

PRAY

- 1. Leaders in worship: Pastor Brad Martin  
Josh Strother, & Austin Nicholson
- 2. The Holy Spirit will move in our corporate  
worship gathering, leading us to exalt  
Jesus Christ.
- 3. Shady Oaks Baptist Church will grow in  
Christ-exalting, Gospel-advancing  
ministry in 2017.
- 4. Pray that God will move on us to be  
more evangelistic through our obedience  
in sharing the Gospel.

PREPARING FOR THE MESSAGE

“The Lord’s Supper”  
1 Corinthians 11:23-30

Pastor Brad will lead us in The Lord’s Supper. We believe that the Lord’s Supper is an ordinance of the Lord in which gathered believers eat bread, signifying Christ’s body given for His people, and drink the cup of the Lord, signifying the New Covenant in Christ’s blood. We do this in remembrance of the Lord, and thus proclaim His death until He comes. Those who eat and drink in a worthy manner partake of Christ’s body and blood, not physically, but spiritually, in that, by faith, they are nourished with the benefits He obtained through His death, and thus grow in grace.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

PRAISE & ADORATION

Victory In Jesus  
Friend Of God  
Because He Lives  
(Amen)

Scripture & Offertory  
Prayer

Cornerstone

Because He Lives (Amen)  
Matt Maher

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives  
Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives  
Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives  
Every fear is gone  
I know He holds my life my future in His  
hands

Your Name  
Hillsong

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all

When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless stand before the throne.

**RESPOND TO THE SERMON**

**LIFE GIVING TRUTH:** The Lord's Supper is a time to Refocus, Remember, Rejoice, and Reflect.

**TRUTH:** The Lord's Supper causes us to refocus.

**RESPONSE:** This is a great opportunity to refocus our lives on the Lord Jesus Christ. What is it that is important to you? What centers you? What is important to you in your life right now? This is a time to refocus our minds attention and our hearts affection on what truly matters. JESUS!

**TRUTH:** The Lord's Supper causes us to remember.

**RESPONSE:** Take some time to think back and remember to the night Jesus was betrayed. The Lord's Supper is designed to help us refocus on what's important and a time to remember what Christ did for us on the cross.

**TRUTH:** The Lord's Supper causes us to rejoice.

**RESPONSE:** When we take the Lord's Supper, there are two things we are proclaiming: Jesus' death and Jesus' second coming! We're preaching, and proclaiming the Lord's death. We rejoice because Jesus died for our sins. We arrive on Sunday, guilty of sin, and we are proclaiming the Lord's death - Jesus took the penalty and He was our substitute.

**TRUTH:** The Lord's Supper causes us to reflect.

**RESPONSE:** On Sunday we will take a few moments to look inside, to reflect, to examine ourselves. This is a time to allow God to examine our heart, cleanse us and prepare us to take the Lord's Supper.

**PRAYER:** Pray this prayer from Psalm 51 as you prepare to take the Lord's Supper: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

**FAMILY RESPONSE****Sunday, August 20 "The Lord's Supper"**

**How do I know if my child is ready?** The decision to allow your child to take The Lord's Supper should not be taken lightly. Since The Lord's Supper is reserved for those who have placed their faith in Christ, the following questions can help you discern if your child is ready to partake of The Lord's Supper:

**1. Does my child understand the Gospel?** Does my child understand that he was made to worship a holy God? Does he understand that he has not done this, but has sinned and deserves eternal separation from God? Does he understand that Jesus died and rose again, taking the punishment he deserved for his sin? Does he understand that God offers salvation to those who turn from their sin and believe in Jesus? Does he understand that salvation is a free gift that he cannot earn?

**2. Does my child demonstrate a genuine walk with Christ?** Can you discern a changed heart in your child? Does your child demonstrate a desire to know and honor Christ? Is your child convicted by their sin? Do they see their need for Jesus? Is there evidence that they are growing in Christ? Is the Gospel mere facts or a life-changing message that has changed who they are? Has your child publicly professed his faith by being baptized?

**3. Does my child want to take it for the right reason?** Do they understand the significance of The Lord's Supper? Many children want to participate in The Lord's Supper because they're hungry or because they don't want to be left out. Help your child understand The Lord's Supper is an act of worship that should be taken seriously.

**How can I prepare my child to one day participate?** As a parent, God has called you to be the primary disciple-maker in your child's life. Here are two ways you can help prepare your child for The Lord's Supper:

1. Talk about The Lord's Supper together. Read the passages in Matthew 26, Mark 14, and Luke 22.

2. Demonstrate. Bring your child to the worship service with you and let them see you partake of The Lord's Supper. Demonstrate this act of worship.