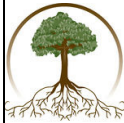


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Dear Church Family,

What a busy month October has been. So many of you have given of your time and resources to make possible the Fall Consignment Sale, Festival and Trunk or Treat. All of these activities are wonderful ways in which we as the body of Christ can touch our community. My prayer is that through these activities the love of God will flow forth into our community so that others will be drawn to the presence of Christ reflected in His people. Thanks to each and every one of you who took part in planning, preparing and working at each of these events.

Our Carpenter's for Christ went on another trip to South Carolina in October. We are thankful for these men who give of their time and talents to serve Christ by helping others. We can be thankful for the opportunities God gives this group to serve Him by meeting the needs of fellow believers.

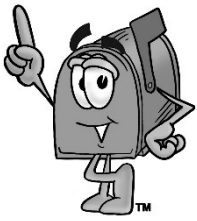
November is the time many families will be traveling and gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving. Although Thanksgiving is not necessarily a Christian Holiday, it reflects the Spirit of Christ who encourages us to be a people of thanks and gratitude. The Scriptures teach us to give thanks in all things. What a wonderful way to live – with a thankful heart. In Colossians 3:17 the Apostle Paul encourages us with these words, "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." We trust your Thanksgiving will be a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God for life, family and friends.

Betty and I want to give thanks to God for the privilege of serving with such a wonderful congregation of His people. We also want to express our thanks for your expression of appreciation that was presented to us at the close of the worship service on Sunday/Oct 12th. Your love and generosity are deeply appreciated. Know that we appreciate and love you. It is our joy to encourage and serve you as we walk together in Christ.

Blessings,
Randy & Betty

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REFERENCE INFORMATION

Do you want to put something in the bulletin or newsletter? Do you want to put something on our Website or in the Goshen News? If so, please submit the information exactly as you want it to appear and where you want it to appear, BY the deadlines listed below to: 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

Have you moved??? Has your name changed? Do you have an update to a birthday or anniversary in your family? If you answered YES to any of these questions...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. **If you don't know who your deacon is**, please contact any member of the Deacon Fellowship: Len & Paula Archer, Lesley Alford, Sherry Alston, Bill & Pat Groome, Hazel Morgan, Frank Smith, or Glenn Williams. Thank you.



GOD IS CALLING each one of us to serve in some way here at Oakland. How is He calling you? There are still positions that need to be filling for the 2014 – 2015 year. We can not grow His kingdom unless we serve when & how He tells us...even when it takes us out of our comfort zone. Please prayerfully consider answering God's call to serve here. The Nominating Committee's signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Adult Sunday School hallway. If you have any questions, please see Sherry Alston, Bill Groome, or Hazel Morgan.

Happy Birthday!

Leonard Jones	11/2
Shirley Bath	11/3
Shirley Bowyer	11/3
Sally Hodges	11/3
Beth Bradshaw	11/5
Sandi Blair	11/7
Sam Pleasants	11/8
Ryan Erb	11/9
Ben Pillsbury	11/10
Loren Stanley	11/10
Christopher Hodges	11/11
Amy Jarrell	11/11
Eric Majka	11/12
Les Bradshaw	11/13
Pam Bradshaw	11/13
Mikayla Brooks	11/13
Horace Crowder	11/14
Tori Klein	11/16
Bill Groome	11/18
Jennifer Dabney	11/19
Betsy Young	11/19
Tennis Bradshaw	11/21
Ruby Lent	11/21
Luke Parrish	11/21
Amanda Alston	11/22
Emily Ryland	11/22
Brenda Carrasco	11/23
Barbara Atkinson	11/24
Christina England	11/24
Steven Klein	11/25
Ashley Saunders	11/25
Derek Blair	11/26
Carolyn Grant	11/27
Vance Willis	11/27
Shearin England	11/29
Stan Majka	11/30

Happy Anniversary!

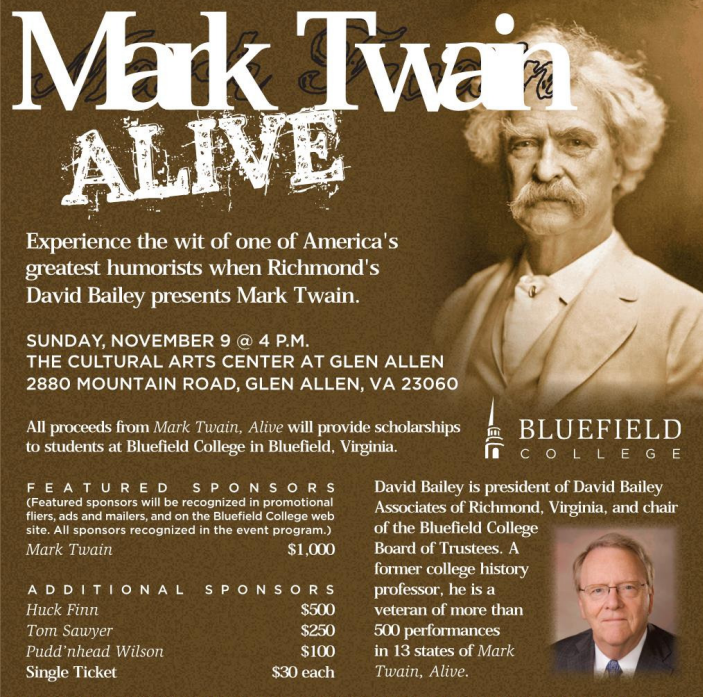
Ben & Gail Pillsbury	11/1
Dennis & Melinda Gammon	11/5
Lonnie & Sharon Kincaid	11/5
Eddie & Mary Bradshaw	11/10
Ron & Ann Taylor	11/17
Bill & Pat Groome	11/18
Grayson & Carolyn Grant	11/25

WHAT'S UP WITH THE YOUTH THESE DAYS?

Thanks-for-Giving Luncheon - November 23
@ 12:30pm

Following worship, the Youth will show their appreciation for such a supportive church family by hosting the Thanks-for-Giving Luncheon. All are welcome to attend.

Much love and many blessings,
Ali Marks



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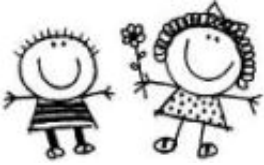
Mark Twain	\$1,000
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Tom Sawyer	\$250
Pudd'nhead Wilson	\$100
Single Ticket	\$30 each

David Bailey is president of David Bailey Associates of Richmond, Virginia, and chair of the Bluefield College Board of Trustees. A former college history professor, he is a veteran of more than 500 performances in 13 states of *Mark Twain, Alive*.

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NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To everyone that consigned and helped out during our Fall / Winter Ministry Sale. What a joy it is to witness the blessing the Children's Consignment Sale Ministry brings to those in our community!

We began with 102 consignors, 8,761 items with a value of over \$29, 600.00. We sold over 4,500 items with a value of just over \$13,000! We had 39 consignors donate all of their unsold items to our ministry...that's the most to date! Those 39 consignors donated over 2,600 items to help fill the needs of folks right here in our community. We already have request coming in to fill various needs and welcome you to share any other needs you hear about with us.

God gave us the command to love one another. He didn't give us restrictions on how to love one another just that we do. Part of loving one another is helping each other in times of need in any way we can. We are so grateful that we are able to serve on the Children's Consignment Sale Ministry Team. It's our way of sharing God's love by helping those that are in need and by supporting children & children's ministries locally and globally. Without your love, support, and prayers, we couldn't do this - so, THANK YOU. Thank you for your love, support, help, prayers, and for being part of this ministry!

In Humble Service,
Oakland Baptist Church's CCSM Team



WMU Happenings...



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and brochures with a suggested list of items and labels are available in the hallway. Pick up a box, fill and label it, and return it by November 16. Place your filled box on the table outside the copy room.

Join us during our WOM Evening Meeting on Thursday, November 20, and help pack remaining shoeboxes with items that have been donated. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, contact Sharon Kincaid at grammykincaid@yahoo.com or 804.439.1417.

We are collecting 2015 Calendars for the Goochland Women's Correctional Center. Please them in the box on the table outside the copy room.

Women's Get Away at Eagle Eyrie is November 8 – 9. Twelve ladies will be attending this event. This year's theme is "Imagine" and our focal scripture passage for the weekend is "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever!" Ephesians 3:20-21. Jennifer Kennedy Dean will be the keynote speaker and worship will be led by Chris Patch.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – November 2014

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Nursery	Ext. Session
02	Frank Smith	Ann Taylor	Kathy Wade	Denise Brooking	Michaela Kandrotas
09	Bobby Fields	Peggy Bartley	Bill Groome	Michelle Alford	Sarah Blair
16	Ricky Harper	Brandy Hutchinson	Shirley Bath	Sandy Harper	Kim Rosson
23	Bill Groome	Cassidy Hutchinson	Lesley Alford	Cheryl Klaty	Brandy Hutchinson
30	Len Archer	Hazel Morgan	Sharon Kincaid	Ali Marks	Lillie Rosson



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<u>2</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15am Children's Worship w/Sarah 12:30pm Deacon's Meeting	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Adult Bible Study, Youth, & CIA's 8pm Choir	<u>6</u> 7pm B&G Meeting	<u>7</u> 7pm - Len Archer Concert	<u>8</u>
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<u>30</u> 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15am Children's Worship w/Sherry Hanging of the Greens						

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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Vernell Amos
Anne Archer
Len Archer
Jena Bath
Audrey Brown
Brian Clark
Randy Clip's wife
Ruth Coleman
Randy & Robin Covington
Lou Dodson
Chris Edwards
Gabe Edwards
Bobby & Betty Fields
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Pat Groome
Slade Hart
Brandy Huchinson's Family
Kim Jennings
Michaela Kandrotas's sister, Brittany
& baby
Cary Kincaid
Joan Lloyd
Rhonda Lloyd

Keith Montgomery
Frank Moran
Hazel Morgan's cousin
Bill Nester
Gladys Nester
Louise Parrish
Gerald Pleasants
Beryl Potter
Phillip Schaeffer
Tom Sutterfield's mom
Laurie Sweeney
Ann Taylor
Tony Wade
Angela Vipperman
Sandi Williams
Our Country
Our Youth
Those with job situations-new bosses,
new jobs, looking for a job
Community Needs
Unspoken Prayer Requests

**Our Nursing Home Members; see
"Keep in Touch" section.**

Our Christian Love & Sympathy:

*Robert Dorey & Family (sister's passing)
Bill Groome & Family (brother's passing)
Jesse Reynolds & her family (father's passing)*

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

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

The prayer concern is 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