



# OGALLALA BAPTIST CHURCH

## May, 2024

May was a great month of faithful attendance. We have been encouraged to see people make church a priority. While the number of services people attend varies, we are thankful for every opportunity to minister and pray that God continues to work in lives so that dedication and submission to Him grows.

We continue to have guests, both local and out-of-town. This month, we had a couple walk to church (they live just a few blocks away). They had a tract put on their door last year and decided to visit. They received a warm welcome from folks in the Sunday Morning service. We pray that this prospect will yield fruit. We also pray that the general welcoming and friendly atmosphere of the church continues and grows.

Recently, my son, Asher, had the opportunity to sign up for soap box racing in Ogallala. It has been an incredibly family oriented activity. Parents are needed to prepare the cars for racing. This month I was contacted by the director of the group and asked to give the invocation on June 8th for the Championship Race (their biggest race event of the year). I'm thankful for the opportunity and pray that it broadens the awareness of Ogallala Baptist Church in the community.

The Lord has blessed the counseling of one of the people that attend. We are encouraged by the progress in their spiritual life and their personal life. There is still more we know God wants to do, but the change He has brought over the past several months has been good and needful. We know that in every life, including our own, there is work that God desires to do but it has been amazing to see God work in the lives of so many of the people He has brought our way. Thank you for your prayers regarding the counseling we do and for the wisdom we need to help others.

My parents finalized their move to our area this month. They have immediately taken to attending all of our services and developing friendships with those that attend. It has been years since they consistently attended any church. But they have made the effort to make church attendance a priority. They even went out and purchased King James Bibles for church. They both have a testimony of salvation, so our prayer is that in time, we will have the opportunity to go through New Members Class, see them baptized.

In June we plan to have a church work day. We don't have any significant projects, nor are they things that require more than a person or two to accomplish. But we have compiled a list of things that need attention and want to provide an opportunity for those that attend to take part in caring for the property the church owns. We look forward to a good day of working together to maintain and improve that which God has given us. We also plan to have a Church Picnic on the last Sunday of the month. With July 4 falling in the middle of the week, we plan to have an afternoon of patriotic activities. We will hold Sunday morning services as normal, and then have a meal, games, and preaching on the church property in the afternoon.

### Prayer Requests

- June Work Day
- Church Picnic
- Wisdom in counseling and Bible studies

Regards,

