



From The Pastor's Pen



July 2013 *"Hail to the Red, White, and Blue"*

When you hear those words, what comes to your mind?

In my early teen years while growing up in California, I listened to Creedence Clearwater Revival or CCR. They played a lot of what's now called, "Classic Rock" (they should call it geezer rock). When I hear their song "Fortunate Son," it causes me to realize just how fortunate I really am. I have been so blessed by a God who loved me while protecting and providing for me; in a nation where sacrifices were and are being made for freedom; and a savior for the life that I am able to enjoy.

When I think of the red, white, and blue... i think of the blood of Jesus that was spilled out for me, the purity of forgiveness, and the ability to overcome despair while enjoying freedom.

Jesus gave His life for us building a bridge to heaven in His outstretched arms. Our Military have sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Pray for your nation, pray for our military and their families, and pray for our nation... seeking God's blessing on our land.

As you read this please also pray for commitments to Christ that were made during our Vacation Bible School in June. Thank you to all who made it happen!

Also pray for our mission team serving in and around the hollows near Ridgecrest, NC. They include: Emily and Katie Hawk, Hannah and Zoe Harris, Sara Blair, Brooke Jones, Michaela Kandrotas, Lillie Rosson, Meghan Skelly, Sasha Smith, Chelsea Stout, Gavin Marks, Peyton Dunlavey, along with leaders Ali Marks, Sherry Alston, Joey Hamrick, and Kim Rosson.

Don't forget this summer... to make room for Jesus in all areas of your life. It's a joy to serve Jesus as your pastor...

Rev Kev

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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.



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WHAT'S UP WITH THE YOUTH THESE DAYS?

MFUGE AND GREENSBORO CAMP OUT - July 8-14, 2013

The OBC Youth's mission trip is finally here! All their hard work and fundraising will finally get put to a great use. A group of 17 (4 chaperones and 13 students) will be heading out from Oakland to Greensboro Campground in Greensboro, NC on July 8 for a couple days of team building and reflection before heading to Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC for five days of mission work, worship, and fellowship. The students will be challenged daily to grow in multiple facets of their Christian lives. Please pray for our students during this time that they may come closer to God while doing His work.

Much love and many blessings,
Ali Marks

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:

Kevin & Danette Moen
P.O. Box 1342
Bowling Green, VA 22427
804-633-2873 – home
804.366.5672 – Kevin's cell phone
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!

Bobby Fields	7/1
Austin Sherrill	7/1
Emery Alford	7/3
Pat Sheets	7/3
Michelle Alford	7/4
Debbie Groome	7/4
William Todd Hicks	7/4
Sandra Pleasants	7/5
Sharon Atkinson	7/6
Patsy Dymacek	7/9
Dori Henley	7/11
Ray Henley	7/11
Jeffrey Childress	7/14
Betty Courtney	7/15
Ann Taylor	7/15
Will Irby	7/16
Jean Hicks	7/19
Cary Kincaid	7/22
Jordan Snead	7/22
Cheri Wise	7/22
Staci Harpster	7/24
Mary Bradshaw	7/25
Velma Godwin	7/26
Virginia Burgess Sherrill	7/26
Angela B. Justiniano	7/27
James Hodges	7/27
Troy Ladd	7/27
Betty Fields	7/28
Brian Atkins	7/29
Herman Parrish	7/29
Sandi Williams	7/29
Cheryl Klaty	7/31
Jo Ann Ware	7/31



Do you love to sing? Then here is an opportunity for you. The choir will be taking a break during the month of July and we need special music for each Sunday. It can be a solo, duet, trio, or small group. If anyone is interested in sharing through music, please contact Sharon Kincaid at (804)439-1417 or grammykincaid@yahoo.com.

Happy Anniversary!

Robert & Sandra Grooms	7/6
Adam & Michelle Alford	7/7
Gabe & Becky Edwards	7/15
Charles & Doris Atkins	7/21
Dean & Vicki Kellison	7/24
Timothy & Christina Clough	7/31
Robert & Katie Nixon	7/31



WOM is sponsoring a Missions project to collect school supplies necessary to start the year for our local elementary schools. -Deadline is Aug 4th. Please bring the following NEW items, as requested by the schools, and place in the collection box located in the hallway: 24 count box crayons, colored washable markers, permanent markers, highlighters, pens, red pens, #2 pencils, colored pencils, erasers for pencil top, pencil boxes, glue sticks, Elmer's white glue, children's scissors, ruler, 3 x 5 unlined index cards, wide rule notebook paper, composition notebooks, tissues, plastic sandwich bags, plastic gallon bags, 3-ring 1" binder with clear cover, zipper cases, pocket folders, Clorox wipes, baby wipes and backpack.

NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 July, we will be collecting** *Small Cars/Trucks, Hot Wheel Cars, Boats, Planes, Nerf Ball, Yo-Yo, Stickers, Small Flashlight & Extra Batteries, Jewelry Making Kit, Craft Kits, Jacks, Jump Rope.* 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.



Baptist Buzz

Excerpts from

News from the WMU, Goshen Baptist Association, & Virginia Baptist



Help Needed: If you are interested in delivering Meals on Wheels (frozen meals) once a week, once every other week or once a month. Depends upon when they are available to volunteer. The deliveries are made between 10:30am and 1pm. Contact: Laurien Jeffers @ Volunteers of Louisa 540.967.6095 or email director@thevol.org



IMPACT Virginia!

On July 14th the Goshen will host Impact Virginia. We are expecting about 160 young people and adults who will be working on low-income houses to help the people who live in them have a better life. Part of the responsibility we take upon ourselves when we agree to host an event like this is to feed the team lunches during the week. Shirley Foster has agreed to lead in this work.

The process is a simple one. We ask our churches to donate their time and the minimal cost to feed teams of about 12 to 15 a simple but nutritious lunch. Typically, two or three people from a church take the lunch to one of our work sites and set it out for the crew to eat. The homeowners are invited to join with the crew so they may have a time of fellowship and at times, of witnessing, with these young people who have paid their own way to come here and to give of their time and lives to help others they do not know.

We are in need of churches to step up and volunteer to help with these meals. The food is not extravagant, as it usually consists of sandwiches, fruit, chips and water or juices to drink. If your church has not volunteered to work with a team, please do so this week. If you are unable to provide a team to prepare and deliver the meals, prayerfully consider making a financial donation to help those churches that will be providing lunch for two teams. If you have any questions you may call Shirley at 540 894-0302 or the Ministry Center at 540 894-8440.



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – JUNE 2013

Date	Deacon of the Week	Greeter	Kid's Korner
07	Bill Groome	Shirley Shelton	Kathy Wade
14	Sandy Harper	Peggy Bartley	Bill Groome
21	Bobby Fields	Carolyn Grant	Sharon Kincaid
28	Hazel Morgan	Hazel Morgan	Shirley Bath



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Youth Committee Meeting – 6:30pm	<u>3</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>4</u> B&G Meeting 7:00pm 	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship – 12:30 Deacons Meeting	<u>8</u> 10:00am WOM Morning Group	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Business Meeting 8pm Choir Practice	<u>11</u> 7:15pm WOM	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
Youth Mission Trip to Ridgecrest, NC						
<u>14</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>18</u> 10am Seniors	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
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*Changes to your name, address, birthday, or anniversary?
Please contact your deacon or call the church office at
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Remembered in our hearts and prayers:



Robert Atkinson
Audrey Brown
Janice Hodges Carneal
Virginia Dorey
Betty Fields
Peggy Friend (Glady's niece)
Emma Gosselin
Carolyn Grant's cousin's wife
Warren Green
Sandy Harper's mom
Doug Harwood
Bernard Hawk
Deylon Jones
Dot Lear
Ruby Lent
Julie Lloyd's cousin
Morgan Lloyd (China in July)
Warren Lloyd
Debi Minor
Frank Moran's cousin & her daughter,
Susan & Ronelle
Yolanda Richards
Monty Rose
Pat & Sonny Sheets

Alice Troy
Kathy Wade's daughter
Tony Wade & Family (Niece's passing)
Sandi William's step-father

Louisa HS Senior killed in car accident
Louisa drowning victims & families
2013 Graduates
Our Youth
Tornado Victims

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

Our Christian Love & Sympathy:
The Family of Lillian Armstrong
The Family of Frank Bradshaw
The Family of Tiny Willis

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.