



“Journeying to Ordination”

Towards the end of my senior year of high school, while the majority of my friends were finalizing their college plans, I developed a plan of my own. I would apply to one university - Texas A&M University at Commerce - and if I wasn't accepted I would join the Marines.

The honest truth is that I had sensed that God was calling me to serve in church-based ministry, but I was too scared to make a decision and was seeking some sort of confirmation. My plan was simple, if God wanted me to serve in ministry, then he would get me into college. That fall I matriculated at TAMU-C.

That was nearly twenty years ago. I recognize now that this was a ridiculous plan concocted by an irresponsible teenage boy, but I am thankful that it worked out the way that it did. Since then my calling to ministry has been continually confirmed, clarified, and nurtured.

I only lasted a semester at TAMU-C before I eventually transferred to Oklahoma Baptist University. Later I attended Truett Seminary at Baylor University and then pursued graduate studies at Baylor in Biblical Studies. Each of these places, and the people attached to them, challenged what I be-

lieved and helped give shape to my faith. Each brought more confirmation that I was built to be a pastor.

While at seminary, I met Samantha King. We were married in 2005 and have built a wonderful family together. The honest truth is that she was the better student and she continues to be one of the best pastors I know. We made a commitment together to follow Jesus wherever he called us and to love and serve that place and those people the best we could.

That commitment brought us to Baton Rouge when I was called to Broadmoor as the Minister of Youth and Children, my first full-time church-based ministry position. We have spent the last seven years serving Jesus alongside the people of Broadmoor. This has been a formative time for our family; it has been an important part of our story.

I am thankful that you will stand with us to confirm my calling to pastoral ministry as a congregation during my ordination this Sunday morning. We are filled with excitement to see where God calls us next.

Dave

ADULTS

Grief Share
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.
Small Dining Room

“A Missing Piece”
la Madeleine’s
Thursday, March 15
9:30 a.m.

First Place 4 Health
Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.
Church Conference Room

BBC Direct Deposit
Direct deposit for your church contributions is available and forms are in the church office.

Ladies Book Study
Monday, March 5
1:30 p.m.

Day of Caring
March 10
9:00 a.m., CAH

We will gather for a full breakfast in the activities hall, then disperse for InReach calls and visits after breakfast. Please sign up in the church office so that we can plan for breakfast.

Wednesday Night
February 28
5:15- Dinner
Chicken & Sausage
Jambalaya, Green Salad,
French Bread, Apple Cobbler

6:15-Bible Study
Spiritual Practices

MEETINGS

Library Committee
Sunday, February 25
immediately following
Worship in the Library

Security Committee
Sunday, February 25
12:00 noon, CCR

Missions Committee
Sunday, February 25
5:00 p.m.

Preschool Committee
Wednesday, February 28
5:00 p.m.

Education Committee
Sunday, March 4
11:30 a.m.

Newcomer Ministry
Council
Monday, March 5
6:00 p.m., CCR

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital
Lewis Craft

In Appreciation
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Wick and Cynda Barfield
Charles A. Steele
Amy Russell

In Loving Memory
Mrs. Eileen Cannon *united with this church on September 1, 1968 and departed this life on February 15, 2018.*

Sympathy
We extend our sincere sympathy to **Jeff Floyd** on the death of his father.



March 25 Palm Sunday, Children's Palm Processional
March 29 Dinner in the Activities Hall, 6 pm (RSVP)
Maundy Thursday Service and Communion, 7 pm in the Sanctuary
March 30 Good Friday, Church Office Closed
Tenebrae Service, 7 pm
March 31 Easter in the Park, 11am-1pm
April 1 Easter Sunday
8:00 am Flowers on the Cross
8:30 am Service at the Cross
8:45 am Breakfast in the Activities Hall
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Easter Service



CALENDAR

Thursday, February 22

9:45 LLL departs for St. Joseph Abbey

10:00 A BBQilters

Friday, February 23

9:00 A Yoga

Saturday, February 24

4:00 P Chili Cook Off and Cake Bake

Sunday, February 25

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Sunday School

10:30 A Worship, Dave Oakley Ordination

Extended Teaching Care

Valerie Barnes, M.E. & Bryan Hart, Debbie & Dave Hurlbert

12:00 P Church Security Meeting, CCR

5:00 P Missions Committee Meeting, CCR

Youth Choir

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27

9:30 A Yoga

5:00 P First Place for Health, CCR

Wednesday, February 28

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast

1:00 P Grief Share, SDR

5:00 P Preschool Committee Meeting, CCR

5:15 P Church Family Dinner

6:00 P Chapel Bells

Youth Bible Study

6:15 P Adult Bible Study

7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 1

10:00 A BBQilters

6:30 P Young Men's Gathering, Location TBA

Friday, February 23

9:00 A Yoga

SAVE THE DATE!

Broadmoor Community
Garage/Estate Sale
Saturday, May 5
Church Activities Hall

CHILDREN

Easter in the Park

Saturday, March 31

11-1, Perkins Road

Community Park

Hot dogs, drinks, games,
and an egg hunt. Come
join the fun!

Extreme Summer

Music Camp

June 18-22

Cost is \$85

YOUTH

Spring Retreat

March 9-11

E. Feliciana Retreat Center

Pastalaya Sale

Fundraiser

Sunday, March 25

Presale tickets will be
available on March 11 & 18

Passport

July 9-14

Greenville, South Carolina

LLL

Potluck Luncheon

Friday, March 9

11:30 a.m.

Church Activities Hall

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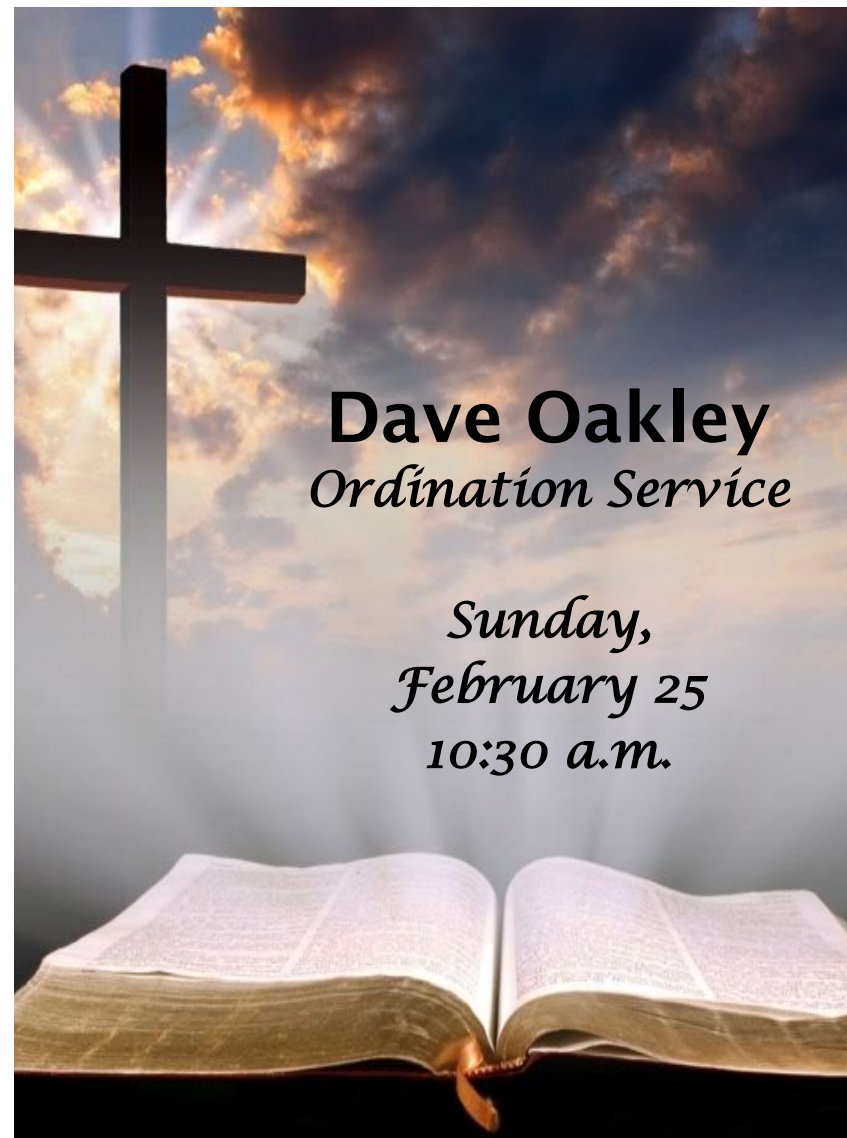
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Dave Oakley Ordination Service

Sunday,
February 25
10:30 a.m.

Deacon Sponsored



& Cake Bake

Saturday,
February 24
4-6 p.m.

Church Activities Hall
Prizes will be awarded for
Best Chili, Most Delicious
Cake, Best Decorated Cake,
and Best Children's Cake!
\$1 per vote for your favorites!

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