



“Holy Timing”
Judith B. Bailey

“Timing is everything,” so they say. We may meet someone too soon or too late. We may get interested in a subject or a project at the right time or not. We may say something at precisely the right time to be helpful, or it may be the wrong time. This dualistic concept of timing is limited, I think, and a third option is needed. This option is that of understanding the importance and influence of timing, yet not being limited by an imposed sense of timing.

There are two Greek words for time: *chronos* and *kairos*. *Chronos* refers to measured time, the marking of days and months on a calendar. *Kairos*, used by Paul in Colossians 4:5, means time marked out in dramatic epochs or purposeful time. *Kairos* is time filled with meaning.

Our culture is almost obsessed by *chronos* time, with being on time, on schedule, on having a timetable for our lives in terms of education, marriage, children, and retirement. It is a very efficient and practical way to live and get things done.

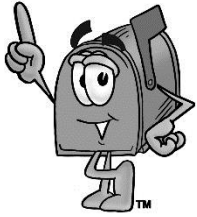
However, we may be too busy with *chronos* to dwell in *kairos*, the timing of the Spirit that can permeate the *chronos* of our lives. Holy timing is that which comes from the depths of our being when we are in touch with God. It is the leading of *kairos* that allows us to live our lives in conversation with the structures imposed up us and to evaluate those structures for ourselves.

We trust in the *kairos* of God as we begin our third interim with you. We remember our first time at Oakland ten years ago and the blessing of being part of your lives since that time. Time has brought change – some of our friends have died, children we dedicated and baptized are growing up – and new people have joined the church. I have completed my Ph.D. and published my dissertation; David has served two terms as Chair of the Board of Trustees at Bluefield College. Our oldest grandson enters Bridgewater College this fall.

Ecclesiastes 3 - “a time to be born, and time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted”- reveals the tension of holy timing, the rhythm of living the seeming contradictions and dichotomies of everyday existence. There is a balance inherent in the passage, the balance of knowing that all is not *chronos*, and all is not *kairos*. Rather, the two are intertwined in the most meaningful way when we are attuned to God’s leading and to our innermost selves. May it be so.

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Please join us as we pray for our upcoming revival. We will meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm at the following homes:

August 3 - Hazel Morgan
August 10 - Sandy & Ricky Harper
August 17 - Paula & Len Archer

Light refreshments will be served.

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 as you want it to appear in the bulletin, newsletter or website, 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 Sharon Kincaid.

Deadlines:

Bulletin - 12 noon of each Wednesday

Newsletter - 15th of each month

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 any member of the Deacon Fellowship 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.

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Happy Birthday!

Tammy Ware	8/2
Ashley Bath	8/6
Louise Grubbs	8/6
Grant Perkins	8/7
Pedro Carrasco	8/8
Alan (Bubba) Rosson	8/9
Betty Dunivan	8/12
Michael Hicks	8/12
Grayson Atkinson	8/13
Tiffany Bowen	8/13
Dean Hamblen	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
Frank & Jenny Smith	8/26
Robert & Mary Catherine Gammon	8/30
George & Frances Groome	8/31

Homecoming & Revival Sunday, August 21st - Wednesday, August 24th



*Guest Speaker - Dr. Gary Stewart, Senior Pastor @
Beaverdam Baptist Church
Music with Amy Stewart*

Pastor Gary was born in Seattle, Washington, made the trip across country when he was 13 years old, and resided in Maryland until he left home to go to college. He has an Associate Degree from Bluefield College, a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Richmond, a Master's Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, and did his Seminary work at Southeastern Seminary. In 2010, Pastor Gary received his Doctorate from Mater's International School of Divinity.

Gary served as an officer in the United States Marine Corps and worked for 18 years in senior level operations positions in the restaurant industry before God called him into the ministry in 1998.

By Pastor Gary's own admission, his greatest accomplishment was talking his wife Amy into marrying him in 1986. Through that union, God has blessed them with five precious children: Jillian, her husband Billy, Abby, Matthew, and Jonathan.

Amy is married to Dr. Gary Stewart, Senior Pastor at Beaverdam Baptist Church in Beaverdam, Virginia. Together they have raised four amazing young adults and have seen God work wonders in this journey of life. She has a passion for God's Word, Worship and Women. She has had the privilege to experience an abundance of God's grace in her time walking with Him and enjoys sharing the truths of God's Word with stories of His deep love and mercy. Considering every door that the Lord opens is her platform to shout His truth, Amy loves to watch lives transform by God's amazing and unmatched power! She is the Praise & Worship Leader at her church and an accomplished soloist with a desire to bring others into God's presence. She will make you laugh, cry and thirst for more of Jesus.

Life Verse: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Happenings...

August Mission Project is collecting *colored* marble composition notebooks (no black & white) and 5x7 puzzle/word search books for the Goochland Women's Correctional Center. Drop donations in box on table outside of copy room.

Connect the Dots: *Between Life and Faith* Women's Get-Away will be held November 5 - 6, at Eagle Eyrle Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA. Featured Speaker is Morgan McCoy, Christian Actress, Author and Entrepreneur, with Keith Tan as Worship Leader. There will be over 20 breakouts, missionary speakers, music, fellowship and more. Cost is \$73.50 per person, includes lodging and three meals. A \$10 deposit is due by Sunday, August 21st. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Kincaid at (804)439.1417 or grammykincaid@yahoo.com.

Save your change and dollars for Stop Hunger Now. Goshen volunteers will be packing meals on Sunday, October 9th from 3 - 5 pm at Mineral Baptist. Goshen's goal is to purchase and pack 60,000 meals. To meet this goal, Goshen needs to collect \$16,000. We plan to take a team from Oakland to help at this event. More information to come. Let's go everyone!



Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available for pick up on August 28th. Deadline to drop off boxes is Sunday, November 13th. Place filled boxes on the table outside of the copy room.

Children's Consignment Sale Ministry: The consignment system is ready for you to start adding your items for our Fall/Winter sale. Go to our church website - www.Oakland-Baptist.com, click on the Children's Consignment Ministry link and follow the instructions on how to consign. If you have any questions, you can email us at consignment@oakland-baptist.com.

Youth Happenings...

The Youth will be participating in the following mission projects or outings.

August 2nd - Volunteer at Victory Christian Food Bank

August 4th - Kings Dominion

August 19th - 20th - Camping @ Small Country

Also one Sunday in August, we will head over to Goshen Association and stain picnic tables for them.

Contact Susan Heffinger or Kim Rosson for details.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – August 2016

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Nursery
07	Kim Rosson	Kim Frank	Lesley Alford	Kim Rosson
14	Len Archer	Hazel Morgan	Bill Groome	Cheryl Klaty
21	Paula Archer	Betty Stanley	Shirley Bath	Rhonda Lloyd
28	Lonnie Kincaid	Ann Taylor	Pat Groome	Betty Smith



	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 7 pm – Cottage Prayer Meeting @ Hazel Morgan's house	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>7</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>8</u> 10 am – WOM Morning Group	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 7 pm – Cottage Prayer Meeting @ The Harper's house	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 7 pm – Cottage Prayer Meeting @ The Archer's house	<u>18</u> 10am Seniors @ 7pm WOM	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u> Homecoming 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal	<u>22</u> 7 pm – Revival	<u>23</u> 7 pm - Revival	<u>24</u> 7 pm – Revival & Fellowship	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>			

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Virginia Beach-Cook
Wendy Cooper
Lu Dodson
Betty Dunivan
Brenda Fredericks
Margie Gonzalez
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Bill Groome
Jim Hamrick
Julie Lloyd
Frank Moran
Gladys Nester
Ethel Osterbind
Louise & Robert Parrish
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Heath Rains
Randy & Betty Rains
Riley Saunders

Frank Sheffield
Linda Shettle
Jenny Smith
Nita Snead
Cecil & Pete Watson
Our Country
Our Church & Youth
Interim Pastors: David &
Judy Bailey
Pastor Search Committee:
Michelle Alford
Len Archer
Bill Groome
Susan Heffinger
Kim Rosson
Our Next Pastor/Pastors

Our Nursing Home Members; see
“Keep in Touch” section.

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

Joey Berlin, Stateside
Tennis Bradshaw, Stateside
Chris Durham, Stateside
Gabe Edwards, Stateside
Sully Edwards, Deployed
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 Sharon Kincaid by the 15th of each month.