



These are The Days of Our Lives...

Homecoming and Revival 2013
Sunday, August 18-Wednesday August 21

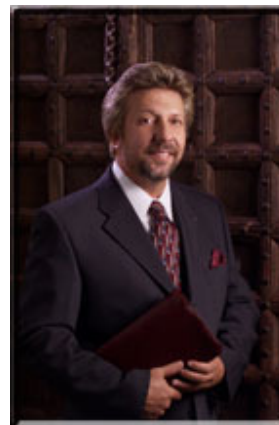
Oakland Baptist Church celebrates 159 years of ministry and service, with the the privilege to our Jerusalem including Louisa & Goochland Communities, Judea-the commonwealth of Virginia, and unto the world, all the while, proclaiming



John Chandler
Guest Speaker

God's Love,
Acceptance, and
Forgiveness.

***God has given us
a rich history,
a vital ministry,
and
a future yet to
unfold.***



Smokey Wilson
Music Evangelist

Sunday, August 18 we will have the privilege of hearing from our guests in Worship during the 11:00 hour. Following one a wonderful Oakland homecoming meals, we will be blessed with an afternoon of praise, worship, and message in song with Smokey Wilson. Dr. Chandler will be challenging us Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:00, helping us to expand our horizons of ministry to the world while deepening our personal devotion to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

These ARE THE Days of our Lives!

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YOUR OBC website

Is constantly being updated. Please check it often for updated information:

www.oakland-baptist.com

and please click the "contact us" to give us any suggestions on what you'd like to see included. Thank you.

From The Pastor's Pen-- August 2013

These ARE THE days of Our Lives!!! The Psalmist said, "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations..." For 4 generations, Oakland Baptist Church has seen many changes in our lives, church, community and world. We have said goodbye to loved ones as they marched off towards wars, we have said so long to church family and friends as God has called them elsewhere in ministry and service as well as heavenward. Our community has grown from primarily agricultural to a rural suburb. Our country and world has seen the ability to communicate in ways never dreamt of by our founding fathers....

Through all the changes we have seen and experienced, one thing remains the same: ***The Gospel of Jesus Christ, continues to be proclaimed!*** We have shared it with our words and ways, while walking the walk and talking the talk. We have sent our church family to the uttermost parts of the earth in ministry and mission, whether pounding nails, doing pedicures, erecting buildings, teaching english and many other missional expressions. We have much to celebrate and rejoice for our 159 years of doing missions together.

What does the future hold for Oakland Baptist Church? What will our church look like in a generation? What will our community look like in 2050? During Homecoming and Revival 2013: These ARE THE days of Our Lives, we will be challenged to ask those questions. Dr. John Chandler is the director of *The Spence Network*, that strives to bring churches and individuals together to maximize ministry potential.

"Best Ministry Practices and Innovative Ideas" that resonate from John Chandler. Those words sound like Oakland Baptist Church as we have sought to be a church that is truly rooted and ground in love. We have utilized God's gifts to express to the world His love through our lives... So, pray about your involvement in revival...

The four Thursday evenings preceding revival will be times of prayer... July 25 at the home of Frank and Jenny Smith; August 1 at Bill and Pat Groome's; August 8 at Lesley Alford's; and August 15 at Hazel Morgan's. Hope to see you on your knees with heart open to God's love, acceptance and forgiveness as indeed,

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It's a joy to serve Jesus as your pastor,
Rev Kev



NOMINATING NEWS:

In what specific ways would you like to participate in the life of Oakland church next year?

Prayerfully consider your place of service and plan to make a commitment soon. The signup sheets are located in the vestibule area. If you have any questions about "job descriptions", please visit the member's area of the website, refer to the posters in the Adult SS Hallway, the Fellowship Hall or see Sherry Alston, Shirley Bath, Virginia Dorey, Bill Groome, Hazel Morgan, or Kim Rosson.



Keep in Touch!

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Throughout the year, the Oakland Baptist WOM Groups will be collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Specific items have been designated for each month. **For August, we will be collecting** *Crayons, Color Pencils, Pens, Pencils, Gel Pens, Erasers, Paper, Notebook/Notepad, Pencil Sharpener, Stapler & Staples, Paperclips.* The collection boxes will be on the table outside the copy room. Please place your items in these boxes. If you have questions or need assistance getting your items in the right location, please see a member of the WOM Evening Group – Teresa Groome, Pat Groome, Lesley Alford, Sherry Alston, Shirley Bath, Angie Wright or Sharon Kincaid. In November, we will sponsor a Church-wide packing party. Information regarding this event will be posted as we get closer to the date. Thank you for supporting our on-going mission project.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please sure to submit your announcements or articles for the newsletter, bulletin, website or Goshen News according to the schedules listed below. We will only publish items that are submitted through the communication@oakland-baptist.com email. For those of you without email access, please call or submit your written request to Sherry Alston.

Deadlines:

Bulletin – 12 noon of each Thursday

Newsletter – 15th of each month at noon

Website – 12 noon of each Thursday

Goshen Newsletter – 15th of each month



IMPORTANT: New Newsletter Deadline - the 15th of each month. This change is necessary because of last submissions. Notices must be submitted exactly as you wish them to appear in the newsletter. Thank you.

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CHANGES:

Please notify YOUR DEACON with ANY CHANGES to your personal information; name, address, phone # changes, new births, deaths, weddings and divorce information for name changes or anniversary deletions to keep the church database updated for newsletter & other mailings to members & non-members. When we don't have your correct mailing address, your mail is returned to the post office & the church is charged return postage.

HOME ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:

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P.O. Box 1342
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804-633-2873 – home
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Kevin's email: pastor@oakland-baptist.com

If you would like to receive information by e-mail from Kevin, our pastor, email him to be added and you will be added to his Oakland Church list.

Happy Birthday!

Tammy Ware	8/2
Callie Battle	8/4
Raleigh Battle	8/4
Wayne Battle	8/4
Ashley Bath	8/6
Louise Grubbs	8/6
Grant Perkins	8/7
Pedro Carrasco	8/8
Alan Rosson	8/9
Betty Dunivan	8/12
Michael Hicks	8/12
Norman Snead	8/12
Grayson Atkinson	8/13
Tiffany Bowen	8/13
Dean Hamblen	8/13
Riley Nixon	8/13
Kerstin Bradshaw	8/14
Doris Atkins	8/16
Gabe Willis	8/17
Alisha Fields	8/21
Betty Jane Smith	8/21
James Simpson	8/22
Gerald Pleasants	8/24
Hilda Harper	8/25
Ricky Smith	8/25
Dorothy Gammon	8/26
Katie Nixon	8/26
Bailey Atwood	8/28
Melissa Smith	8/28
Joyce Hamblen	8/29
Henry Tucker Osborne	8/29
Bernice Peasley	8/31

Happy Anniversary!

Tommy & Debbie Murphy	8/5
Brandon & Alisha Fields	8/10
George & Teresa Groome	8/12
Warren & Jill Harrow	8/16
Doug & Staci Harpster	8/21
Wayne & Robin Battle	8/25
Frank & Jenny Smith	8/26
Robert & Mary Gammon	8/30
George & Frances Groome	8/31
Warren & Jean Hicks	8/31

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Going Away for Gavin - - August 14, 2013

As our only graduate heads to college, we will celebrate his achievement together. Gavin will attend West Virginia Wesleyan College in the fall where he plans to play baseball.

Back to School Lock-in - - August 30, 2013

As we do every year, OBCY will kick off the new school year by having a lock in. We will spend time together learning about our relationship with Christ and playing games.

Much love and many blessings,
Ali Marks



NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS



RELAY NEWS 2013

Goochland's Relay for Life 2013 year end is quickly approaching, August 15th. All will be done and 2013 will be in the books. September 1st will kick off the 2014 Relay for Life Goochland season.

It is hard to believe that this year has flown by. We have participated in Relay events and our own events and it has been a pretty busy year for the Oakland Oaks ... Relay Chili cook off, Relay yard sale, Oakland Oaks yard sale, Oakland's spaghetti dinner, Relay survivor luncheon, Oakland's Thirty-one, Pampered chef, and Scentsy parties, quilts, giveaways as well as asking for donations and corporate sponsorships. The night of the Relay for Life event was a history maker... it was Goochland's first ever all indoor event due to the rain. Rain made no difference, we all had a great time! Food, music, auction, decorations, luminaries and lap after lap of fun!

Thank you all for everything you did to make the Oakland Oaks team the successful team it is!! It could not have been done without you and all your support.

Remember, the totals roll back to \$0 September 1, 2013. I am ready to start all over again! Hope you are too! It has truly been a blessing to have been your team captain this year!

~ Gail



Mount Gilead Purple Hearts	\$15,153.08	Oakland Oaks ~ Oakland Baptist Church	\$9,829.90
Providence Cure Chasers	\$7,352.00	Mizpah Faith Walkers	\$5,157.90
St Matthews UMC	\$5,046.23	Forest Grove Christian Church	\$3,807.00
Scarlett's Legacy	\$2,449.62	True Believers	\$2,170.00
St. Francis Episcopal	\$1,455.00	Goochland Fire-Rescue	\$1,382.00
Goochland Aerobics Gang!	\$1,319.08	Goochland Lions Club	\$1,300.00
Bethel Church - Oilville	\$1,045.00	Life Changers	\$929.00
United We Stand- Byrd Elementary School	\$924.27	Curves for the Cure	\$890.00
Dover Baptist Church	\$698.00	Sanctified Power	\$573.00
Bulldogs	\$505.00	Randolph Elementary School	\$298.89
Hope For Daniel	\$200.00	Defending Our Cleavage	\$35.00
Miscellaneous Donations	\$1,537.49	Overall Total – All Teams	\$64,057.46



FAMILY FUN EVENING!!

at

Bogeys Sports Park

1675 Ashland Road, Richmond, VA 23233

Just 4 miles west of Short Pump Town Center. Easily accessed by Interstate 64, Route 288, and Broad Street

Friday, August 2, 2013
between 5 PM—9PM

Purchase 2 Hours of Unlimited Activities for only \$13

Includes Batting Cages, Miniature Golf, and Driving Range

Benefiting the American Cancer Society
Through the Relay For Life of Goochland



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – August 2013

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Nursery	Ext. Session
04	Lesley Alford	Marie Nester	Kathy Wade	Ali Marks	Hayley Rosson
11	Ricky Harper	Pat Sheets	Bill Groome	Hazel Morgan	Sarah Blair
18	Frank Smith	Shirley Shelton	Sharon Kincaid	Rhonda & Brenda	Michaela Kandrotas
25	Sherry Alston	Peggy Bartley	Shirley Bath	Sandy Harper	Kim Rosson



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>1</u> B&G Meeting 7:00pm	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship – 12:30 Deacons Meeting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Youth Committee	<u>7</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Business Meeting 8pm Choir Practice	<u>8</u> 7:15pm WOM	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>12</u> 10:00am WOM Morning Group	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15 am Children's Worship HOMECOMING!!!	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> Back to school Lock-in 6:00 pm – 8:30am

The Acorn

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Remembered in our hearts and prayers:



Jena Bath
Audrey Brown
Virginia Dorey
Peggy Friend (Glady's niece)
Margie Gonzalez
Catherine Harper (Shirley Bath's cousin)
Bernard Hawk
Janet Jones
Ruby Lent
Morgan Lloyd (China)
Warren Lloyd
Frank Moran
Monty Rose
Pat & Sonny Sheets
Alice Troy
Kathy & Tony Wade

Remember our Nursing Home Members.
Their names and addresses are listed
under "Keep in Touch" section.

Our Christian Love & Sympathy:
The Family of Shirley Flournoy
The Family of Dot Lear

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

Joey Berlin-Stateside
Chris Durham, Stateside
Gabe Edwards, USN, Stateside
Sully Edwards, Out on Deployment
Sgt. Allen Gordon (Deployed)
Daniel Gregory, Army - Stateside
Chris Humphrey - Stateside
Ethan Payne, USMC - Stateside
Kelby Sutterfield, Army, Deployed

Going forward, the prayer concern list will be completely revised monthly through mentioned prayer concerns, website submissions, email (communication@oakland-baptist.com) or by contacting Sherry Alston BY the 15th of each month.