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## **Announcements**

## Calendar

??-??-23 — Ryberg Baby prayer shower (Postponed)

**01-15-23** - Baptism

**01-15-23** - Business Meeting

01-19-23 - Founder's Conference streamed @ WOBC

19<sup>th</sup> Thursday: 11am-8pm CST

20<sup>th</sup> Friday: 7:30am – 7:15pm CST

21st Saturday: 7:30am -12:30pm

03-30-23 - Reformed Baptist Family Camp

### 2022 Church schedule as follows:

Worship: 10a.m.-Noon Lunch: Noon – 2p.m.

SS/Prayer/Teaching Time: 2p.m.-3p.m.

## **Text and email communications**

If you would like to receive text and or email communications from West Oaks Baptist, please text the word "Welcome" to 979-202-8040.

## **Worship & Study Times:**

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Worship service

12:00p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday School/Prayer/Business

### Wednesday

Wed. 7p.m. – Mens/Womens meetings



# **Deb Haarland** U. S. Secretary of the Interior

Assumed office: March 16. 2021

Married: not Children: 1 Religion: Catholic

**Job:** The secretary and the Department of the Interior are responsible for the management and conservation of most federal land and natural resources, leading such agencies as the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the National

Park Service.

#### To our guests:

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. At West Oaks Baptist, we believe Jesus Christ alone can change lives. and His revelation to us is through His Spirit and through His Word. We live in His grace and mercy and desire to see others do the same. Our prayer is that you will experience God during our time together and feel welcomed by our church family. Any of us would be happy to answer questions you may have. Both of our pastors' information is listed on the front of the bulletin in case you have additional spiritual needs.





Letting His Word Dwell in Us Richly! Colossíans 3:16

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# Across the Lands SOTM January 2023

#### Verse 1

You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

#### Chorus

You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man; And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

#### Verse 2

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost, And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry; With a word You calmed the sea; Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free!

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation,
You are leading sinners home!

#### Chorus

# Pray for the Nations Arab, Omani in Saudi Arabia



Population: 143,000 World Popl: 2,782,200 Total Countries: 10

People Cluster: Arab, Arabian

Main Language: Arabic, Omani Spoken

Main Religion: Islam

Status: Unreached

Evangelicals: 0.10% Chr Adherents: 0.30%

Scripture: Translation Needed

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"Declare his glory among the nations." Psalm 96:3

# **Prayer List**

Pray for One Another – James 5:16

**Hobson Family** 

<u>Pray for Kings and Those in Authority Over Us – 1 Timothy 2:2</u>

Secretary of Interior -Deb Haaland

<u>Pray for the Great Commission – Matthew 9:37-38</u>

Omani Arabs in Saudi Arabia

Nathan & Rebekah Forbes

Heart Cry/Founders/IRBS

<u>Pray for Leaders of our Church - 2 Thessalonians 3:1</u>

Elders – Shawn Hobson & Joshua Loyd

Deacon – Adam Wells

Other Church Elders & Leaders

- -- Allen Duty New Life Baptist
- -- Aaron Wright GfBC N. Houston
- -- Ukraine/Russia

# Sermon Notes January 8, 2023

"Do Not Be Afraid"

1. Weary Paul finds helpers

2. Scared Paul finds encouragement

3. Persecuted Paul finds protection

4. Do Not be afraid

# Call to Worship - John 15:1-5

[1] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. [2] Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (ESV)

# Scripture of Assurance – Psalm 23:4

[4] Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (ESV)