



Dear church family,

Well, it's kind of strange to now be in the season of spring, but still feel as though we could hit the slopes for a little snow skiing! Hopefully we will see some warmer weather soon, as flowers begin to bloom and people begin to venture outside to work in the yard. Flowers, leaves, and planting gardens...all signs of spring coming forth, and all signs of new life. Plants and trees that have stayed dormant all winter begin to come forth and resume growth. As we watch God do His wonderful work through nature in the coming weeks, be in prayer for how He is moving you to grow spiritually, in your walk with Him.

Maybe there's a part of your spiritual life that you have unintentionally or maybe intentionally, put on the back burner for whatever reason. Allow God to help you in that specific area of need so that new growth can occur, and spiritual fruit will come forth for His Kingdom. It can be a challenge to focus energy in these areas of our spiritual life because it could be uncomfortable, and it may even bring some pain, but remember that God will see you through it.

May God continue to guide you in your walk with Him.

Blessings of peace,

Nate



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### Easter Sunday Schedule

- 7 am - Sunrise Service
- 7:30 am - Breakfast
- 8:45 - Sunday School
- 10 am - Worship

### Goshen Annual Spring Meeting

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
3 - 6 pm

Perkins Baptist Church  
3146 Hadensville Fife Road  
Goochland, VA 23063.

Mission Message by Rachel Moyer of  
the McShin Foundation.

There will be a pre-session meeting at 1:30 pm on  
how your church can minister to addicts.

### 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](mailto: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!

Ruth Coleman	4/1
Harry Smith	4/2
Linda Balsley	4/3
Samantha Hicks	4/4
Jeannette Klaty	4/4
Betty Stanley	4/4
Tom Sutterfield	4/5
Jeni DeRusha	4/8
Vincent Hutchinson	4/8
Donald Amick	4/9
Carol Summitt	4/14
David Gammon	4/15
Joan Lloyd	4/15
Gladys Nester	4/17
Gabriell Traw	4/18
Jim Hamrick	4/19
John Bagby Jones	4/23
April Grant	4/24
Russell Hicks	4/27
Kathy Alvis	4/29
Len Archer	4/29
Glenn Williams	4/29
Emily Hawk	4/30
Jenny Smith	4/30



## Happy Anniversary!

Joe & Wanda Miller	4/5
Ruben & Angie Justiniano	4/6
Loren & Betty Stanley	4/11
Gerald & Mabel Pleasants	4/13
Donnie & Louise Ware	4/18
Craig & Polly Kane	4/19
Mark & Denise Brooking	4/23
Glenn & Sandi Williams	4/25

## Youth News...

Thank you so much for your support of the youth during the Spring Consignment Sale. Whether you baked goodies or ate hamburgers and hot dogs, your love and support mean the world to us!

I know it's only April, but summer will be here before we know it! On Friday, June 22 the youth will go to Kings Dominion for Kingsfest. You don't have to be part of the youth group to join in with us! All we ask is if you have not completed 4th grade, you must have an adult (parent/grandparent) go with you. I will order tickets early to get the best price so ticket money is due on or before Sunday, April 22. Tickets are \$50 for those **without** a Kings Dominion Season Pass or \$35 for those **with** a season pass.

It's never too early to be praying for summer camp. We will be at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg the week of July 23-27. Pray that God's presence will be felt as we serve and worship Him.

Blessings,

Shelby

## Goshen Spring Missions Meeting

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 5 pm

Antioch Baptist Church

11484 St. Just Road

Unionville, VA 22567

Emphasis will be The Journey Home & Church Safety. Offering will benefit Romania Camp of Dreams.



## Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

### *WMU Happenings...*

Thank you for your support of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Our goal was \$2,000 and it's not too late to give.

Mark Your Calendar! All ladies are invited to the Ladies Tea on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 pm. Our theme will be "Showers of Blessings" and we will host a baby shower for Goshen's RuraLove. We will prepare a girl and boy layette. A crib will be in the foyer with a specific item that needs to be purchased for the layette. Take one, purchase the item listed and drop it back in the crib. We will play shower games so join us for this time of fun and fellowship. Everyone is asked to bring a snack food to share. We will also reveal our Secret Pals and draw again for next year. Questions? Contact Sharon Kincaid @ [grammykincaid@yahoo.com](mailto:grammykincaid@yahoo.com) or 804.439.1417.

Do you have a love for missions and working with children? We need a leader for our Children in Action (CIAs) that meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Program materials with weekly lesson plans are available. If you'd be interested in helping, contact Sharon Kincaid (804.439.1417 or [grammykincaid@yahoo.com](mailto:grammykincaid@yahoo.com)) or Nate Varnier (540.290.4622 or [nathanvarnier@gmail.com](mailto:nathanvarnier@gmail.com)).

**Pastor Nate's Morning Devotionals:** If you would like to receive Pastor Nate's morning devotionals, just let him know and he can add you to the Devotional Facebook page or to the email list.

Jesus loves us all so much  
That He would bleed and die  
He took upon His beaten back  
The cross that saw Him crucified

Yes, He loved us all so much  
That He was scorned and scoffed  
He took it all upon Himself  
For it was the will of God

God knew it was the only way,  
The final sacrifice  
Jesus Christ, a sinless man,  
Would need to give His life

And even in the gift He gave  
We still have not yet known  
The fullness of His mighty love  
And the grace so freely shown

All He asks is that we all  
Repent and follow Him,  
For He has made the way for us,  
Free from hurt and sin

Yes, God loved us all so much  
And yes, He loves us still  
He longs for us to trust in Him  
And do the Fathers will.

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## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – April 2018

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
01	Kim Rosson	Hilda Harper	Sharon Kincaid	Julie Vanier	Sandi Blair
08	Frank Smit	Hazel Morgan	Bill Groome	Denise Brooking	Sandy Harper
15	Bill Groome	Peggy Bartley	Kim Rosson	Becky Sutterfield	Cheryl Driver
22	Pat Groome	Wanda Miller	Shelby Jones	Rhonda Lloyd	Kim Rosson
29	Lonnie Kincaid	Ann Taylor	Shirley Bath	Sarah Blair	Alisha Fields



<u>1</u> 7 am Sunrise Service 7:30 am Breakfast 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm Choir	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 3 – 5 pm Goshen Spring Missions Meetings @ Antioch Baptist	<u>9</u> 10 am – WOM Morning Group	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 6 pm WNS 7 pm Quarterly Business Meeting, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm Choir	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12:30 pm WOM Meeting	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 6 pm WNS 7 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm Choir	<u>19</u> 11 am Seniors @ Gum Spring United Methodist 7 pm – WOM Evening Group	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 3 – 5 pm Goshen Spring Meeting @ Perkins Baptist	<u>25</u> 6 pm WNS 7 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm Choir	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u> 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>30</u>					

# The Acorn

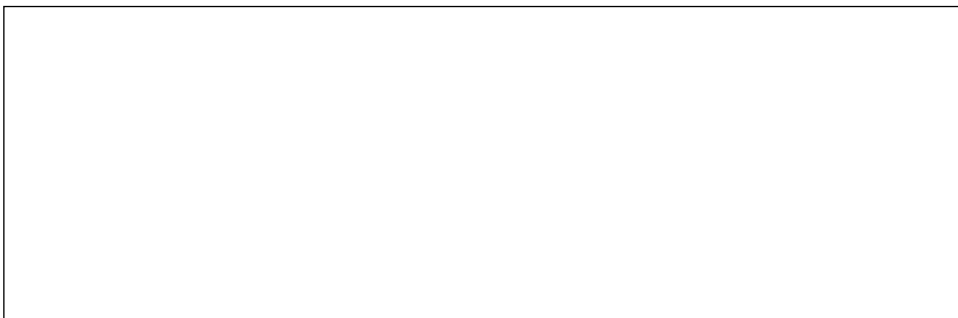
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*Changes to your name, address, birthday, or anniversary?  
Please contact your deacon or call the church office at  
804.556.3550 & leave a message*



## Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Rev. John Alford  
Henry Amos  
Patsy Anderson  
Linda Balsley  
Virginia Beach-Cook  
Shirley Bowyer  
Jeff Brooks  
Janice Carneal  
Ruth Coleman  
Bobby Cook  
Lucy Cook  
Ronnie Cook  
Kaitlyn Daniels  
Robert Dorey  
Cole Fields  
Dennis Gammon  
Margie Gonzalez  
Velma Goodwin  
Bailey Grant-Dickerson  
Judy Green  
Pat Groome  
Joyce Hawk  
Buck Hicks  
Eli Jones

Kathy Jones  
Dean & Vicki Kellison  
Sharon Kincaid  
Matthew Maynor  
Bryan McCallister  
Debbie Minor  
Frank Moran  
Dale Nester  
Gladys Nester  
Louise Parrish  
Callahan Phillips  
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants  
Jason Pope  
Wayne Profiitt  
Riley Saunders  
Judy Schaeffer  
Sharon Sherrill  
Betty Smith  
Nita Snead  
Betty Stanley  
Walter Taylor  
Gabby Traw  
Kathy Wade  
Cecil Watson  
Our Church & Out Nation

Expressions of Sympathy to the families of  
Jamie Balsley

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

**Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:**  
Joey Berlin, Stateside  
Tennis Bradshaw, Stateside  
Gabe Edwards, Deployed

The prayer concern is completely revised monthly through mentioned prayer concerns, website submissions, email ([communication@oakland-baptist.com](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com)) or by contacting Sharon Kincaid by the 15th of each month.