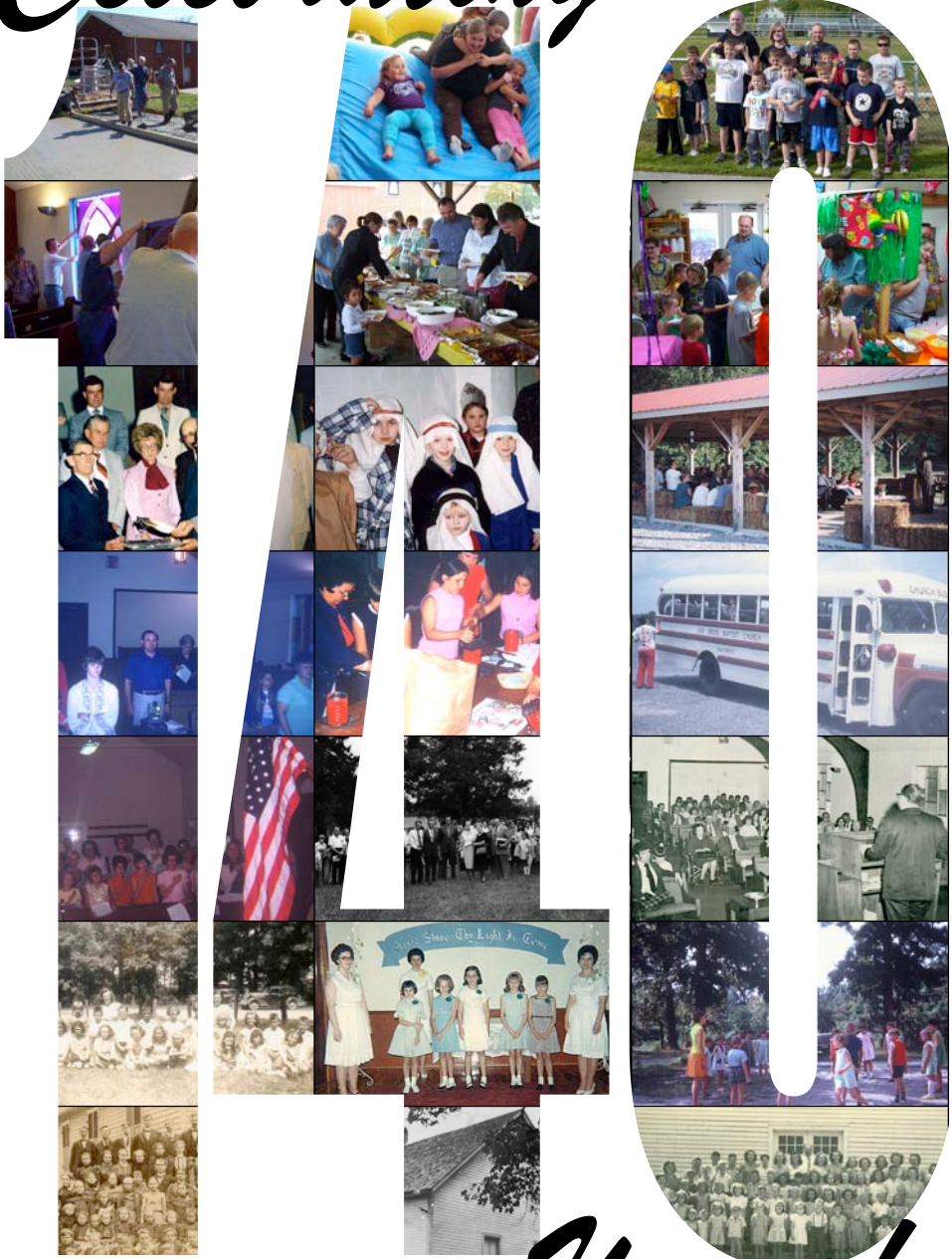


# Oak Grove Baptist Church

# *Celebrating*



*Years!*  
Aug. 30, 2015



Current building, Aug. 1973



1904 building, Aug. 1973



Education Building,  
1970 Homecoming,  
photos provided by  
Janie Sumner

## History Of The Oak Grove Baptist Church

In 1874 and 1875 a group of Baptists in the Oak Grove Community met in the grove near the present site of the church for worship. It is reported they used the Guier School House until a Church Building and Organization were completed. The building was erected on land donated by Stanley Thomas and Humphrey Lawrence.

Following is the minutes of the first meeting of the church on Friday, August 27, 1875:

A Presbytery consisting of Elders G. A. Patterson, Daniel Handers G. A. Averett, J. A. McCaroley and Deacons J. J. Thomas, Starkie Thomas, Perry Thomas, E. Hughes and Edmond Lancaster, met at the new church house near Stanley Thomas, for the purpose of constituting a church.

After a sermon by E. C. Faulkner, on motion of Bro. Averett, Bro. Patterson was called to the chair and Bro. E. C. Faulkner appointed secretary; after which proceeded to business as follows:

1st. Church letters were read, also Church Covenant read and adopted.

2nd. Articles of Faith read and adopted, after which a song was sung and the hand of church fellowship extended.

3rd. The Church was now declared organized under the name of Oak Grove, Prayer by Bro. Handberry

4th. Before closing an invitation for membership was extended, when Sister Zerilda Reese of Harmony Church, Mo. presented a letter of recommendation from her pastor, her church having been destroyed during the war.

She was received upon that recommendation.

5th. Adjourned, Benediction by Bro. Patterson.

Elder G. A. Patterson, Moderator  
E. C. Faulkner, Secretary

The 37 Charter Members:

Starkie Thomas  
Mary Thomas  
James Thomas  
Mary Thomas  
Wm. B. Thomas  
John S. Thomas  
Peachie Thomas  
Bluford Thomas  
Peachie A. Thomas  
Ennla A. Thomas  
F. M. Thomas  
Jane Flood  
Geraldine Flood  
Adeline Flood  
Pollie A. Hargrove  
P. T. Light  
Josephine Light  
Elizabeth Light  
Samuel Lancaster  
Parthenia Lancaster  
Starkie A. Thomas  
W. T. Armstrong  
Mary Armstrong  
Edmond Lancaster  
Elizabeth Lancaster  
Laban Allen  
W. A. Lawrence  
Margaret Lawrence  
Josephine Lawrence  
Perry C. Thomas  
Mary E. Thomas  
Edwin Lancaster  
Harrett Lancaster  
Temperance Travis  
Wm. H. Thomas  
James Lancaster  
Peachie Lancaster

# TIMELINE



- 1875 —Church organized, Friday, Aug. 27.  
—Built first house of worship.  
—First wedding held in the church.
- 1876 —Became member of Little River Baptist Association.
- 1877 —Sent first delegates to the associational meeting.
- 1880 —Cistern dug for \$36.90.
- 1881 —First funeral held in the church.
- 1887 —Bought new hymnals.  
—Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1889 —Organized Sunday School.
- 1896 —Bought new organ.
- 1904 —Built new house of worship.  
—Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1917 —Purchased new pews for \$409.
- 1919 —Built addition which included a pulpit.
- 1924 —Sunday School first reached Standard of Excellence.  
—Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1930 —Bought new carpet.
- 1932 —Bought upright piano.
- 1937 —Organized Baptist Young People's Union. (Discipleship Training's forerunner.)  
—Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1941 —Installed window and door locks.  
—Women's Missionary Union organized.
- 1945 —Renovated church interior.
- 1946 —Built porch and steps.  
—First weekly prayer meeting held.  
—First Vacation Bible School held.
- 1947 —Installed electric lights.  
—First indoor baptismal service held.  
—Bought two trays and individual glasses for communion services.
- 1948 —Bought Warm Morning heater.
- 1951 —Built eleven Sunday School classrooms for \$6,000.
- 1952 —Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1955 —Brotherhood was organized.
- 1956 —Bought new pulpit furniture.  
—Bought new Modern Hymnals.  
—First church bulletins were printed.  
—First Youth Week held.  
—Became a full-time church with weekly services.
- 1959 —Built three-bedroom brick parsonage for \$13,500.
- 1961 —First White Bible ceremony held.  
—Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1964 —Built ten-room educational building for \$13,490.  
—Installed vapor lights.  
—Bought new piano.
- 1966 —First service broadcast on WKDZ radio.
- 1967 —Bought new Baptist Hymnals.
- 1970 —Installed air conditioning in the educational building.
- 1972 —Bought three acres of land for \$1,500.  
—Bought first church bus.  
—Renovated parsonage interior.  
—Employed first music director.

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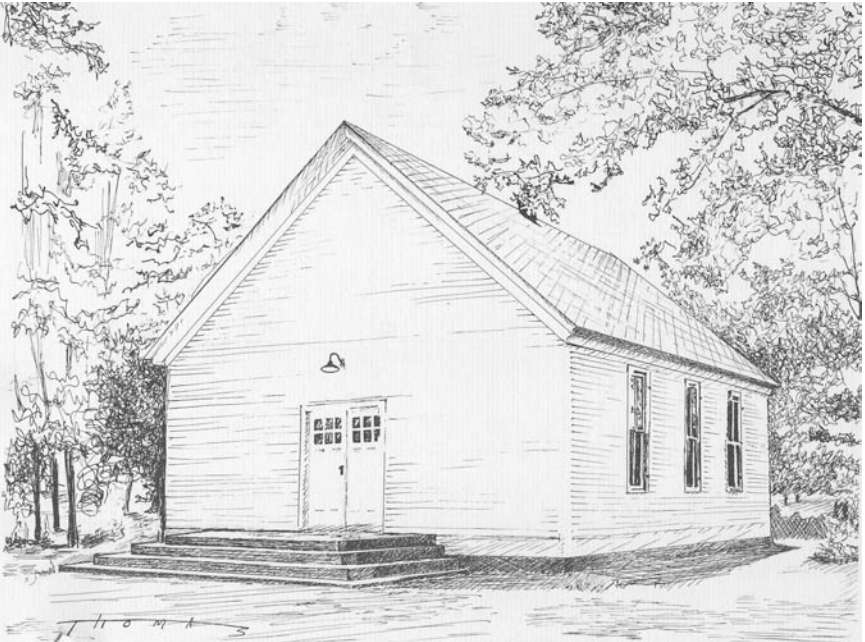


- Held groundbreaking ceremony for new auditorium.
- 1973—Built new auditorium for \$95,638.64.
  - Sunday School was the last service conducted in old church.
  - Held first service in new auditorium.
  - Held first baptismal service in new building.
- 1975—Church history written by Louise S. Thomas.
  - Hosted Little River Baptist Association meeting.
- 1976—Built partitions in basement for \$5,439.14.
  - Carpeted basement for \$1,138.50.
- 1977—Bought new electric organ for \$4,950.
- 1979—Built an addition and garage to parsonage.
- 1980—Added hand rails at front door and steps.
- 1982—Installed church signs beside roads leading to the church.
- 1984—Bought a photocopy machine for \$1,495.
  - Sponsored mission trip to Ohio.
  - Sponsored Acteens to Texas.
- 1985—Sponsored mission trip to Ohio.
- 1986—Built parsonage storage building.
  - Hosted Little River Baptist Association annual meeting.
- 1987—Installed additional church signs.
  - Purchased a mini-bus.
  - Paved parking area and parsonage driveway.
- 1988—Mark Harris hired as music and youth director.
- 1989—Installed new sound system in auditorium.
  - Paved part of church parking lot.
- 1990—Installed new carpet in church basement and parsonage.
- 1991—Completed paving the parking lot.
  - Douglas H. Thomas ended 29 years of service as treasurer; continued as assistant treasurer for two more years.
  - Ordained Bill Johnson, Joe Oakley and Hugh Roberts Jr., as deacons.
- 1992—Church voted to establish cemetery.
  - Work begins on new associational office. Gaylon Hargrove and Mack Cunningham were two from Oak Grove who helped in the construction.
- 1993—Mrs. Lenora Crump was the first person to be buried in church cemetery.
- 1994—Sent Mark Harris and David Lancaster on a mission trip to Brazil.
  - Purchased a 15 passenger van for church use.
  - Loutisha Hughes reached her 40th year of perfect attendance in Sunday School.
- 1995—Thomas H. Sumner ends 33 years of service as church clerk.
- 1996—Purchased new hymnals.
  - Ordained Stan Flood, David Lancaster and Kenneth Oakley as deacons.
- 1997—Glenn Greenfield sent by Little River Baptist Association on a mission trip to Russia.

# TIMELINE

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- 1998—Sound system added for the hearing impaired.
- 1999—Built picnic pavilion.
- 2000—Renovated parsonage.
  - Web site goes online as [www.oakgrovebaptistchurch.com](http://www.oakgrovebaptistchurch.com).
- 2003—Renovated auditorium—replaced benches, pulpit furniture & carpet.
  - Hosted Little River Baptist Association annual meeting.
- 2004—Replaced stained glass windows.
  - Replaced front doors.
- 2006—Members went on a mission trip to Mexico.
  - Began an early morning praise & worship service.
- 2007—Returned to one Sunday morning worship service.
  - Replaced basement lighting.
- 2009—Ordained Mark Harris as deacon.
  - Expanded church playground.
  - Replaced basement ceiling.
- 2010—Built storage building.
  - Camp Cadiz begins
- 2011—Ordained Scotty Hampton and Michael Shelton as deacons
  - Scotty Hampton hired as youth director.
- 2012—New church bus purchased.
- 2013—Bus carport built.
  - Replaced basement flooring.
- 2014—Five members went on mission trip to Boston.
  - Replaced church signs.



1904 building as sketched by Peggy Kemp

# A JOURNEY DOWN MEMORY LANE

## Florence Flood Drennan

I have many memories of Oak Grove Church and often wonder what my life would have been without this church. As I am writing I am seeing the faces of the wonderful people who were always a part of the congregation and thus a part of my life. They were special to me and special in the life of Oak Grove Church.

One of my first memory is of going to Sunday School and my teachers Aunt Avernell Hughes and her sister Eldo Hughes. Then Miss Myrtie Thomas taught us and encouraged us to learn Bible verses. I still have my Bible with stickers in the front to show how many verses I learned. As I became older, I remember Vada Thomas teaching us, then Rose Bridges Freeman. Rose was also our G A leader and Training Union leader. She had such great influence on my life. My mother's Sunday School teacher for a long time was Louise Sumner Thomas who was also my second grade teacher. She was a wonderful teacher for young and old. Vacation Bible School was a real treat as Ann King, Nella Gentry, Myrtie Thomas, Rose Freeman, and others told us Bible Stories and helped us with crafts. I still remember many of the songs we were taught.

Our pastors were great men of God. In my early years, Bro. John Cunningham, a cousin to my grandfather Hughes with whom I lived, was brought to our house on Saturday afternoon to spend the night. He was in his

90's and had long been a beloved pastor. Many older members had him as their school teacher. I remember him pacing the floor on Sunday morning and telling me to ask my mother if it was time to go to church- over and over for a couple of hours before it was really time to go. His vision was poor, and his magnifying glass and handwritten sermons are clear in my memory as is the image of him standing beside the potbelly stove in the winter. He came on alternating Sundays, and we always sang his favorites, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Amazing Grace". I now know that those two hymns contain the most important things I needed to learn.

I remember while Bro. John was our pastor, Bro. Shirley Spahr came and preached the Sunday afternoons when we had no morning worship service. He later came as our full time pastor and was a blessing to our church. Then came Bro. Ellis. By this time I was old enough that I enjoyed singing the new songs he taught us, participating in Sword Drills, and following his inspirational sermons. I remember them to be short and to the point. He could say more in fifteen minutes than anyone I ever knew. He was a wonderful influence on the youth, but he was a great pastor to all. It was during his pastorate that I became a Christian. I joined the church and was baptized in the Cumberland River by Bro. Ellis.

Perhaps I am forgetting someone, but I next remember

Bro. Earl Mitchell who was a joyful influence and the one who married us. In 1963, I moved to Owensboro and left behind my “church family”, but I have never forgotten them. There were so many very special people who were more than kind to me when I was growing up. They will never know how much they meant to a little girl who lacked confidence but knew she was “at home” at Oak Grove and loved as only a Christian family can love.

When I return to Oak Grove, I miss the beautiful singing voices of Uncle Herb Light, Amos Guier, Louise Thomas, James and Betty Lancaster, and others. I miss seeing the older members of the Sumner, Bridges, Lancaster, Guier, Thomas, Gentry, Downs, Davis, Vinson, and Armstrong families, as well as my own Flood and Hughes family. (I am sure I will think of other families when I stop writing!)

The beautiful roses that Mallie Vinson placed in the front of the church are a special memory. Often in church business meetings throughout my adult years, I have wished that we had a Carey Vinson who always calmly conducted or spoke during business meetings in a manner that showed his love for God and his fellow members. Each person contributed to Oak Grove in their own special way. I can still see Uncle Mason Hughes sitting in the “Amen Corner”, my grandfathers, Henry Flood and Luke Hughes, who each wanted to sit at the end of the second pew from the front on the left side of the church. I could not help but laugh as one tried to get the other to move. Other funny memories include the dog that came through the back door and up to the pulpit, howling when the singing began, and the lady’s red hat that fell off into the lap of the man in the pew behind her



Oak Grove Baptist Church photo dated Aug. 11, 1919.



as she partook of the Lord's Supper. Before air conditioning, one could hear the children's pleas as they were removed from church because they were crying, misbehaving, or "making announcements". There is also a really sweet memory of an older member, Mr. Preston Alexander, playing paper dolls with Margot Ellis on the front steps while she waited for her dad to finish choir practice.

I also remember how devoted my Aunt Loutishia Hughes was to Sunday School. I think she attended more than forty years without missing a Sunday. Living with her, I heard her stories of the special boys and girls in her Intermediate Sunday School class. Among them was "her little boy" named Ned. She called him "her little boy" until her death in 2003, and I remember that he and Martha were a great part of Oak Grove while I was still there.

I remember as a child that Oak Grove had frequent "Home Comings" with "dinner on the ground". The wagons placed across the road held more than enough food. The Oak Grove ladies knew how to cook! Aunt Lola Light could make the best chocolate pie in the world, and Aunt Alma Lawrence's angel food cake with strawberry icing was unforgettable. The food and fellowship are great memories. For the 1965 Homecoming, my husband and I drove to Paducah to get his granddad, Trevor Battoe, who had attended and joined Oak Grove as a child, but he had not been there since about 1912. It was a joyous day for him as he reconnected with

relatives, friends, and old girl friends!

Most of all I remember my mother getting up very early in the morning and cooking lunch for the Hughes family who usually came home with us from church. Even in the early years, with no electricity, she managed to have a table filled by the time everyone arrived, but that never stopped her from going to church. She loved cooking for Wednesday night pot luck. She loved her church and all the people there, and she loved her family. Sunday was a special day, and Oak Grove was a special place! And to me, it still is.

### **Connie Harris**

I remember Mrs. Vada Thomas' love for her church and family and the prayers she prayed when called upon. You always knew they were heart felt.

When I was expecting Amity, I was about eight and a half months along, I was singing in the choir. When church was over I dropped my music and bent down to pick it up. James Lancaster was asking and worried that I was in labor, when I went to the ground to pick up the music. That was one of my favorite memories of him. I think he would have driven me to the hospital if that was the case.

### **Sheila Harris**

I recall back when Pastor Shipley announced he would retire. Soon after he invited comments from all the congregation on ideas we might should consider in finding a new pastor. After a few comments,

ten year old Amity Harris raised her hand and said, “well I think we should find someone who is not old next time so he won’t ever have to retire.” She was so serious and so sincere we just had to have a little laugh. However her voice must have counted because you see we have Pastor Paxton Redd.

In the 20 plus years my son Christopher and I have been members at Oak Grove Baptist Church we’ve received many blessings from working in the nursery with Miss Debbie Roberts, who always gives her all and loves the children. They love her and PeeWee too.

Our choir director, Mark Harris, is such an inspiration and I always feel we are revived after he leads the singing. “Thank God for Kids” and “I Can Only Imagine” are like magic to the soul when he performs as soloist. I enjoy and appreciate all our musicians, Miss Jan, Miss Martha and Marcus Harris on drums for each worship service.

Both Amber Harris and Amity Harris taught VBS music as professional as anyone. What joy to watch the children perform at each VBS commencement. What would we do without Orville who holds down the fort as Sunday School director and even committees totally on a volunteer basis. Thank you!

### **Ann King**

As I think back over the years, so many memories flood my mind. George, Patti and I became members of Oak Grove

in 1963. From then on someone must have pushed the fast-forward button, because so many events have come and gone.

We think back to the old white clapboard building with the pot-bellied stove (well, I don’t remember the stove but do remember the gas heater) and the open windows in the summer time. We would rush out of the side rooms from Sunday School to get a seat by the window. Usually Mack and Thomas Hughes got there first and you didn’t dare try to move them.

It was a sad day when the old building came down, but someone came up with the idea of making a cross for the new building out of some of the original beams. It is a reminder of the “Old Rugged Cross” from long ago.

Yes, some of my memories are sad, but so many more are happy ones. I’m sad when I think of the Great Old Saints that have moved on to Heaven. I miss their presence at Oak Grove.

There are so many happy memories along the way—the beautiful weddings, then to watch their children to grow into fine young men and women. I’m just thankful to have been a part of it all for the past 52 years.

Anita Feezor Vance sang a song that “God ain’t finished with me yet. I’m looking forward to the plans God has for Oak Grove because I believe “God ain’t finished with Oak Grove yet.”



Senior citizen outing, fall 1972. Photo provided by Janie Sumner.



Note burning ceremony, Oct. 29, 1978. Photo provided by Ann King.

# GREETINGS FROM FORMER PASTORS

## **Bro. Mike Jones**

Hello!

Thanks so much for the invitation to the Homecoming at Oak Grove. I have used my Sundays for this year so we will not be able to attend. Sorry that we will miss Bro. Taylor preaching. I am so thankful for the young men over the years of ministry who God has called into ministry.

We have so many wonderful memories of our time at Oak Grove. One of the special moments for us is when Brennan was saved and I was able to baptize him on Fathers day. (Oh, by the way, he is a junior this year and driving.) Caitlin and Jason are doing great.

I hear great things about Oak Grove. I know Bro. Paxton is doing a great job. We think of you and pray for you often. Tell everyone we said hello.

We know you will have a great Homecoming!

May God bless you in a mighty way!

In His Service,  
Mike Jones  
Jeremiah 33:3

## **Bro. Hal Shipley**

Jean and I plan to attend the Oak Grove Baptist Church Homecoming Celebration on Aug. 30 if at all possible. Whether we are there or not, I offer the following for your consideration to be read by you

or someone else. (I don't want to try to read it myself. I'm afraid the memories would make me tear up and not be able to get through it.)

We have many "Precious Memories" of our years at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Among those are memories of some precious people who have gone on to be with the Lord. A few of those come to mind as I write this that I preached or assisted in the funeral for the following: (They are listed in no particular order.)

Raymond Sumner; Tom Sumner; James Lancaster; Aubrey & Julia Lancaster; Lenora Crump; Rayburn Crump; Sam, Virginia, and Randy Armstrong; "Hallie" and Dora Lee Roberts; "Tiny" and Betty Guier; "Hop" and Louise Thomas; Burwick and Merle Downs; Tom and Nella Gentry; Gaylon and Myra Hargrove; Bill Harralson and Billy; Edna Flood; Myrtie Thomas; George King; Noble Curling; John Bridges; Charles Ed Thomas; Vada Thomas; Marjorie Warren; and 25 or 30 others not listed here who are just as precious as the ones who are listed.

Jean and I are thankful to have known, loved, and served the Lord with some of the finest people in the whole world. May God continue to use and bless Trigg County's Oak Grove Baptist Church.



Oak Grove School, ca. 1892.



Vacation Bible School, intermediates class, 1946. Photos provided by Florence Flood Drennan.

## **IN CELEBRATION**

of those baptized into Oak Grove Baptist Church since Homecoming 2010

Matthew Bryant	Austin Lamb
Ty Butts	Brent Lamb
John Christie	Hannah Lamb
Maggie Christie	Angela Lane
Hunter Clinkenbeard	Ashley Maxey
Jaxson Clinkenbeard	KaLyn Miller
Cayden Colley	Brandon Moser Jr.
Kelsey Colley	Brantley Oakley
Brittany Cox	Conor Orten
Linda Cox	Mike Overbaugh
Wesley Cox	Micah Pendleton
Collin Curling	Elizabeth "Elli" Redd
Charles Dannelly	Jennie Reeder
Christy Dickerson	Katie Reeder
Dan Dickerson	Sarah Reeder
Anthony Ellison	Sarah Roark
Destiny Ellison	Chelsey Robertson
Harley Fox	Dawson Ryan
Savannah Gibbs	Hunter Shelton
Sierra Greenfield	Alan Ray Skinner
Triston Groves	Dillon Skinner
Jordan Hampton	Christy Smith
Kevin Hampton	Haley Stewart
Ronnie Hampton	Martha Thomas
Ryan Thomas Hampton	Jenna Visingardi
Madison Heckman	Josh Visingardi
Margaret Holley	Gauge Wade
Brett Johnson	Dylan Warfield
Brett Johnson	Kristen Watkins
Chloe Johnson	Jacob White
Peter "Pete" Johnson	Ashley Wyatt

## IN MEMORY

of the members who have died since Homecoming 2010

Randy Armstrong  
Carl "Bunny" Bridges  
Shelvia Bridges  
Tracey Calhoun  
Lora Dale Curling  
Merle Downs  
Clayton Earl Flood  
Nella Gentry  
Justin Gray  
Betty Guier  
Gaylon Hargrove  
John Harris  
Betty Lancaster  
Polly (Braboy) Mason

Virginia McGuire  
Tracy Popplewell  
Dora Lee Roberts  
Hallie Roberts  
Frank Simon  
Betty Stevens  
Ken Taylor  
Carol Thomas  
Ethlyene Thomas  
Louise T. Thomas  
Nathan Vinson  
Bob Wall  
Mike Winkler  
Louard Wynn

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus shall we always be with the Lord.

—1 Thessalonians 4:16-17



1972 groundbreaking service.



## **PASTORS**

E.C. Faulkner—Oct. 1875-July 1876  
J.H. Spurlin—July 1876-Dec. 1887  
I.N. Strother—Feb. 1888-Dec. 1889  
John T. Cunningham—April 1890-Dec. 1892  
A.C. Dorris—Jan. 1893-Dec. 1901  
John T. Cunningham—Jan. 1902-Jan. 1952  
Shirley Spahr (assist. pastor)—Jan. 1946-Jan. 1952  
J. Norman Ellis—Jan. 1952-Aug. 1956  
Shirley Spahr—Aug. 1956-Jan. 1961  
Earl Mitchell—April 1961-Sept. 1966  
Bob Litton—Nov. 1966-Sept. 1971  
Harold Lassiter—Jan. 1972-July 1981  
Tony Stinnett—Nov. 1981-June 1986  
Hal Shipley—Oct. 1986-Dec. 1999  
Mike Jones—April 2000-April 2007  
Larry King—January 2008-May 2009  
Paxton Redd—January 2010 to present

## **ADDRESSES OF FORMER PASTORS**

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## **FORMER MUSIC LEADERS**

(incomplete list)

Ned Davis, Clayton E. Flood, James Flood, Bonnie Joy Johnson, George Major,  
Debbie Roberts, Darvin Stom, Lawrence Sumner, Louise T. Thomas, Anita  
Feezor Vance



# CHURCH OFFICERS/TEACHERS 2014-15

**Moderator**—Bro. Paxton Redd; Ken Oakley, assist.

**Treasurer**—Jim Tribble; Jan Oakley, assist.

**Clerk**—Linda Tribble, Connie Harris, assist.

**Pianist**—Jan Oakley

**Organist**—Martha Davis

## **Deacons**

Scotty Hampton, *chairman*; Mark Harris, Joe Oakley, Kenneth Oakley, Hugh Roberts, Jr., Michael Shelton, Tom Vinson

**Church Greeters/Ushers**—Andrea Hampton, Joe Oakley, Bill & Faye Stevens

**Bulletins**—Dorothy Dannelly

**Food coordinator**—Jan & Joe Oakley

**Missionary Moments coordinator**—Orville Herndon

**Senior Citizen events coordinator**—Jan & Joe Oakley

**Sermon in a Sack coordinator**—Linda Tribble

**Librarian**—Amber Harris

**Mission Board Member**—Pauline Crump

**Trustees**—Bill Stevens, chair; Becky Marlowe, Jim Tribble

**Little River Baptist Association messengers**

Andrea Hampton, Scotty Hampton, Jan Oakley, Joe Oakley

## **Sunday School**

Orville Herndon, director; Kathy McCraw, assistant

**Nursery-1 year olds**—Debbie Roberts, Donna Jo Williams

**Preschool (2-4 year olds)**—Julie Colley, Kim Watkins, Tara Alexander

**Kindergarten-1st Grade**—Beverly Curling, Heather Wolfe

**Grades 2-3**—Christy Holley, Gail Oliver

**Grades 4-5**—Connie Harris, Andrea Hampton

**Grade 6-8**—Annetta Visingardi, Scotty Hampton

**Grades 9-12**—Michael & Donna Shelton/Bill & Faye Stevens

**After High School**—Mark Harris, Zach Lane

**Young Adults**—Bro. Paxton Redd, Gary Dossett

**Adults 1**—Martha Davis, Dorothy Dannelly

**Adults 2**—Linda Tribble, Ken Oakley

**Senior Adults**—Pauline Crump

**Women**—Ann King, Greta Harralson

## **Discipleship Training**

Kathy McCraw, director; Beverly Curling, assistant

**Nursery**—Debbie Roberts

**Preschool-1st Grade**—Dorothy Dannelly, Ashley Stewart

**Children (Grades 2-5)**—Martha Davis, Mark Harris

**Youth (Grades 6-12)**—Scotty & Andrea Hampton

**Adults**—Mark Harris, Bro. Paxton Redd

## **Brotherhood**

Kevin Marlowe, assistant director

## **Women On Mission**

Connie Harris, director

**BYW President**—Donna Jo Williams

**Celebrate Life**—Martha Davis

## **Wednesday Night**

**Royal Ambassadors**—Mark Harris

**Girls in Action/Ac teens**—Connie Harris, Ashley Stewart

**Youth**—Scotty and Andrea Hampton

## **Committees**

### **Audit Committee**

Pauline Crump, chair; Charlene Sheehan, Michael Shelton

### **Baptism Committee**

Donna Shelton, chair; Kelly Marlowe, Shawn Curling, Scotty Hampton

### **Benevolence Committee**

Pauline Crump, chair; Kathy McCraw, vice chair; John & Maggie Christy, Julie Colley, Beverly Curling, Lora Dale Curling, Sheila Hampton, Jan Oakley, Jackie Oakley, Bill Purkes Sr., Debbie Roberts, Julia Webster

### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Orville Herndon, chair; Ron Dannelly, John Reeder, Mike Lane, Linda Tribble

### **Cemetery Committee**

Hugh Roberts, chair; Shawn Curling, Donnie McCraw, Pauline Crump, Bill Stevens

### **Children & Youth Committee**

Scotty Hampton, Becky Marlowe, Belinda Popplewell, Jennifer Bryant, Beverly Curling, Christy Holley, Connie Harris, Annetta Visingardi, Donna Shelton

### **House Committee**

Paulette Harris, chair; Kathy McCraw, Ashley Stewart

### **Music Committee**

Julie Colley, chair; Mark Harris, Martha Davis, Jan Oakley, Katelynn Johnson, Kathy McCraw

### **Nominating Committee**

Kelly Marlowe, chair; Orville Herndon, Kathy McCraw, Cissy Lawrence, Ashley Stewart, Mark Harris

### **Preschool Committee**

Tori Marlowe, chair; Lauren Lane, Kelly Marlowe

### **Stewardship Committee**

Becky Marlowe, chair; Jim Tribble, Jan Oakley, Bro. Paxton Redd, James Hughes, Donnie McCraw, Martha Davis

### **Transportation Committee**

Mark Harris, chair; Jamie Stewart, Daniel Colley



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**Bro. Paxton Redd, pastor**

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Members inspect Oak Grove's new bus in April 2012.



New stained glass windows were installed in 2004.



Drone view of church grounds during VBS 2015. Photo provided by Steve Johnson.





Vacation Bible School 2015. Photo provided by Steve Johnson. Visit [oakgrovebaptist.church](http://oakgrovebaptist.church) to see more church event photos.