

April 30, 2020

Dear Oakland Baptist Family,

This is the last day of April, which means we have already lived one third of this year. May the Lord redeem the time for His praise and our good. You should receive the May edition of “**The Acorn**” newsletter with your DVD/CD this week, or by mail. If not, be sure to let us know so that we can get a copy to you.

At the end of this week’s worship service, we will celebrate the **Lord’s Supper**. Please have some form of bread and juice ready for that point in the service.

Our **Ingathering Sunday** will be this next week, **May 10, from 9:30 to 10:30**. You will have the opportunity to give offerings for both the ongoing ministry of the church and the Annie Armstrong offering for North American missions, as well as non-perishable food items to be divided between Goochland Cares and the food bank of Perkins Baptist Church. Please remember to place food items in bags in your trunk, the back of your SUV, or the bed of your pickup. When you pull up in the parking lot alongside tables set up with boxes on them for you to drop in your offering, please pop your trunk lid, and we will pull the bag(s) of food for you. Being Mother’s Day, we will also have **Muffins for Mom** to share with you! The deacons and I look forward to greeting you as you drive through the parking lot of the church. The rain day will be the following Sunday, May 17. If you cannot come, and you would like to participate, please leave food items out for deacons to pick up when they distribute the DVD/CD next Friday, May 8th.

It is good to know that in the midst of the seriousness of these days that people have not lost their sense of humor. When I saw the picture to the right, I thought it worth sharing with you. I hope it will bring a smile to your face as it did to mine!



I continue to find inspiration from God’s Word during this time in the life of our church, our community, nation, and world. The following passage is found in Psalm 62, verses 5 to 8.

“My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be shaken. On God my salvation and my glory *rest*; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.”

Blessings and warmest greetings to each one of you.

Pastor Dennis