

# O'Brien Baptist Church

June 2025



Turn West off US 129 at CR 349 in O'Brien. Three blocks on left

**John 3:16-17** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.  
**Welcome Visitors!**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I pray you are doing well and are learning from God's infallible Word. The last few weeks have been very busy, and the rest of the summer does not look like it will slow down. That is okay, because we are doing our best to follow the Great Commission. Adults, youth, and children need to hear the good news. We have had several who have applied for church membership at O'Brien Baptist. The elders have interviewed one candidate and have several more to interview.

I am grateful to Eric Linton, Jason Bond, Jeff Scott, Wally Baldwin, and Ron Coram for their part in examining Michael Jones for the ministry. These men are dear to my heart, and I am thankful to them for their probing questions. The ordination service will be in the future, and I pray you will come and take part in that service. It will be announced from the pulpit as soon as the date is set.

As I write this article, plans are being made to provide a fund raiser for Janna Roberts. Bonita Hoss and Cindy Dunlap are heading this up and it will be past when you read this newsletter. Many thanks to all who helped with this effort. A neighbor of Harold Dean's donated a whole hog, and others have donated meat and the fixings. I pray Bro. Eddie Roberts, and the family, is blessed by this outpouring of love for them.

The youth girls camp is coming up in June. Bro. Wally Baldwin and I are going to do the cooking for them. That way the counselors can focus on these young women and not on cooking. Pray for them that God will open their eyes to the truth of the Gospel.

Debbie and I will be visiting our family in St. Louis Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. Mike Jones will preach on the Sunday we are gone. Our oldest grandson will be graduating from High School. We look forward to seeing them and spending some time with them.

I pray you are growing in your faith as we continue in the letter to the Philippians. This letter is filled with practical theology and practical steps to live out our faith. Keep focusing on Jesus and on living for Him. God bless you all!

**Pastor Keith**

## The Family Corner



### Senior Meal Train

#### Thank you again for an incredible month!

A shout out to all our Volunteers who...

- Purchase Containers, Cook, Bake, Put together the meals, Wash Dishes, Deliver and much more

Each month, we could not do this ministry every month without you.

We prepare 35-40 dishes each month.

- Soups, Meat, Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit dishes, Desserts and extras

**If you would like to make a dish, please see Debbie Baldwin.**

We put together..

- Between 160 -210 meals, 80 Soups, 55-70 Desserts and Extras each month.

Our Senior Meal Train is open to anyone who needs meals. We are presently supplying meals to many people in our community, some who have disabilities and when someone in our church family is sick, cancer patients (they love our soups) and Seniors over 70.

#### What our Meal Train does...

*We take enough meals for a month for each Senior Family to put in their freezer. It makes it easier to heat up and they are having a hot delicious meal.*

If you know of anyone needing meals, please let us know.

**(mealtrain.com) or see Debbie Baldwin to sign up**

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for meals.

• Putting meals together and delivery will be **Monday, 23rd, 9:30am.**

**Just a reminder...**

Children's Church on Sunday Mornings is for Preschool three-year-olds – Second grade only.

It's important that our children, beginning in third grade to start sitting in church and learning the next step.

We also have a nursery every Sunday for Babies – Preschool 2's.

### **Children/Youth**

We are still collecting empty Drink Cans! To help support our Children and Youth Ministries and Camp. We collect all year.

If you have a truckload, please see Mr. Elmer

### **Camp Fundraiser**

**Camp Auction and winner of the cooler/meat**

**Update coming next month**

Thank you everyone for helping, praying and supporting our Children and Teens, all year to be able to attend Camp.

We would not be able to do any of this without you.

### **Teen Girls Camp**

June 8th – 11th

Alabama Vineyard Retreat Center

Girls completing 6th grade and up. We have 25 Teen Girls going with 11 Staff members, Please be praying for us.

### **Teen Boys Camp**

June 18th – 21st

Long Point Campground

Boys completing 6th grade and up. We have 16 Teen Boys and four Men. Men if you are interested in going on this trip (you will be sleeping in tents) please see Mike.

### **Terrific Tuesdays**

\*This will be our Children's Camp this year.

Our camp is for children... Completing 1st grade - finishing 5th grade Only.

We are unable to go to the Camp this year between the hurricane hitting and the accommodations, we will be doing 6 weeks of Terrific Tuesdays.

June 17th Flip Factory and Park and The Ice Cream Shop

June 24th Beach and The Ice Cream Shop

July 1st – Wildlife in Homosassa Springs and The Ice Cream Shop

July 8th – Regans Water Park

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## **U.S. Congresswoman Kat Cammack selects Jayden Jones' Painting for Gainesville Congressional Office Display**



Jayden, right, with Congresswoman Kat Cammack, left, displays her certificate of achievement. Jayden is the daughter of David Jones (OBC's Pantry Director)

### ***Below– letter to Jayden from Congresswoman Kat Cammack's office***

Good Afternoon Jayden!

It is a privilege to reach out to you and inform you that Congresswoman Kat Cammack has selected your piece to hang in the Gainesville District Office for a year!

It is an honor to have your piece on display, and please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

If you need your art back at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Laura Miner**

**Project Coordinator**

**Office of Congresswoman Kat Cammack (FL-03)**

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July 22nd - Weeki Wachee and Steak n Shake (TBD)

July 29th - Wild Adventures

### **SNEAK PEEK...**

We will be helping Foundation Church in Bell with their VBS. (Similar to Rosemary Baptist that we helped last year)

Wednesday, June 25th, 26th, 27th, Parent Day  
Saturday, June 28th. If you can help with...

- Snacks
- Teaching class as a Helper
- Games
- Music
- Crafts

Please let us know

### **Vacation Bible School OBC**

"Wonder Junction"

Preschool-Teens

Sunday, July 13th- Friday, July 18th

5:00-8:45

Begin with a meal.

Let us know if you would like to help.

### **August**

### **Back to School Bash**

Sunday, August 10th

### **Revival**

With Ron Coram

August 17th -20th

## **Ladies Day June 21st 1pm.**

The ladies will be going out for lunch. An actual plan will be coming later. Please reach out to Aurora or Ruth for ideas or questions

## **Pantry News FEEDING HIS FLOCK**

What an amazing day we had feeding God's flock. We were able to secure fresh produce, cabbage and potatoes, and also meat. Along with the meat and produce, we received 3 full grocery carts worth of donated canned goods from the Post Office food Drive. The more we give God the thanks and praise He deserves, the more He blesses us with abundance to share.

Our renovations are still on going and I look forward to being able to expand our pantry with more room for fresh produce and available shelving space for canned goods. Along with the interior renovations, we received an extendable roller conveyer that greatly helps us not only unload our trailer more quickly, but with less heavy carrying of cases of food (my back thanks the anonymous giver).

We are still in great need of cereal and peanut butter, so I continue to ask your assistance in meeting this need, and am truly grateful for the past donations, the need never ceases.

By the numbers in April... community served  
*Thanks, David Jones, Pantry Director*



## Pastor Ron Coram to Bring Revival Message to OBC August 17-20

Mark your calendar for August 17—20 as Pastor Ron Coram will be delivering our Revival messages.



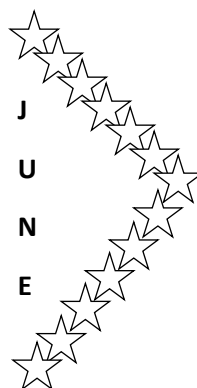
## **MUSIC NOTES**



Preparing to Worship on Sunday Begins on Monday!! We have finally made it through the 5 P's of being prepared to worship. Since repetition is how we learn best, we are going to start over and review the verses we learned in connection to the 5 P's. Therefore, in June, we will be reviewing Psalm 51:10-12 for having a pure heart. My prayer is that you have been encouraged to daily spend time with the Lord confessing your sins, reading His Word, praying, forgiving others, and praising the Lord. Coming to corporate worship on Sunday prepared to worship makes a big difference. I hope you will embrace the challenge and incorporate daily worship into your busy schedule. Do you really want to stand before God and tell Him that you were too busy to spend time with Him each day? I haven't read Ecclesiastes in a long time, so this past week I have been reading this interesting book. Chapter 5 verse 1 says, "Guard your steps as you go to the house of God and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools..." I read that as saying "Come prepared to worship the Lord. Don't be foolish enough to think that He will accept your careless attitude when you come to offer your sacrifice of worship.

The year is almost half over. Christmas will be here before we know it. The choir is working on a Christmas cantata for our Christmas Eve service. If you would like to join us, we would love to include you! We practice almost every Sunday morning after church. *Thanks, Beth*

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



03 Larry Miller

04 Elmer Chupp

05 Steve Langford

06 Clark Dechant

11 Ruth Hampton

12 Jacob Jones

15 Larry Harrell

20 Mileydi & Ivan Grijalva

24 Jordyn Miller

29 Carol Krueger