As we revisited previously gathered information and historical documents, one overwhelming theme stood out—beautifully captured in Psalm 119:90: "Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast."

Looking over membership lists from long ago, we saw familiar last names—reminders of the deep roots of faith in this community. If I'm being honest, I found myself getting tearyeyed at the thought. For 175 years, God has blessed this church with what I can only describe as "generational membership." It brought to mind God's promise to Isaac in Genesis 26:3-5:

"Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws."

The very families who laid the physical foundation of this church so many years ago still have descendants worshiping here today. The desire for Ozark Baptist—and for God's kingdom—to flourish has been passed down through seven or eight generations. When we pause to consider how much the world has changed since 1850, we are humbled to recognize that God's steadfast faithfulness to this church has remained unwavering.

With this knowledge, we look ahead with hope—not just for the future of Ozark Baptist, but for the future of His kingdom. This church has endured much over time, yet God has sustained us through His Word. It is His strength that keeps us humble, faithful, and committed to the mission He has set before us.

MARCH 30TH 2025



ENGAGED IN THE THE AID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE; STRIVING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, HOLINESS, AND COMFORT; CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND SPREADING THE GOSPEL TO ALL NATIONS. UNITED JOY SPRING FLING MARCH 29TH 12-2PM TCBA OFFICE. SEE THE FLYER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR FULL DETAILS

SIMMONS CAMP NEEDS A LOT OF WORK DONE BEFORE CAMPS BEGIN. CAMP WORK DAYS: APRIL 5TH APRIL 26TH MAY 3RD COME TO ONE OR COME TO ALL, THERE IS A TASK FOR ALL ABILITIES!

> LADIES LUNCH MILLER'S GRILL 12:00 PM APRIL 9TH

WE ARE COLLECTING STUFFED ANIMALS FOR RELIEF SHARE, COLLECTION TOTE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. WE DONATED 26 BLANKET TO HOUSTON PD AND TC SHERIFF AND 15 THROWS TO HOUSTON SCHOOLS AND THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER!

COLLECTION BIN IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. HAVE SHOES HERE BY APRIL 6TH!

WE NEED

YOUR SHO

The Texas County Baptist Association is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser to help send our youth to Super Summer. Your gently worn, used and new shoes not only support Texas County youth and this community, but communities all over the world!

SISTER'S FOR CHRIST EDINGTON HOME APRIL 15TH

ORDER OF SERVICE CALL TO WORSHIP New Heart & The Elmore's HYMN 4 To God Be the Glory OFFERING HYMN 54 Great is Thy Faithfulness SPECIAL MUSIC Sandy Stow MESSAGE Trevor Sudheimer <u>HYMN 275</u> I Surrender All WAYS TO GIVE You can drop your offering in the offering plate during service or Text "GIVE" to 417-815-1985

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PRAYER REQUESTS

<u>03/19</u>

- Paul Gabel
- Lisa Pursiful
- Fires
- Chris Dowdican
- Bacon Family
- Tornado Victims
- Richard Cody
- Wilma Unspoken
- Kelly Young
- Marsha Brown Family
- Praise-Hannah Ennis was selected to attend Girl's State

<u>03/26</u>

- Pastor Search Committee
- Our Church
- Our Future Pastor & Family
- Our Students & Schools
- Dave Gidcumb
- Brock & Diane
- Toni McKinney
- Donna Loge Family
- Michael & Ida Brandon
- Tom's friend having surgery
- Donna Wilson
- Barbara White
- Friends of Lisa-Bradley & Maraya
- Friends of the Bacons
- Grandchildren & friends of Erica
- Unspoken
- Jerold Pursiful
- Friend of Rhonda's
- Sherry got a good Dr. report
- Erica's mother-broken arm