

Oakland
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Church



THE ACORN

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2017



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Dear Church Family,

I hope everything is “fall”ing into place for you this season! Yes, I know, it’s corny...Julie reminds me of that quite frequently. I do hope though that you are hearing God’s message for your life not only in this meteorological season of fall, but in this particular season of your life.

Just the other day I was sitting on the patio thinking of the many wonderful people that God has brought into my life over the past twenty years since becoming an adult, and something struck me. There have been many people that I have maintained contact and conversation with over the years, whether by phone or Facebook, and there have been others that I’ve simply lost contact with. It’s the fault of no one, it’s just a part of life. There are people that God brings into our life for a season, and there are others that remain with us throughout all of our years. The question we must all ask is, *“Are we allowing ourselves to be used by God to help those in our current season of life, and, are we open to God using others to help us?”* God places people in your life in various ways, for various reasons, and our goal in those relationships should be to help, to learn and to glorify Him...and through that process you will grow as a servant of Christ.

May God continue to guide you as you walk your path for Him.

Blessings of peace,

Nate



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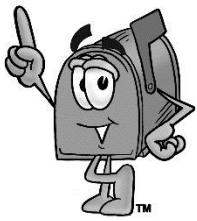
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Keep in Touch!

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OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH WEBSITE:

Have you checked out the church website lately? Changes have been made to keep the site current. If you have any pictures from events you would like to post or have any ideas or suggestions, please see Kim Rosson or email webmaster@oakland-baptist.com. We are always looking for ways to improve the site and make it a place you can go for all information on the happenings at Oakland! Check it out at www.Oakland-Baptist.com



Wayne Proffitt, transfer of letter

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!

Leonard Jones	11/2
Shirley Bath	11/3
Sally Hodges	11/3
Shirley Bowyer	11/3
Cassidy Hutchinson	11/5
Beth Parrish	11/5
Christy Hartley	11/6
Sandi Blair	11/7
Sam Pleasants	11/8
Loren Stanley	11/10
Amy Jarrell	11/11
Les Bradshaw	11/13
Pam Bradshaw	11/13
Grayson Grant	11/14
Bill Groome	11/18
Jennifer Dabney	11/19
Betsy Young	11/19
Luke Parrish	11/21
Amanda Alston	11/23
Brenda Carrasco	11/23
Christina Hansen	11/24
Derek Blair	11/26
Carolyn Grant	11/27
Vance Willis	11/27
Shearin England	11/29
Stan Majka	11/30



Happy Anniversary!

Lonnie & Sharon Kincaid	11/5
Eddie & Mary Bradshaw	11/10
Ron & Ann Taylor	11/17
Bill & Pat Groome	11/18
Kevin & Cheryl Driver	11/20
Grayson & Carolyn Grant	11/25
Mike & Theresa Hicks	11/26

Youth News...

Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 (CEB)

I cannot thank you all enough for the outpouring of love and support shown to our youth and children over the last couple of months. You gave generously to fill Flood Buckets for Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief efforts in Texas and Florida. You donated baked goods and bought dinner from our concession area at the Consignment sale. You enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and gave even more to help our youth ministry offset expenses for camp and other events in the coming year. Thank you!!!

Do you or someone you know need leaves raked? The youth have set aside November 11 as our fall mission day. Please let me know by November 5 so we can be prepared. We also plan to adopt an angel from our angel tree and will shop for those gifts. Youth will need to be at church at 9:00 am that day and bring \$10 for our angel tree gifts.

Blessings,
 Shelby

Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes along with a list of suggested items are available for pick up. ***Due to customs regulations, you are not allowed to put toothpaste and candy in the shoeboxes.*** For more information, you can go to www.samaritanspurse.org. The cost for shipping has increased to \$9. Make check payable to Oakland Baptist Church and drop in box provided. Deadline to return your shoebox is Sunday, November 12th. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid.

Mark your calendars! The International Mission Study will be on Wednesday, November 15th. We will have a traditional Russian dinner, learn about Russia and the missionaries who serve there. There will be classes for all ages. We hope to see you there.

Sewing Club at Goshen: A sewing day is planned at the Goshen Ministry Center for Saturday, November 18, from 9 am - 3 pm for anyone interested in learning to make the sani-pads, pillow case dresses and shorts. Even if you don't sew, you can help! We need sewing machines, scissors to cut fabric, straight pins, pre-washed cotton fabric, and thread. Bring a bag lunch or \$10 to get lunch brought in from a local restaurant. So far, the group has completed and shipped: 550 dignity sani-pads, 239 pairs of children's briefs, 102 pillow case and t-shirt dresses, and 11 fishing kits. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid or Lesley Alford.

Thank you for your support of the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions Offering. It's not too late to give. Our goal is \$2,000.

Join your BGAV family November 13-15 in Hampton, VA!

Monday night's gathering will be at Ivy Memorial Baptist Church; Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be at the Hampton Roads Convention Center.

The keynote speaker will be Leith Anderson, President of the National Association of Evangelicals.

Theme: Answering God's Call...Now What? "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)

Join the surrounding Goochland churches for The Community Thanksgiving Service at Grace Chinese Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 22, at 7 pm.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – November 2017

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to PreK
05	Ron Taylor	Peggy Bartley	Sharon Kincaid	Sarah Blair	Sandi Blair
12	Betsy Taylor	Wanda Miller	Bill Groome	Julie Varnier	Sandy Harper
19	Tom Sutterfield	Ann Taylor	Shelby Jones	Denise Brooking	Cheryl Driver
26	Kim Rosson	Betty Dunivan	Kathy Wade	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson

November



			<u>1</u> 6pm – WNS 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 7 pm – Deacon's Meeting	<u>8</u> 6pm – WNS 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>13</u> 10 am – WOM Morning Group	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 6pm – WNS 7 pm – International Mission Study 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>16</u> 10 am – Seniors @ Gum Spring UMC 7 pm – WOM Evening Group	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 9 am – 3 pm Goshen Sewing Club
<u>19</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> 7 pm – Community Thanksgiving Service @ Grace Chinese Baptist	<u>23</u> 	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u> 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> No Wednesday Night Activities	<u>30</u>		

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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Henry Amos
Kay Amos
Patsy Anderson
Virginia Beach-Cook
Shirley Bowyer
Janice Carneal
Josh Chance - C4C
Ruth Coleman
Brian Conrad
Bobby Cook
Lucy Cook
Kaitlyn Daniels
Robert Dorey
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Pat Groome
Kathy Jones
Dean & Vicki Kellison
Ronnie LaRue
Bryan McCallister
Frank Moran

Dale Nester
Gladys Nester
Louise & Robert Parrish
Callahan Phillips
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Jason Pope
Kathy Pope
Wayne Proffitt
Bubba & Kim Rosson
Lillie Rosson
Riley Saunders
Betty Smith
Nita Snead
Walter Taylor
Karla Turman
Cecil Watson
Our Nation & Community
Our Church

Expressions of Sympathy to the families of:

Robert Greene
Faye Hall
Stuart Proffitt

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

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

Joey Berlin, Stateside
Tennis Bradshaw, Stateside
Gabe Edwards, Stateside

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.