

**Oakland
Baptist
Church**



THE ACORN

March 2018



Located at:
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Gum Spring, VA 23065

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Dear Church Family,

I can't reiterate enough how blessed Julie, the girls and I feel to be part of the Oakland Baptist family!

God is doing so many wonderful things through all of you in various ministries within the church...Deacon leadership, Youth Group/Activities, Sunday School Directors and Teachers, Worship Planning, Worship Leading, Choir, Piano and Sound Board, Extended Session teachers, Video, Newsletter distribution, Kids Korner, Website and Facebook maintenance, Wednesday night supper preparation, Bible study, Children's Consignment Sales, WMU, Mission Friends, CIAs, Gum Spring Senior Group, Men's Breakfast, Bulletin prep, Budgets and Bill-paying, Baptism prep, Maintenance of Building and Grounds, Community giving, Revival Planning, Visiting the sick, Visiting those who can't come to church, Giving rides to those who can't drive, Church sign maintenance, Sunday morning coffee-starters, Cemetery upkeep, Funeral service communication and meals, Communion prep, Greeters, Ushers, Tellers, Prayer emails, Business Meeting minutes, Library upkeep, Goshen representatives, Goshen Prayer Group, Flower arrangements, Angel Tree, Christmas Pancake Breakfast, Christmas Decorations, Easter services and decorations, Easter activities for children, Carpenters for Christ, Vacation Bible School, Crochet workshops, Fall Festival Planning, Grub and Grow, keeping the church clean and beautiful...it's just amazing to watch God work through you and your teams! Thank you for all that you do!

You are impacting the Kingdom of God everyday with your love and devotion to following Christ and spreading His Light to the world! It's such a joyful and uplifting experience to walk with you all each day, working together in the love of Christ!

May God continue to guide you as you journey for Him.

Blessings of peace,

Nate

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There are many blessings,
that each new Spring brings
you can see it bloom about
and hear the song it sings.

With winters bleakness over,
and brighter days ahead
comes promises of new life
Springtime loves to spread.

As God unfolds the flowers,
and their buds begin to show
He gives to us the assurance
grace in our hearts will grow.

He sends us the robin's song,
with the promise to provide
a shelter under His mighty wing
where in His love we can abide.

He melts the snowy covers,
and sends the refreshing rain
sprinkling us with His mercies
to heal winter's ache and pain.

God's given to all His Son,
to shed upon us a new light
and the real blessing of Spring . . .
is keeping Jesus in our sight!

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!

William Hees	3/1
Kaitlyn Jones	3/1
Cole Fields	3/5
Robert Grooms	3/5
Eddie Bradshaw	3/7
Brandon Klaty	3/8
Paula Archer	3/9
Vicki Kellison	3/9
Daniel Summitt	3/9
Kathy Wade	3/9
David Atwood	3/10
Michalea Kandrotas	3/12
Brenda Snead	3/14
Rhonda Lloyd	3/15
Becky Edwards	3/17
Noel Brooking	3/18
Elizabeth LaSavage	3/22
Sammy Bradshaw	3/24
Angela Wright	3/24
Laura Beth Holder	3/25
Louise Parrish	3/25
Nancy Franklin	3/26
Jerri Sherrill	3/27
Jermey White	3/27
Amber Bowmaster	3/28
Mandy Durham	3/29
Janet Jones	3/30
Breianne Hafley	3/31
Deborah Ware	3/31

Happy Anniversary!

David & Deborah Ware	3/16
Kim & Bubba Rosson	3/25
Wendi & Jeff Cooper	3/27

Youth News...

- Souper Bowl 2018 was a huge success, despite the icy weather. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated! We raised \$646 which will help offset some of our summer camp expense.
- We will be returning to MC2 camp at Eagle Eyrie the week of July 23-27. This is an intergenerational camp meaning there is something offered for all ages. Children must have completed 4th grade to attend without a parent or grandparent. A required \$80 deposit is due by March 25.
- Parents, we will be continuing Wednesday night youth activities into the summer. I'll send out a schedule next month.
- The Youth Committee will be running the concession stand during the Spring Consignment sale on March 6, 8, & 9. We will also have a bake sale and would appreciate your donated baked goods!
- Blessings,
- Shelby

WMU Happenings...

- We are collecting bags of hard candy and gum (5 stick size) to package bags for the Trucker and Seafarers Ministry along the Eastern Shore. We have plenty of sandwich zipper bags to package the candy and gum. Place donations in tub outside the copy room. Deadline to donate is Sunday, March 18th.
- If you have questions regarding the above project, contact Sharon Kincaid at 804.439.1417 or grammykincaid@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – March 2018

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to PreK
04	Sandy Harper	Hazel Morgan	Sharon Kincaid	Denise Brooking	Kim Rosson
11	Ron Taylor	Peggy Bartley	Bill Groome	Becky Sutterfield	Alisha Fields
18	Betsy Young	Wanda Miller	Kathy Wade	Rhonda Lloyd	Shirley Bath
25	Tom Sutterfield	Ann Taylor	Shelby Jones	Sarah Blair	Wendi Cooper



				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Consignor Drop Off	<u>3</u> 9:00 – 10:00 am Consignor Drop Off
<u>4</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm CCM Sort	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Consignor's Shop 7 pm – Deacon's Meeting	<u>7</u> 6 pm – Dinner 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir	<u>8</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Public Sale	<u>9</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Public Sale	<u>10</u> 9 am – 12 pm ½ Price Public Sale
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer for North American Missions						
<u>11</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>12</u> 10 am – WOM Morning Group	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 6 pm – WNS 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir	<u>15</u> 10am Seniors @ 6pm WOM Evening Group	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 9 am – 12 pm ½ Price Public Sale 9 am – Missionary Stitchers @ Goshen Association
<u>18</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 6 pm - WNS 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir	<u>22</u> 6 – 8 pm Consignor Pick Up	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 8 – 10 am Children's Easter Celebration
<u>25</u> 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Henry Amos
Patsy Anderson
Virginia Beach-Cook
Shirley Bowyer
Jeff Brooks
Ruth Coleman
Lucy Cook
Ronnie Cook
Kaitlyn Daniels
Robert Dorey
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Pat Groome
Joyce Hawk
Kathy Jones
Dean & Vicki Kellison
Sharon Kincaid
Joan Lloyd
Matthew Maynor

Bryan McCallister
Debbie Minor
Frank Moran
Dale Nester
Gladys Nester
Marie Nester
Louise Parrish
Callahan Phillips
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Jason Pope
Wayne Proffitt
Riley Saunders
Betty Smith
Nita Snead
Betty Stanley
Walter Taylor
Gabby Traw
Cecil Watson
Our Nation
Our Church

Expressions of Sympathy to the families of Tom Parrish

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

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

Joey Berlin, Stateside
Tennis Bradshaw, Stateside
Gabe Edwards, Stateside
Sgt. Allen Gordon, 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.