



# Oakley Christian Church

DECEMBER 2022



## WHY *The Nativity*

### December Sermon Series

Pastor Jason Schmidt begins a new series on Sunday, December 4th. Join us for worship service at 10:30 am and Sunday School at 9:30 am.

### December

- Dec 4 | Jason Schmidt preaching
- Dec 11 | Kids Christmas Program
- Dec 11 | New Nursery Grand Opening
- Dec 11 | Coffee & Hot Chocolate served in the new upper foyer
- Dec 18 | Jason Schmidt preaching
- Dec 18 | Coffee & Hot Chocolate served in the new upper foyer
- Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 5:30 pm
- Dec 25 | Christmas Day Worship Service at 10:30 am



# Christmas

AT OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christmas Eve

5:30 PM

Christmas Day

10:30 AM

## Angel Tree

AT OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FOR RESIDENTS OF  
OAKLEY SENIOR LIVING  
AND  
LC HOSPITAL APARTMENTS

TAKE A TAG AND RETURN GIFTS  
BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

FOR Unto You  
is born this day,  
in the city of David  
a SAVIOR  
which is  
CHRIST the LORD  
LUKE 2:11

Oakley Ministerial Alliance Caring Tree is located at The Farmers State Bank lobby. Gifts need to be returned (with the tag attached) to Farmers State Bank lobby by Wednesday, December 14.

OMA also distributes Food Boxes to families in need in Logan County. If you would like to help set up the food boxes, that will take place at United Christian Church on Saturday, December 17.

8:30 am | Volunteers arrive for instruction

9:00 am to 10:00 am | Volunteers fill the food boxes

10:30 am to 11:30 am | Food boxes are distributed (people come to UCC to pick them up)

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## the Caring Tree

MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER

1. CHOOSE A GIFT TAG AT FSB
2. PURCHASE GIFTS
3. WRAP GIFTS & ATTACH TAG
4. RETURN TO FSB BY DECEMBER 14

WANT TO GIVE BACK THIS CHRISTMAS?  
PURCHASE A GIFT FOR A CHILD  
IN OUR COMMUNITY!

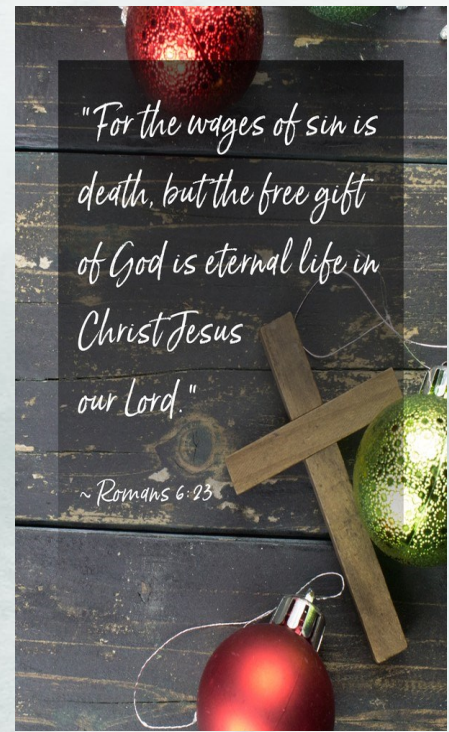
\$40 SUGGESTED  
GIFT VALUE PER TAG



welcome  
NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Dusty & Brandi Taul, they stated their desire to become members of Oakley Christian Church on November 6th. The Tauls live south of Grinnell and have three young sons who attend Grinnell public school. Elijah is in 1st grade, Michah is in kindergarten and Jude is in preschool. Their home address is 3209 County Road Y, Grinnell, KS 67738

We rejoice with Malachi Wright, who was baptized by his dad on Sunday, November 6th at OCC. Malachi is the oldest son of James & Stephanie Wright. He is in the 2nd grade at OES. His address is 724 East 5th, Oakley KS 67748.



### **THANK YOU to all those that helped with our HUGE Shoebox Loading Day! Northwest Kansas brought in 10,736 shoeboxes!**

Thank you to the Allison family for counting the OCC shoeboxes and putting them in cartons. Thank you to Dana Steiger for providing sandwiches and chips for the loading crew! Thank you to Janet Bean and Linda Manning for marking and counting the cartons from area towns. Thank you to the unloaders and loaders: Dwight Abell, Murray Bean, Jason Schmidt, Jonathan Temaat, Kirk & Randi Holzmeister, Josh Hurla, Jayme Pfeifer, a small but very mighty crew this year! Rhonda Abell is the Central Drop Off Team Leader, which is a year round volunteer position with Operation Christmas Child.

We would love to have a couple of folks become "Project Leaders" and help Oakley Christian Church gather items year round for shoeboxes and host a packing party in October. ***If this is something you would like to do, visit with Rhonda Abell.***

Here is the list of towns (and how many shoeboxes they packed) to make up the 10,736 shoeboxes from our area! Hays (Messiah Lutheran) 2,913; Colby (Celebration) 1,889; Quinter (Dunkard Brethren) 1,744; Norton (Christian Church) 1,003; Phillipsburg (Teens for Christ) 911; Hays (Cross Point) 612; Hoxie (Christian Church) 405; Hill City (Christian Church) 344; Sharon Springs (United Methodist) 337; Goodland (Calvary Gospel) 280; McDonald (Federated Church) 227; Oakley (Christian Church) 71.





December 11 at 10:30 am

OCC KIDS PRESENT

# SYMBOLS OF Christmas



We are needing cut-out sugar cookies made and decorated (for the kids Christmas program). Use your favorite recipe and have cookies ready by Sunday morning, December 11. Cookie cutters will be provided. **PLEASE TALK TO GINNY HORNUNG** if you are willing to help. She has information to give you and can answer any questions.

We are excited to announce that the upper foyer and nursery remodel project is almost complete! **Thank you to so many that have helped during this long remodel project.** In the beginning lots of work was done to replace lights, texture walls, build walls, replace the ceiling, paint and carpet. Thank you to Dereck Glassman, Josh Gilliland, Craig Wamsley, Chris Marshall, Calder Keller, Anthony Repshire, J.J. Steiger, Nate Harter, Auston Holzmeister, Curtis Larshus, Justin Roemer, Jason Schmidt, Jason & Jayme Pfeifer, Linda Shoemaker. In November we had great help to put together furniture and toys for the nursery. Thank you to Steve Allison, Chad, Wendy, Elizabeth & Luke Beckman, Kirk & Randi Holzmeister, Auston & Laura Holzmeister, Ethan Riggs, Chris Teeter, Joe, Michelle, & Levi Renner, Jason, Wendy & Eli Schmidt, and Rhonda Abell. Thank you to anyone we may have missed mentioning! We invite everyone to the Grand Opening of the new nursery and the upper foyer on Sunday, December 11, before & after worship service. The Harter girls will be serving hot drinks in the upper foyer on December 11 and December 18 and accepting donations for OCC Missions.



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THIS PROJECT!

Sunday, December 11

Everyone is invited to visit the new nursery and the upper foyer!

FOR BABIES AGES 0 - 3

## NURSERY GRAND OPENING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

HARTER GIRLS WILL BE SERVING DONATIONS FOR OCC MISSIONS ACCEPTED

# COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE

SERVED IN THE UPPER FOYER



DECEMBER 11 & DECEMBER 18



COME VISIT THE MUSEUM

# MOBILE MUSEUM

MOBILE  
*Museum*  
of EARTH HISTORY  
*...From Beginning to End*



**Presented by  
Matt Miles**

The Mobile Museum of Earth History

"...a Biblical account of early earth history."

"Full sized skeletons on display..."

"Such a rare collection makes this exhibition a unique and fascinating experience."

AT OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
JANUARY 15 - 18, 2023

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 10:30 AM  
MON - WED, JAN 16 - 18 AT 7:00 PM



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Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for the Hurlas to celebrate the birth of Braxton!

**FUN FACT:** 8 babies (with parents that attend Oakley Christian Church) born in 2022!!! 5 boys and 3 girls!!

- Lakin Ann Gilliland 01.11.22
- Denali Caroline Holzmeister 03.30.22
- Brooks Alan Hanson 04.22.22
- Levi Andrew Wright 04.26.22
- Jack Damon Corbett 05.19.22
- Vada Kay Kemp 08.11.22
- Boyd Ray Tyler 08.20.22
- Braxton David Hurla 10.26.22



Children  
are a gift  
from the Lord  
Psalms 127:3

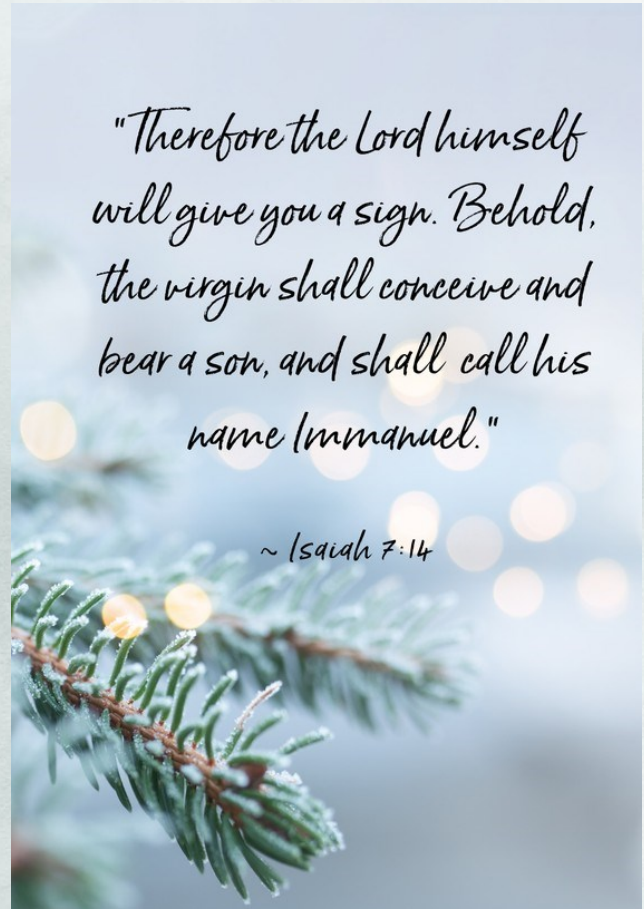
We have a few devotionals left, pick one up on the sound board if you don't have one yet! Follow along (Oakley Christian Church) on Facebook and Instagram each day in December, we will post the daily verse.

**OCC ELDERS MEETING: Monday, December 19 at 7:00 pm**

**Current elders are: Nate Harter (Chair); James Wright, Murray Bean, Glen Good, Michael Gee**

We are actively searching for a faithful man, called by God to pastor His church, to join us in ministry to lead and to serve as an associate/youth pastor here at Oakley Christian Church. We have our information listed on several Christian college job boards. **Please help spread the word to friends and family** that we are looking for an associate/youth pastor.

YOUTH  
MINISTER  
SEARCH



"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

~ Isaiah 7:14

## YOUTH GROUPS AT THE CAVE

Middle School at 6:00 pm

High School at 7:30 pm

**NO Youth Group on December 21 & 28 and January 4 (Christmas Break)**

### Oakley Christian Church

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