheon will be on Sunday, May 5.

This year we are honoring high school senior Andrew Hunter.

Please save the date for the luncheon to be held after the 11am service.

Chicken will be provided.

Be prepared to share your favorite side dish or dessert as we thank God for Andrew's high school graduation.

Church Calendar

Today	8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Meets in Room 111 Wednesday Connect 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Connect/Youth Group in White Oak Hall 6:10 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday	5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Youth Guys Bible Study @ the Manse
Saturday	9:30 a.m. Women's Spring Brunch "Bloom"
April 28	8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Called Congregational Meeting Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Potluck Luncheon for Wasdin Shepherding Group in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Evening Service
May 1	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Meets in Room 111 Wednesday Connect 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Connect/Youth Group in White Oak Hall 6:10 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
May 2	5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
May 5	Communion Sunday Graduates Recognition Sunday



The May newsletter deadline is Thursday, April 25 at noon.
Please have your information to the church office by this time.

missions

PAK-7: "You are the salt of the world... you are the light of the world." These words of Jesus are so important to me as I do my work at PAK7.

I know that this is what our programs are doing, both on our satellite TV channel and online: being salt and light in a nation that desperately needs both. But we also want to encourage individuals to be salt and light in their communities, to preserve what is good, to bring change and flavor and to draw others out of darkness and towards the light.

SEED Ministry - Justin and Gillian Brickey: This spring is turning into a surprisingly fruitful season for our ministry. We are thankful for the goodness we have been shown and the opportunities before us. This month I (Justin) am in Pakistan to encourage the brothers and sisters there, serving along with other SEED team members to help teach two courses with two cohorts of students, totaling around 150, located in two different cities. We will teach New Testament Survey and Old Testament survey, as part of Erskine's Global Diploma in Theology and Christian Leadership. In June, I am scheduled to go to Rwanda to teach Church History II.

We are thankful to be able to strengthen our brothers and sisters around the world. Pray for God's provision for our ministry and His protection for my travels and my family at home.

Matters for Prayer

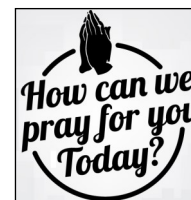
Prayer Focus: Pray that God would give us eyes to see others as He does.

Homebound: Joy Bowers

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Dianne Conaway, Shirley Kirbow, Betty Newby, Joe Black, Mary Effie Bridges, Charlene McDaniel, Sonny Oliver, Sam Phillips, Kaaren Kirbow Moseley, Alan Egerdahl, June Dufour, Emma May, Jane Johnson

Expectant Parents: Laura Hull, Mary June Wade

Military: Jack Ward, Paul Lee (Son of Bokhee Min & Ken Lee), T.J. Hemphill



There are prayer cards on the back of the pews you can fill out and put in the offering basket. These are sent out to a group of people committed to pray for needs that are expressed. You can also email your prayer requests to Elder Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.

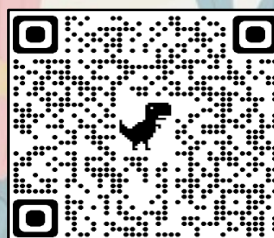
Women's Spring Brunch "Bloom"

Ladies, please join our Women's Spring Brunch "Bloom" on Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at White Oak Hall for a light brunch, fellowship with time for a craft and a message on the Fruit of the Spirit.

Speaker: Pat MacGregor from Watkinsville Presbyterian Church

Craft: Beautiful Crepe Paper Flowers

Please RSVP by using the QR code here, or by signing up at the table in the church



SESSION NOTES

Jake Wasdin was appointed as WOARP Elder Delegate to the Summer Meeting of Second Presbytery and the meeting General Synod.

Session approved a motion to recommend to the congregation that the following men be elected Elder Emeritus: John Hemphill, Sonny Oliver, & Roger Schroeder. A congregational meeting will be called for this purpose.

Session approved a motion from the Worship Committee that the Worship Committee will be the point of contact for any changes to the sanctuary, to include seasonal decorations, furnishings, paint/stain, or fixtures of a permanent or temporary nature. This responsibility excludes the weekly centerpiece floral arrangement. The Worship Committee will deliberate on the proposed change (s); then, if necessary, escalate any such proposals to the Diaconate or Session for action. (Remember alterations to the church buildings or property will be performed only with prior Diaconate approval.)

Session discussed present practices regarding communion frequency and evening services. Further discussion will be scheduled for the next meeting.

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: TOM GRIDLEY, ALAN EGERDAHL

ELDER OF THE MONTH: DENNY ROBERTSON

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:

INITIAL CONTACT: JOHN & CHARLOTTE HEMPHILL (770-254-1263)

BACK-UP CONTACT: FORREST & CAMMY TIDWELL (770-304-9585)

Small hearing devices are available from an usher or Deacon for those wishing to use them.

Church Office Hours This Week: Wednesday - Friday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

	8:30 AM Worship	9:45AM Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship	6:00 PM Worship
April 21	Tom Gridley David Hitt Robin Sewell	Haley Beatenbough Benjamin Clark Mary June Wade	Beth Abernathy Andy Hemphill Laura Hull	Mark Dodds Ronny Hull
April 28	Micayla Clark Stacie Headley Todd Weaver	Mark Dodds Tanya Roberts Joanne Wasdin	Priscilla Coffey Billie Gentry Jason Headley	Stacie Headley Laura Hull

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE



8:30 Church Service	65
11:00 Church Service	95
YouTube Views	39



CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 14, 2024

	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Budgeted Collections	\$ 203,848	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 233,331	\$ 550
YTD Actual Expenses	\$ 204,130	
YTD Actual Difference	\$ 29,201	

Online giving available at <https://www.whiteoakarp.org/give>



Save the Date!



Graduate Recognition Sunday	May 5
Church Picnic	May 18
Vacation Bible School	July 8 - 12
Covenant Retreat at Bonclarken - More Info. Soon!	Oct. 25-27

ADULT CHOIR NEEDS MEN VOLUNTEERS TO SING DURING THE MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Any MEN who would like to sing with the choir for Mother's Day, May 12, please let Kari Hurst know. You do not have to be a choir member, or join the choir.

The Men's Choir will briefly meet twice to practice - on May 1 and May 8 at 8PM following Wednesday Connect.

They would love to have as many as possible!

MEN'S CHOIR

Sunday School 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Class/Ages	Teacher	Location	Topic
2 & 3 Year-Olds	Amy Coffee, Laura Hull	Rm. 116	A Sure Foundation: His Praiseworthy Deeds
PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Old's	Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Rm. 115	Jesus is the Savior
1st & 2nd Grade	Amanda Beatenbough, Lauren Hitt	Rm. 113	Pleasing God
3rd - 5th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee	Rm. 112	God's Design for Worship
Middle/High School	Ronny Hull, Stacie Headley	Rm. 203	The Sword of the Spirit

Adult Classes

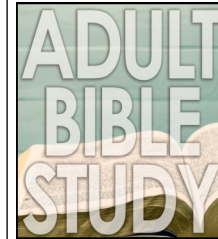
Topic	Teacher	Location
Is God Really in Control?	Alan Egerdahl	Rm. 107
The Gospel in Ecclesiastes (Friendship Class)	John & Susan Sloan	Rm. 111
The Olivet Discourse	Peter Loutzenhiser	Rm. 206
Parenting and Grandparenting	Tom Gridley	Rm. 209



Wednesday Connect meets weekly:
Fellowship Dinner: 5:30-6pm in White Oak Hall.
Children's Ministry, Youth Group: 6PM
Adult Bible Study: 6PM



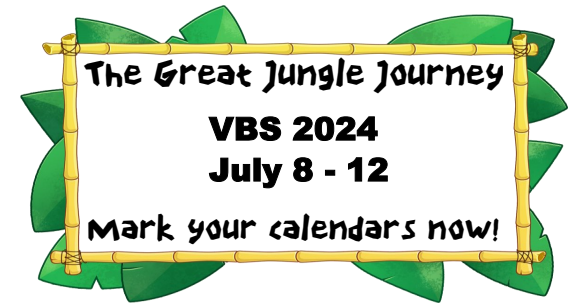
For more details and to RSVP please scan this QR code with your smartphone camera or contact Pastor Ronny (678-899-0783).



Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Join us as we continue our study of the life and teachings of . This week will be the final part of our study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This episode is entitled, "Come and Die". What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?

Come study God's Word with us at 6:10 p.m. in room 206.



Nursery Volunteers Needed for Several Dates

Volunteers are needed for several upcoming various dates and times. Please contact Cindy Ward, at cindykayward@gmail.com, or call the church office for more information. Thank you.



Jake Wasdin's Shepherding Group Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, April 28 following the 11:00 Service

An RSVP has been sent via breeze from Ronny Hull, so please check your spam folder so that you can access the RSVP form and fill it out.

Questions? Contact Katie Gridley at 678-481-3500 or Jake Wasdin at 470-728-0331.

YOUTH SUMMER RETREATS!

Quest June 17-22
Horizon June 24-29

Each Camp Cost: \$425

Early registration deadline for both camps is May 15!

Costs increase \$25 after this date!