

Hello,

We have been receiving reports of an email scam. This phishing campaign, which portrays itself as Pastor Johnson, is targeting Oak Grove members and affiliates.

Phishing - What Is It? Phishing is a type of cyber attack that attempts to impersonate someone or something that you know or are familiar with, such as a person or business. Tell-tale signs of phishing attempts include email addresses or websites are slightly different than the original, or when emails have lots of misspellings and grammatical errors. If you are unsure whether something is valid, it is ALWAYS ok to call the sender to confirm.

Neither Pastor Johnson nor the leaders of Oak Grove will ever send you an email requesting money in the form of gift cards. All fundraising efforts on behalf of the church will be posted via the appropriate avenues (e.g. website, email announcements, etc.) and/or announced from the pulpit.

It is important to note these emails that are circulating ARE NOT FROM PASTOR JOHNSON. Please mark this as spam and BLOCK the sender. DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINKS, DO NOT DOWNLOAD ANY FILES, AND DO NOT REPLY. If you have done any of these things, please run a virus scan and/or seek professional help to remove any harmful bugs from your device.

Finally, please be sure to report this, and all suspected phishing incidents, to the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs at (800)342-8385.

Sincerely,

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church