

Ministry Highlights:

Leadership Team

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Upcoming Dates and Events:

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Summer Service Time  
Change at 9:30 am

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Memorial Day

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Graduation Recognition  
9:30 am

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>,  
Corporate Prayer at 6:30-  
7:30 pm

Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>-  
Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>,  
VBS at 20<sup>th</sup> YMCA from 3-  
4:30 pm

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>-  
Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>,  
VBS at Washington  
Elementary and  
Downtown YMCA 9-11 am

**Leadership Team** –DJ Doty

The Servant Team just finished up the book "Discipleshift" by Jim Putnam. Please pray for us as we work to implement the things we've learned about making disciples and Oakbrook's role in that. We are also beginning work on improving our conflict resolution skills. Pray for us that our hearts would be right in all conflicts we address and that God would use those conflicts to make us more like Christ and we would find joy in the process!

**Pastoral Search Team** –Jeremy Rush

The Pastoral Search Team continues to write and refine all the communication pieces that need to be ready when a candidate applies. Beyond just the job description, we have been tasked to research and communicate the compensation package, a demographic study for the Oshkosh area, and create documents like a pastoral application, sermon evaluation tool, ranking system for the qualities of the next pastor, and more. Because this is the first time Oakbrook has hired a Lead Pastor, this team has to put not only the pieces together, but formulate the process as well. Please pray for us over the next few weeks as we finish up the communication tools necessary to begin receiving resumes. Pray for each member of our team. Pray for the next Lead pastor of our church, as God is preparing him

**Connections Ministry** –Jeremy Rush

From the moment that a guest pulls into the parking lot, there is a seven minute window in which they will decide to return to Oakbrook or not. The Connection Ministry is putting our church's best foot forward by greeting guests at the door, having information available for them at the booth, being stationed by the sanctuary doors to hand them a bulletin, and so much more! But for our team, it starts with the prayer 20 minutes before each service. The Connections Ministry team is spiritually and physically alert to the needs of our guests and newcomers! Looking for an area to serve this summer? Join our team! Talk to Jeremy Rush for more information.

**Small Group** –Aaron Preston

The small group team has been so encouraged by the positive response and engagement in fellowship dinners and hope you will continue to engage and enjoy these! With great anticipation we are planning ways to grow our small groups this fall, and thinking through how equipping our leaders will advance our disciple making efforts at Oakbrook. We are excited to invite you to consider a small group study in the fall!

**Music Ministry** –Vicki Rhine

The music ministry is looking for more singers and instrumentalists to join the music team. If you'd like to use your gifts on the music team, please connect with Vicki Rhine or leave a note on the connections card found in your bulletin. We're looking forward to meeting the new singers and instrumentalists that God will bring to serve in the music ministry!

**Children's Ministry** –Lori Rush

April and May have been great months in children's ministry! We continue to be blessed by young families returning as guests on Sunday mornings. We've been able to hold two excellent outreaches to the children at the YMCA during early release. April's outreach impacted 100 kids and May's involved 85 children! Both times we had 10 or more volunteers participating. What a gift to be a part of a church that is engaging our community with the love of Christ!

**OSM** –Stephen Moore

April was a fun month for OSM. We continued through our new teaching series at LIFT, 'Q&A,' addressing questions directly from our teens with God's Word. We took a brief hiatus from that series to talk about the importance of Good Friday. We also managed to do a Girl's Night and a Guy's Night. Lots of fingernail polish and nunchucks! We continue share God's Word in proclamation and in relationships to see our students grow in seeing, savoring, and sharing Christ together.