

A B C'S OF FAITH

Admit today that you cannot do life on your own and that you need help. The one who can make sense of it all and fit all the pieces of the puzzle that are a jumble in your life - His name is Jesus. He came to give you help, hope, and a home.

Believe that He erased the sin and wrong you have done by dying on the cross for you and that he rose to life to show His power over sin and death. Trusting in God to rescue you is of the utmost importance.

Confess him as your Savior and Lord. There's no magic formula. In your own words you can say something like, "Jesus I'm tired of trying to make life work on my own. I believe you died for me on the cross and that you are alive today. Forgive me for my sins - all the things I've done wrong. Jesus, I invite you to be the Savior, and the Lord of my life. I commit to doing life your way instead of my way. In Jesus' Name Amen."

PRAYER REQUEST

PLEASE PRAY FOR

PLEASE CHECK ANY WHICH APPLY

☐ This is a prayer request update.

SUBMITTED BY

SCHEDULE DECEMBER 21-27, 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 am International Christian Fellowship—Room 112
8:30 am Praise Team Practice
9:00 am Coffee & Fellowship at The Well
9:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Melting Pot

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

DECEMBER 24— JANUARY 2, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

In case of an emergency, please contact
Eric Owen at (757) 814-5108 or Hilda Fowler at (757) 869-4282

COMING EVENTS

December 26— January 2	Church Office Will Be Closed for Renovation Emergency Contact: Eric Owen (757 814-5108)
December 28	Sunday Services to be held as normally scheduled
December 31	End-of-Year Donations If mailed— must be postmarked NLT December 31 If hand delivered—recommend submitting no later than Sunday, December 28 (church office closed during week)
January 4	Deacons' Meeting
January 7	Alzheimers' Caregivers Meeting (6:30 pm)
January 11	New Members' Class (Session 1 of 2) (11:00 am)
January 11	Committee/Team Orientation Meeting (2:00 pm)
January 25	Churchwide Safety Briefing (11:00 am)



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting Christ to the Peninsula and Beyond

WORSHIP SERVICE | DECEMBER 21, 2025 - 9:45 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

Before The Manger (A Worship Moment)
Manger Throne
Sweet Little Jesus Boy

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SINGING TOGETHER

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Almost There

MESSAGE

“A Christmas Certainty”
Luke 2:25-40 (page 1015 in the pew Bible)

SINGING TOGETHER

O Holy Night

BENEDICTION

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Eric Owen & Mark Born

SENIOR PASTOR

Ben Caldwell

WORSHIP & ARTS COORDINATOR

Ruth Winters

CHURCH BUSINESS MANAGER

Danny Owens

CHILDCARE (Ages Birth—5 years) is available during the Worship Service. For directions, please ask a person wearing a red name tag. Bible Study Groups following the Worship Service (11:00 am) are available for all ages.

NOTICE: Please be advised that services are digitally videotaped and photography conducted during services for re-broadcast and internet posting.

HIGHLIGHTS

☐ **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE (December 24—January 2)**

The Church Office will be closed from December 24, 2025 through January 2, 2026.

As a result, please note the following:

- ☐ Our Christmas Eve Service and Sunday morning activities will be held as scheduled.
- ☐ Regularly scheduled weekly activities (Bible Study, prayer groups, etc) are cancelled.

☐ **If mailed, end-of-year donations must be postmarked by December 31; if hand delivered, they must be received no later than December 31 to be accepted as FY 2025 donations (recommend submitting no later than Sunday December 28 - no one will be in the office to receive December 29-31).**

☐ During this time, the church staff will not be able to access voice mail until they return to the office (January 5). In case of an emergency, please contact **Eric Owen at (757) 814-5108 or Hilda Fowler at (757) 869-4282.**

☐ **DEACON ELECTION** - The church unanimously voted last Sunday to elect Jerry Henry, Bob Keaton and Richard St. Thomas to serve as Deacons for the 2026-2028 term.

☐ **NEW MEMBERS/NEARLY MEMBERS CLASS STARTS JANUARY 11th**

Sunday, January 11, 2026, and January 18, 2026 from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm, Pastor Ben will be leading a class for new members and those who are interested in knowing more about church membership at Orcutt. During these sessions, we will talk more about Orcutt’s story, explain our vision, mission, and values, and talk about how your gifts and calling fit together with what God is doing through us here in Newport News. We want you to know how we give care and support you as you learn to care for and support others. Please join us in Bob Bunn’s Bible Study classroom (choir room).

☐ **COMMITTEE/TEAM ORIENTATION MEETING**

The Committee & Team Orientation Meeting, will be held Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have been elected to serve on a church organization or committee or agreed to serve on a team, please be present.

☐ **WELCOME GUESTS**

If you are a guest, please use this QR Code on your phone or fill out the tear-off in the bulletin to provide your information to the Church Office.



WELCOME!

Welcome to Orcutt Baptist Church. We pray that you’ll experience the presence of God in a personal and profound way as you participate in worship today. Please take a moment now to complete this tear-off card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. We’d love to get to know you better!

Date: _____

Guest: ☐ First Time ☐ Second time

(Circle) Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss/Dr./Rev.

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Children living at home: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

Telephone: _____

Circle appropriate ages and/or grades:

Preschool:	Ages	B-1	2-3	4-5				
Children:	Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	
Students:	Grades	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Adults:	Ages	18-19	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s+

I am a guest of: _____

Do you attend a church regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Church: _____

City: _____ State: _____

I would like more information on the following ministries:

☐ Bible Study ☐ Children ☐ Student

☐ Music ☐ Seniors ☐ Other

I would like to know more about:

☐ How to become a Christian.

☐ How to become a member of OBC.

☐ Programs and ministries of OBC.