

# WELCOME

to Oak Lawn Bible Chapel. We are always happy to greet new friends. We invite you to make Oak Lawn Bible Chapel your church home.

At Oak Lawn Bible Chapel you will find a congregation of Christians who hold to the doctrines of the Christian faith. We believe in God, the Creator of all things; in the Deity of Jesus Christ; His virgin birth; His substitutionary death for the sins of men and His bodily resurrection. We believe in the forgiveness of sins through the atoning work of Jesus Christ, and that all who believe become members of His church. We believe in His personal return to earth and in the final judgment of men before God. We believe in the eternal salvation of all who trust Jesus Christ for salvation, and in the unending punishment of the unbelieving. Also that the Bible itself is God's inspired words to man today spoken through men of old.

*Our purpose is to present Jesus Christ as the only Lord and Savior and as the hope of the world. Also to study the Bible that we might live by its teachings.*

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday Morning

Worship Service	9:30 am
Morning Break	10:30 am
Family Bible Hour	11:00 am

## Wednesday Evening

Prayer and Bible Study	7-8 pm
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# OAK LAWN BIBLE CHAPEL



# OUR BELIEFS



**THE BIBLE** (Old and New Testaments) is the verbally (every word) and plenary (complete)

inspired word of God in all parts and therefore is wholly without error as originally given of God.

**MAN** was made in the image of God by special creation and has not evolved from some lower form of animal. He willfully sinned against God and thereby incurred spiritual and physical death. He is a sinner by birth and by choice.

**JESUS CHRIST** was God come in the flesh, born of a virgin, crucified on the cross for all men, buried and arose again the third day.

**HEAVEN** is a prepared place only for those who have taken Christ as their Savior. It is a literal place for all the redeemed.

**HELL** is a lake of fire prepared by God for the Devil and his angels plus all who die without Jesus Christ as their Savior. It is a literal place of torment.

**SALVATION** is a gift of God. All men need to be saved and are totally helpless to save themselves. Men must be saved by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior from sin and hell.

**THE LOCAL CHURCH** is a body of baptized believers assembled for worship and service and commissioned to take the Gospel into all the world.

**BAPTISM** is God's specified manner of making public confession of Jesus Christ as personal Savior in the age in which we live (Acts 2:41; 8:36-38 10:47 cf Matt. 28:19). Since it is a human work it has no part in salvation (Eph. 2:8-9), but it is the outward testimony of an inward decision, namely the transfer of our trust from self to Christ. We

baptize by immersion because the meaning of the word in the original Greek is to submerge, and because every instance of water baptism in the New Testament allows for this mode.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus Christ invited all believers in Himself to remember Him by partaking of elements symbolic of His broken body and shed blood (1 Cor. 11:23-26). He did not specify how often this should be done. The death of Christ is a most important and foundational event for every Christian since He died on the cross as a substitute for sinful men. The believer in Christ therefore cherishes the privilege of worshipping God around the Lord's Table as He requested. We choose to do this weekly.

