

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

THE ACORN

November 2018

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Dear Church Family,

We are now officially into the fall season! The football season is in full swing, pumpkins are being picked, and the temperature has dropped...I love it! Fall is my favorite season because along with the cooler temperatures, comes the feeling of warmth through wood-burning fires, blankets, cuddling up with loved ones on the couch, and of course Brunswick Stew! The Fall Festival was a huge success, and through the sale of that Brunswick Stew, we made over \$1,000 for missions giving that will help others in the community throughout the next year!

Again, the unity being shown at Oakland Baptist is growing with each and every season, and it's such a wonderful thing to watch and be a part of! The love that undergirds our unity is what led Ms. Anne Wells to join the church family just a few weeks ago! As we move into the future together, continue to think of new ways to share the love of Christ and encourage unity in the church, in your family, in your workplace and throughout your community! It's all about teamwork, built on love!

I love you all!

Blessings of peace,

Nate



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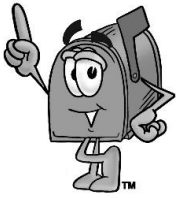
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Keep in Touch!

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Thanksgiving Delights

On Thanksgiving Day we're thankful for
Our blessings all year through,
For family we dearly love,
For good friends, old and new.

For sun to light and warm our days,
For stars that glow at night,
For trees of green and skies of blue,
And puffy clouds of white.

We're grateful for our eyes that see
The beauty all around,
For arms to hug, and legs to walk,
And ears to hear each sound.

The list of all we're grateful for
Would fill a great big book;
Our thankful hearts find new delights
Everywhere we look!

By Joanna Fuchs



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 or log into Church Trac and update your information.

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Happy Birthday!

Leonard Jones	11/2
Shirley Bath	11/3
Shirley Bowyer	11/3
Sally Hodges	11/3
Cassidy Hutchinson	11/5
Beth Parrish	11/5
Christy Wiltshire	11/6
Sandi Blair	11/7
Sam Pleasants	11/8
Loren Stanley	11/10
Amy Jarrell	11/11
Debbie Mills	11/11
Les Bradshaw	11/13
Pam Bradshaw	11/13
Grayson Crowder	11/14
Bill Groome	11/18
Jennifer Dabney	11/19
Betsy Young	11/19
Luke Parrish	11/21
Brenda Carrasco	11/23
Amanda Cooper	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
Grayson & Carolyn Grant	11/25
Mike & Theresa Hicks	11/26

Youth News...

As we enter the Thanksgiving season, I want to share just how thankful I am for each of you and your support of our youth ministry. At our Fall Festival last month, we raised almost \$500 to fill Flood Buckets for Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief. Those funds plus your generous donations allowed us to fill 9 buckets!

I also want to personally thank you from the bottom of my heart for the very generous Pastor Appreciation gift. Your love and support mean so much to me and my family. It's hard to believe God lead me here two years ago this month - in many ways it feels like it has been longer. You have made Oakland feel like home and for that we are truly thankful!

We are looking forward to being a part of the team that volunteers with Goochland Cares starting this month!

Blessings,
Shelby

Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are available for pick up along with a list of items suggested for packing in the shoeboxes and a label. Get together with family and friends to pack a full shoebox. If you would like to help offset the cost of shipping the boxes, write a check to OBC and note on memo line "for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes." Place check in collection plate or in basket on table. One check can be written and sent to them. Return shoeboxes by Sunday, November 18th. We will pray over them before taking them to Ragland.

Hurricane Florence Relief Mission Trip to North Carolina is scheduled for the week of November 11. No experience required. The houses of victims will be cleaned. Volunteers will stay in churches where they will be fed. Kitchen workers are also needed. If interested in going, see Tom Sutterfield or contact Karen Moskowitz @ kmoskowitz42@gmail.com.



Fellowship Meal

Our last Wednesday Night Activities for 2018 will be November 14th. Please plan to join us in 2019 on Wednesday, January 2nd. Fellowship meal is at 6 p.m. followed by Adult Bible, Youth, CIAs and Mission Friends at 7 p.m. and ending with choir practice at 8 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Dwight Boston is leading a group to Jacksonville, North Carolina the week of November 18 - 25 to gut the houses damaged by flooding. This is a required step before the people will be allowed to repair their homes. Samaritans Purse is the overall sponsor. If you know of anyone 16 years or older who would like to join in this work, contact John Miller at the Goshen Ministry Center. His contact information is goshenassociation@hughes.net or (540)894-5440.

Everyone is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 21st at 7 p.m. This year the service will be held at the new Salem Baptist Church located at 456 Broad Street Road, Manakin-Sabot, VA.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – November 2018

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 st Grade
04	Frank Smith	Evelyn Wade	Sharon Kincaid	Becky Sutterfield	Sandi Blair
11	Pat Groome	Ann Taylor	Bill Groome	Sarah Blair	Sandy Harper
18	Bill Groome	Betty Dunivan	Kathy Wade	Denise Brooking	Wendi Cooper
25	Ann Taylor	Hilda Harper	Shelby Jones	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson



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<u>4</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Deacons Meeting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 6 pm – Dinner 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
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<u>18</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 WOM MEeting	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 7 pm – Community Thanksgiving Service @ Salem Baptist Church	<u>22</u> 	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	

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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Patsy Anderson
Len & Paula Archer
Virginia Beach-Cook
Shirley Bowyer
Lucy Cook
Ronnie Cook
Kaitlyn Daniels
Robert Dorey
Luke Getchell
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Jerry Green
Hilda Harper
Buck Hicks
Eric Hughes
Dean & Vicki Kellison
Sharon Kincaid
Wayne Mann
Bryan McCallister
Frank Moran

Dale Nester
Gladys Nester
Marie Nester
Louise Parrish
Sandy Pattison
Callahan Phillips
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Jason Pope
Wayne Profitt
Margaret Rosson
Riley Saunders
Betty Smith
Brenda Smith
Nita Snead
Preston Snead
Betty & Loren Stanley
Julie & Nate Varnier & Family
Susan Wachter
Allen Wade
Cecil Watson
Shawn Williams
Our Nation, Our Church & Community

Remembered in Our Thoughts & Prayers the Family of:

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

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

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