

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.

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MARCH 9, 2025

PRELUDE Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION 2 Timothy 3:14-17

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 65:1-4

Minister: Praise is awaiting you, O God, in Zion;

People: And to you the vow shall be performed.

Minister: O you who hear prayer, to you all flesh will come.

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, Of your holy temple.

† **PSALTER (PSALM 16:7-11)** ARP Psalter No. 16B
 “I’ll Bless the Lord Who Counsels Me”

† **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.

† **CONFESSION 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

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 worship of God.

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.

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

† Those who are able, please stand.

Sunday School Classes
 9:45 AM—10:30 AM



<u>Class/Ages</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
2 & 3 Year-Olds	Melinda Hemphill Jill Fosnough	Rm. 116	God’s Story
PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Old’s	Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Rm. 115	Jesus is God
1st & 2nd Grade	Amanda Beatenbough, Lauren Hitt	Rm. 113	Pleasing God
3rd – 5th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee	Rm. 112	Listening to Jesus
Middle/High School	Benjamin Clark, T.J. Sweetin	Rm. 203	Westminster Confession

Adult Classes

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 Thessalonians (Part 1)	Peter Loutzenhiser	Rm. 107
Church Officer Training Class	Rev. Jonathan Holst	Pastor’s Study
Life Principles from the NT Men of Faith	John & Susan Sloan	Rm. 111
A Study of Judges	Tracy Schroeder David Didier	Rm. 206
Genesis (Chapter 1)	Bob Abernathy	Rm. 209



Today the Nightingale Ministry sign-up sheet will be on the “WOW” table in the lobby.

Come by after 8:30 or 11:30 service or call/text Janet Roper at 770-891-5042.

Updated Amenities for Parents and Babies – UPDATE

The Mothers' Nursing Room has been refreshed with comfortable chairs and an air purifier, providing a welcoming space for our new moms. Located to the left of the upper lobby, we invite you to stop by and see the updates! **Additionally, the sermon can now be heard while in the Mother's Room, allowing you to stay connected during the service.**

For added convenience, parents can find diaper-changing stations in both the men's and women's restrooms.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Holst **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Ronny Hull

The Session Moderator: Jonathan Holst, V. Mod.: Patrick Ward, Clerk: Bob Abernathy

Class of 2025: Denny Robertson, Jake Wasdin, Jim Wessells

Class of 2026: David Didier, Tim Fosnough, Peter Loutzenhiser

Class of 2027: Bob Abernathy, Forrest Tidwell, Patrick Ward

The Diaconate Chairman: D. Beatenbough, V. Chairman: D.J. Hitt, Secretary: C. Beatenbough

Class of 2025: Cole Beatenbough, Jason Headley, Andy Hemphill, D. J. Hitt, Sam Phillips

Class of 2026: Dane Beatenbough, Benjamin Clark, Alan Egerdahl, T. J. Sweetin

Class of 2027: Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder, Joe Spooner



Mark Your Calendars for the Fifth Sunday Worship & Fellowship on March 30!

As previously stated, when a month has five Sundays, we will hold **one combined worship service at 10:00 AM** instead of our usual two services.

This will be a wonderful time for our entire church family to worship together!

Our first Fifth Sunday service will be **Sunday, March 30, at 10:00 AM in White Oak Hall**, with Dr. John Cook leading us in worship and preaching. **Sunday School will not meet that day.**

UPDATE! Following the service, we invite everyone to stay for a **churchwide POTLUCK LUNCH!** The church will provide fried and grilled chicken, and we ask the congregation to bring their favorite side dishes and desserts to share. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy a meal and fellowship as a church family.

We look forward to worshipping together on **March 30 at 10:00 AM!**



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

† **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.

HYMN

“Speak, O Lord”

Hymn No. 172

WORSHIP IN GIVING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer”

White Oak Choir

† **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn No. 567

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.

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Genesis 3:1-8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you are perfect in all your ways, of purer eyes than to look at sin; sins we have to confess as our own. We can say nothing in our defense, but lay our hand over our mouth and humble ourselves before you. We ask for the mercy of forgiveness, poured out at Calvary. We are assured that in him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of your grace. In Christ’s great name we pray. Amen.

Based on Job 40 & Ephesians 1

SILENT CONFESSION

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.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

John 6:37-40

“All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 4:1-15

SERMON “The Temptation of Christ” Pastor Jonathan Holst

† **HYMN** “My Dear Redeemer and My Lord” Hymn No. 327

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION** Based on Deuteronomy 33

“There is none like the God of Jeshurun. Blessed are you!
Who is like you, his people, saved by the Lord,
The shield of your help.”
May you be blessed in Christ’s name, Amen.



Evening Service: 6:00 PM

At our 6PM Service, with God’s blessing, Pastor Ronny will continue preaching 1 Kings 20, as we look at the lives of Elijah and Elisha and King Ahab.

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.

Taken from an Update from David Galletta - SEED Ministry

I usually get about 3 weeks home between teaching trips; therefore, I leave for Uganda soon.

Kampala, Uganda’s capital and largest city, doesn’t have the international airport—that’s in Entebbe, 30 minutes away. The British chose the location for its spot on Lake Victoria. I usually arrive and depart at night, missing the lake’s aerial view, but I enjoy glimpses from Kampala, a beautiful and hilly city.

Most flights stop in Kigali, Rwanda, before continuing to Entebbe. The plane shuttles between Amsterdam and Rwanda/Uganda, with many passenger changes and a full crew swap before returning. I’ll be teaching the Gospel of John and Paul’s Prison Letters—Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon—at Africa Reformation Theological Seminary. Paul likely wrote these during his first major imprisonment around AD 62.

These books are rich in theology, but I focus on their purpose, flow, key themes, and application. In the Prison Letters class, students will role-play a counseling session using Scripture and lead a short Bible study. Their main assignment is an exegesis paper on a passage of their choice.

Students must complete 600–1,000 pages of reading and 30–50 pages of writing per course. I grade all their papers, due in August. They are earning M.Div., M.A. in Theological Studies, or Biblical Counseling degrees, fully recognized by Uganda’s government. This is the only place I teach at this level.

Students come from Uganda, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, and even a few U.S. missionaries. Teaching at ARTS is demanding - 30 hours of class time, Monday through Friday—but I always look forward to it. The fellowship is rich, the discussions are meaningful, and the weather is perfect.

Above all, I love being part of equipping these men and women with a gospel-centered education. It’s a joy to see them grow and know they will minister in Christ’s name, making a lasting impact in Africa.

Your interest, prayers, and financial support make it possible for me to do this work, and I am grateful.

Gladly Serving,
David Galletta

Women's Spring Brunch 2025

March 22 • 9:30-11:30 • White Oak Hall

Speaker: Lois Krogh
"The Privilege of Prayer"

Ladies,

Please join the Women of White Oak for our Spring Brunch on Saturday, March 22, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am at White Oak Hall

Speaker: Lois Krogh

"The Privilege of Prayer"

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and crafting together.

Sign up table in foyer. Childcare available upon request.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES IN 2025

March	7 - 9	High School Spring Retreat
March	21 - 23	Middle School Spring Retreat
April	19 30	Missions Car Wash Wednesday Connect Ends for Summer Break
June	16-20 20 23 - 28	VBS VBS After Party Horizon Camp
September	3 19 - 21	Wednesday Connect Resumes Meeting High School Fall Retreat
October	29	Reformation Celebration
November	14 - 17 19	Middle School Fall Retreat Wednesday Connect Ends for Winter Break

Each event requires volunteers.

Please let Pastor Ronny know if you are interested in volunteering.

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: **JOE SPOONER & ANDY HEMPHILL**

ELDER OF THE MONTH: **JIM WESSELLS**

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: Tuesday - Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAYS

	8:30 AM Worship	9:45 AM Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship	6:00 PM Worship
Mar. 9	Melinda Hemphill Carol Robertson NEED VOLUNTEER	Jannette Emmerick D J Hitt Robin Sewell	Karen Egerdahl Jill Fosnough Stacie Headley	Andy Hemphill Joanne Wasdin
Mar. 16	Cindy Ward Donna Weaver	Mark Dodds Melanie Schroeder Mary June Wade	Beth Abernathy Jason Headley	Lynne Dodds Ben Sewell

WEDNESDAY CONNECT

Mar. 12	Amy Coffee Tanya Roberts	Menu for March 12 ▶	Taco Bar
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:30 Church Service	72
11:00 Church Service	117
YouTube Views	54

CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Budgeted Collections	\$ 115,999	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 131,572	\$ 1,100
YTD Actual Expenses	\$ 122,357	
YTD Actual Difference	\$ 9,216	

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

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 Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Wednesday Connect 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Classes/Youth Group 6:10 p.m. Adult 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting
Friday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
March 16	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 Worship Service
March 17	7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
March 18	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Sisters In Christ Meet
March 19	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Wednesday Connect 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Classes/Youth Group 6:10 p.m. Adult 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
March 20	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting
March 21-22	Pastors to Presbytery Meeting
March 22	9:30 a.m. Women's Spring Brunch in White Oak Hall -11:30 a.m.



Matters for Prayer

Prayer Focus: Pray for growth in Christ-likeness and personal holiness.

Homebound: Joy Bowers, Inge Blount, Betty Newby, Shirley Kirbow, Alma Jane Thompson

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Dianne Conaway, Joe Black, Mary Effie Bridges, Sam Phillips, Charlene McDaniel, Forrest Tidwell, Carolyn Dodds, Vickie Bray, Sue Hunter

Expectant Mothers: Lauren Hitt, Katlyn Golemon, Stephane Pollard, Haley Sweetin, Allison Colter

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

Missions: **Ruth Holst** will be traveling to Uzbekistan this summer from June 12th to 25th to teach English to children there. This is a unique opportunity for her and her team to engage an unengaged community and share their Hope and Joy. Please lift up Ruth as she prepares for this trip, the work we will do, and the students she hopes to reach. There will be more information about Ruth's trip in next week's bulletin.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

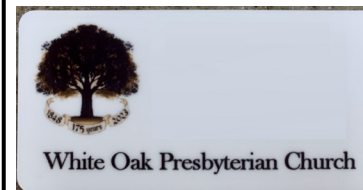
HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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 Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.



Celebrating Mrs. Shirley Kirbow's 96th Birthday!

Mrs. Shirley Kirbow will be celebrating her 96th birthday on March 19! To help make her day special, we invite everyone to bring a birthday card for her. A basket will be placed in the church lobby for cards. Let's shower Mrs. Shirley with love and blessings on this wonderful milestone!



CHURCH NAME TAGS

White Oak provides name tags for all church members and regular attenders, and we encourage everyone to wear them!

If you have a name tag, you may keep it or return it to the basket in the church lobby. If you don't have one, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the basket so we can order one for you.

Thank you for helping us learn names and build community!