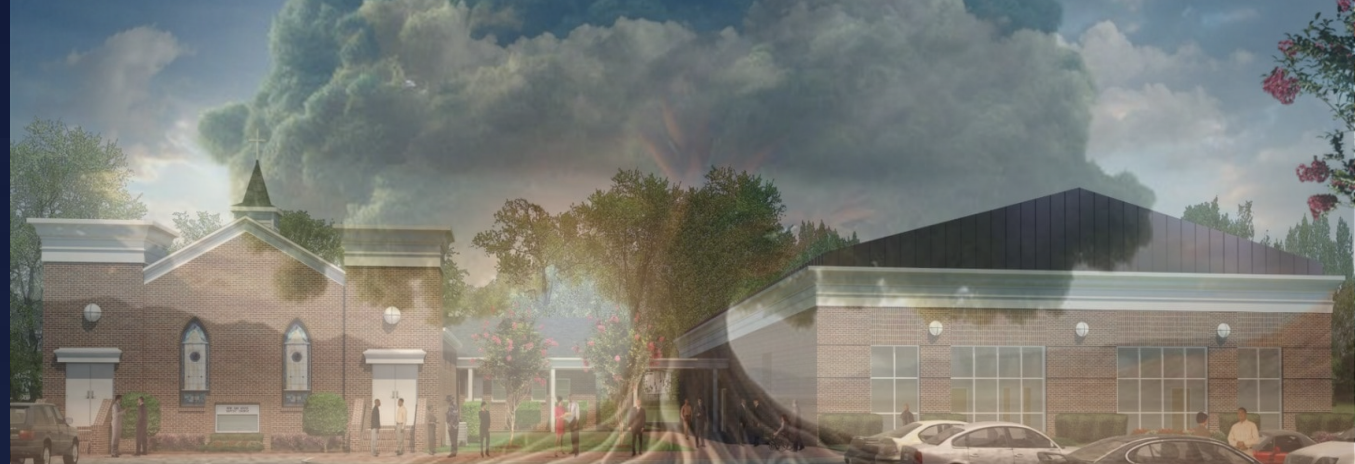


2025 Theme

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NEW OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
FEBRUARY 2025



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THE 2025 THEME:

african americans & labor



A. Philip Randolph and
Fannie Lou Hamer



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WELCOME AND WHO WE ARE



On behalf of Pastor Tyrone, Lady J, and the New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church family we welcome you! New Oak Grove is a body of baptized believers who love the Lord Jesus Christ. Our God has been faithful to this branch of Zion and we marvel in the wondrous and mighty works that He has, and continues to bestow upon us. We come together to worship the only true and living God in the beautiful and picturesque Blackwater section of southern Virginia Beach, VA. We are delighted that you were led to worship with us. It is truly our honor and privilege to have you here with us. If there is anything that we can do to make your stay with us a more pleasurable one, please feel ask for assistance from an Usher or the person sitting next to you. Thank you for worshipping with us and we pray that something will be said or done to make your day the better!

MISSION STATEMENT

“Bringing God’s People Up To God’s Standards By Being a Doer of The Word of God”
-Isaiah 59:19, James 1:22-25

VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church is to transform the lives of its people that they may live up to God’s standards by upholding the word of God. We will impact our church, our community, our youth, young adults and seniors in a positive manner by being relevant in the world. We will achieve our goal using our Core Values. We will remember our past, live in the present, and establish our future on a blessed hope in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

CORE VALUES

In alignment with our Mission and Vision, New Oak Grove’s Core Values describe how we will interact with each other, and the means by which we will fulfill our mission.

- Integrity** - We will be honest and in adherence to the values of doing right when no one is looking.
- Love** - We will demonstrate adoration and care for God’s people and His creation regardless of the situation.
- Dedication** - We will be committed and supportive to the work of ministry at New Oak Grove.
- Unity** - We will stand together as one body on one accord, regardless of our individual differences.
- Respect** - We will esteem and value other's perspective as one’s self.
- Faith** - We will be visionaries and walk by faith and not by sight.
- Teachable** - We will keep an open mind and receive instruction to equip us that we may grow and mature in knowledge and understanding.
- Relevant** - We will be practical and focused on issues and matters of today that may affect the church body.

FIRST TIME GUESTS

Welcome, and thank you for allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you to worship with us on today! If you would, please take a moment to use your phone’s camera to scan this QR Code and complete our Connect Card so that we can recognize you as our guest as well as stay connected with you. Thank You again for being our Guest!



FINANCIALS AND PLEDGES



5 WAYS TO GIVE

1. **In Person During Worship Services each Sunday**
2. **US Postal Service**
New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church,
3200 Head River Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23457
3. **\$CashApp**
New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
4. **Givelify**
New Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
5. **Online @ NOGBC.ORG**



No cash on hand, or forgot to bring your check book? You can now pay your tithes, offerings, or for a special project or event with... **SQUARE!** The Financial Secretary or a Trustee is posted in the rear of the sanctuary to take your payments each Sunday!



New Oak Grove’s financial management system allows members the ability to donate online, to access your financial giving records all year long, and/or to print your annual financial statements during tax season. See Trustee Kizzy Winston to sign up or for more

FOOD PANTRY

In partnership with
Foodbank
of Southeastern Virginia
and the Eastern Shore

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Free & Open to the Public

PLEDGE CAMPAIGNS



Annual Men & Women’s/ Building Fund Day

I agree to pay \$1000 each year towards the Building Fund.

Payment Schedule	Amount
Weekly	\$ 19.25
Bi-Weekly	\$ 38.50
Monthly	\$ 83.50
Quarterly	\$ 250.00
Semi-Annually	\$ 500.00
Annually	\$ 1000.00

Mortgage Burning




I agree to partner with NOGMBC to assist in accelerating the pay-off of the church mortgage and agree to pay an additional \$100 per month, over and above my tithes, offerings, and Building Fund pledge.

50 States Fundraiser



Each team should raise a minimum of \$1000 by our 163rd Church Anniversary in November.



NEW OAK GROVE Mbc
Online Service Times
 Sunday 10:30 am

SCAN THE QR
 CODE TO VISIT
 OUR WEBSITE.



National Wear Red Day

February 7, Friday - 2025

Raise Awareness: Join the movement to reduce heart disease.




Women of Excellence's
 SPIRIT OF NORFOLK
DINNER Cruise
 Sat | Feb 15 | 7 PM



This Christian Valentine message supplies you with love I got from Jesus, love I learned in the gospels, found in His words, His actions, His example. This Christian Valentine saying conveys love I did not have before I was saved, couldn't connect with or understand before I gave my entire life to the Lord. On Valentine's Day, realize that I love you and want to lift you up, encourage you and also serve you.

HAPPY
Valentine's Day!



The Culinary Ministry's

Heritage With A Feast For the Soul

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Members are asked to:

- Sign up to bring a side dish/dessert that will feed 20 + people or to make a donation.
- Sign up on the church bulletin board by Sunday, March 9th if you plan to attend.
- Sign up if you would like to help serve, set-up, and/or take down for this wonderful event!
- Give donations online through the Five Ways of Giving and notating the word "Feast".
- Give in-person donations for the Feast on the following Sundays: January 26th, February 9th, February 23rd and March 9th.

See Deacon Norman L. Foreman with any questions

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BENEDICTION

**Worshippers may enter.*

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 Pastor Tyrone L. Johnson
 Deacon Charlie E. Basnight
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Tyrone L. Johnson
PRAYER	Deacon Rex T. Cuffee
CHORAL RESPONSE	Heavenly Fathers Male Chorus
*INSPIRATIONAL SELECTION	Heavenly Fathers Male Chorus
SCRIPTURE READING	Ministerial Staff
*WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS	Ministerial Staff
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BLACK HISTORY MOMENT	AGYM
WORSHIP IN GIVING	Officials
OFFERTORIAL CHANT	Heavenly Fathers Male Chorus
BLACK HISTORY PRESENTATION	Freedom Movement



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ANNOUNCEMENTS ALL announcements should be emailed to the church office by the Wednesday before the first Sunday of each month (for bulletin) or by Wednesday of each week at newoakgrovembc@yahoo.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY to everyone celebrating this month!

2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS available in Realm, or see Trus. Kizzy Winston to get yours!

2025 CHURCH CALENDAR is available online at nogbc.org.

DAVE RAMSEY UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES will be held here for 9 weeks on Saturdays, 9:00 am until 11:00 am. See Sis. Ashley Dennis for more information.

THE WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE'S DINNER CRUISE is Saturday, February 15th. See the flyer online or a ministry leader for tickets and other information.

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 5th. **CHURCHWIDE FAST BEGINS** and ends on Resurrection Sunday!

HERITAGE WITH A FEAST FOR THE SOUL is Sunday, March 23rd. See the flyer for details.

NOG's FOOD PANTRY is open every Thursday, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY now seeking choir members. See Bro. Rob or Sis. Ashley if you are interested.

February Calendar of Events

1	Dave Ramsey University. Financial Literacy Class.	9:00 am
7	National Wear Red Day.	
8	Dave Ramsey University. Financial Literacy Class.	9:00 am
9	Black History Month Presentations.	10:30 am
14	Valentines Day.	
15	Dave Ramsey University. Financial Literacy Class. WOEWM Dinner Cruise.	9:00 am 7:00 pm
17	President's Day Holiday.	
22	Dave Ramsey University. Financial Literacy Class.	9:00 am

Coming Up in March 2025

1	Dave Ramsey University. Financial Literacy Class.	9:00 am
2	Generosity/Missionary/Outreach Ministry's Anniversary.	10:30 am
5	Ash Wednesday. Church Fast begins.	
9	Daylight Savings Time begins.	2:00 am
23	Heritage With a Feast For the Soul.	12:30 pm

Dcn. Charlie E. Basnight
 Sis. Goldie Brooks
 Sis. Annie Conley
 Sis. Michelle Conley
 Sis. Patsy Dixon
 Sis. Linda Foreman
 Sis. Agnes Freeman

Sis. Agnes Mason
 Sis. Cecelia Mason
 Bro. William Mason
 Sis. Ethel McPherson
 Sis. Sheldale McPherson
 Sis. Deloris Myers
 Bro. Norman Paquette
 Bro. Pickens Rowe

Sis. Erma Spence
 Sis. Valerie Sutton
 Sis. Key West Sykes
 Bro. John Tillett, Jr.
 Sis. Penney Whitehurst
 Dcn. Leo H. Wilson
 Bro. Keith Woodhouse

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please protect our nation, our national, state and local leaders, our military, our citizens, and our church family who are healing. Turn our nation's heart towards you Holy Father, that we may put you first and obey Your Commandments. That we may not be lukewarm in our lifestyles but stand courageously and confidently in your most precious Holy Word. That we may acknowledge YOU always in our daily lives and glorify you in all that we do. You are an awesome God and we thank you, in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



When Carter G. Woodson established Negro History week in 1926, he realized the importance of providing a theme to focus the attention of the public. The intention has never been to dictate or limit the exploration of the Black experience, but to bring to the public's attention important developments that merit emphasis.

For those interested in the study of identity and ideology, an exploration of ASALH's Black History themes is itself instructive. Over the years, the themes reflect changes in how people of African descent in the United States have viewed themselves, the influence of social movements on racial ideologies, and the aspirations of the black community.

The changes notwithstanding, the list reveals an overarching continuity in ASALH—our dedication to exploring historical issues of importance to people of African descent and race relations in America.

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Order of Services

Sunday	Wednesday
9:00 am Sunday School	5:30 pm Evangelism Class
9:00 am New Members Class	7:00 pm Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship	
11:15 am Youth Gathering	

Officers of the Week

- 2** Deacon Charlie E. Basnight
Deacon Ernest Etheridge
Trustee Carl A. Brockett
- 9** Deacon Rex T. Cuffee
Deacon Norman L. Foreman
Trustee Woodrow Conley, Jr.
- 16** Deacon Ernest Etheridge
Deacon Joseph Malloy
Trustee Anthony Foreman, Sr.
- 23** Deacon Norman L. Foreman
Deacon William Malloy
Trustee Cecil Mason

Ministerial Staff

- Minister Maria Banks
- Reverend Linton Banks, Sr.
- Minister Deborah Fields
- Minister Deloris B. Jones
- Minister Shyheim Jones
- Reverend Elaine V. Paquette
- Minister Lillian E. Sivels
- Minister Lakisha Treasure
- Minister Odessa Woodhouse



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2025 – African Americans and Labor

The 2025 Black History Month theme, African Americans and Labor, focuses on the various and profound ways that work and working of all kinds – free and unfree, skilled, and unskilled, vocational and voluntary – intersect with the collective experiences of Black people. Indeed, work is at the very center of much of Black history and culture. Be it the traditional agricultural labor of enslaved Africans that fed Low Country colonies, debates among Black educators on the importance of vocational training, self-help strategies and entrepreneurship in Black communities, or organized labor’s role in fighting both economic and social injustice, Black people’s work has been transformational throughout the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora. The 2025 Black History Month theme, “African Americans and Labor,” sets out to highlight and celebrate the potent impact of this work.

Considering Black people’s work through the widest perspectives provides versatile and insightful platforms for examining Black life and culture through time and space. In this instance, the notion of work constitutes compensated labor in factories, the military, government agencies, office buildings, public service, and private homes. But it also includes the community building of social justice activists, voluntary workers serving others, and institution building in churches, community groups, and social clubs and organizations. In each of these instances, the work Black people do and have done have been instrumental in shaping the lives, cultures, and histories of Black people and the societies in which they live. Understanding Black labor and its impact in all these multivariate settings is integral to understanding Black people and their histories, lives, and cultures.

Africans were brought to the Americas to be enslaved for their knowledge and serve as a workforce, which was superexploited by several European countries and then by the United States government. During enslavement, Black people labored for others, although some Black people were quasi-free and labored for themselves, but operated within a country that did not value Black life. After fighting for their freedom in the Civil War and in the country’s transition from an agricultural based economy to an industrial one, African Americans became share-croppers, farm laborers, landowners, and then wage earners. Additionally, African Americans’ contributions to the built landscape can be found in every part of the nation as they constructed and designed some of the most iconic examples of architectural heritage in the country, specifically in the South.

Over the years to combat the super exploitation of Black labor, wage discrepancies, and employment discrimination based on race, sex, and gender, Black professionals (teachers, nurses, musicians, and lawyers, etc.) occupations (steel workers, washerwomen, dock workers, sex workers, sports, arts and sciences, etc.) organized for better working conditions and compensation. Black women such as Addie Wyatt also joined ranks of union work and leadership to advocate for job security, reproductive rights, and wage increases.

2025 marks the 100-year anniversary of the creation of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids by labor organizer and civil rights activist A. Philip Randolph, which was the first Black union to receive a charter in the American Federation of Labor. Martin Luther King, Jr incorporated issues outlined by Randolph’s March on Washington Movement such as economic justice into the Poor People’s Campaign, which he established in 1967. For King, it was a priority for Black people to be considered full citizens.

The theme, “African Americans and Labor,” intends to encourage broad reflections on intersections between Black people’s work and their workplaces in all their iterations and key moments, themes, and events in Black history and culture across time and space and throughout the U.S., Africa, and the Diaspora. Like religion, social justice movements, and education, studying African Americans’ labor and labor struggles are important organizing foci for new interpretations and reinterpretations of the Black past, present, and future. Such new considerations and reconsiderations are even more significant as the historical forces of racial oppression gather new and renewed strength in the 21st century.