

Oakland
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THE ACORN

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Dear church family,

I think I'm still running on enthusiasm and energy from our revival and Homecoming services last month! Reverend Ken Rioland brought us three inspirational and challenging messages from the Lord during our revival week, which have made me focus even more on the opportunities that God places in front of me each day to do His work. God brought together 254 people for worship on Homecoming Sunday as we "celebrated and shared the love of Christ"... our theme for revival and Homecoming.

We also had an opportunity to honor Len Archer for his service at the City of Richmond Fire Department, at Oakland Baptist, and throughout the community. Len and Paula have received some difficult news regarding pancreatic cancer, and they are currently going through treatment options, and over 100 of their family and friends came out to support them at the service.

We all go through challenging times during our life, some having clear solutions and some that cause us so much confusion that we may not even know where to start looking for clarity. Start with Christ, and continue with Christ, and be encouraged in that you can be prayed for, cared for and loved through the Body of Christ.

I love you all!

Blessings of peace,

Nate

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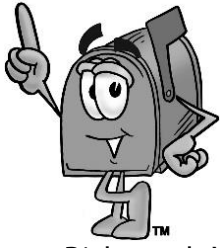
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

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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Labor Day Poem

*God of shop and marketplace,
Of farm and studio,
Factory and shipping lane,
Of school and busy home:
Bless the produce of our hands.
Redeem our work for Kingdom-use.
By Your grace, our efforts stand,
All offered up to You.*

*There in Eden, You proclaimed
That we should work the earth –
Stewards over all we named,
Delighting in their worth.
Through our fall we brought decay,
Lost access to Jehovah' s rest.
Through the cross, we rest in faith
And all our labor' s blessed.*

*In Your image we are made:
Creative like You are,
Forming goods for use and trade
Just like You formed the stars.
Send us out in power and skill
To worship through each task assigned.
By Your Spirit we fulfill
The holy, grand design.*

Happy Birthday!

Katie Hawk	9/1
Debbie Murphy	9/4
Allen Perkins	9/4
Janet Hawk	9/5
Alma Walton	9/6
Ralph Pleasant	9/8
Brian Hodges	9/9
Wesley Atkinson	9/10
Grayson Proffitt	9/11
Theresa Miles	9/13
Lori Carrasco	9/14
Dabney Barber	9/15
Tony Gordon	9/15
A.J. Nester	9/15
Ann Wells	9/15
Robert Atkinson	9/16
Keith Wiltshire	9/18
Teresa Groome	9/19
Craig Jones	9/20
Stuart Richie	9/22
Donald Bowmaster	9/23
Eli Jones	9/25
Martin Walton III	9/26
Stacey Harper	9/28
Brandi Goff	9/29
Lorraine Majka	9/29



Happy Anniversary!

Bobby & Betty Fields	9/5
John & Dabney Barber	9/6
Josh & Christina Hansen	9/21
Dana & Nancy Franklin	9/27
Mike & Susan Heffinger	9/28

Youth News...

All of our youth are children are settling back into their school routines and now we look forward to all the fun that fall has to offer. Please continue to pray for our kids, parents, and teachers as the school year continues. And if you have some free time, check with your local school for volunteer opportunities.

Parents/Guardians: Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 9 at 5:30 pm.** Craig and I invite all the youth families to our house for a Fall Kickoff Cookout. The youth committee will present the calendar and general expectations for the upcoming year, so please plan to attend. Hamburgers and hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish/dessert to share.

Youth Mission Day for September is set for Saturday, September 15 at 8:30 am. Please come prepared with closed toe shoes, work gloves, and a water bottle. We will finish up around noon. Lunch will be provided for those who work.

Be on the lookout for Fall Consignment set up dates. Youth who work may earn money to offset their camp expenses next summer.

Blessings,

Shelby

Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Thank you for your support for our school supplies and to Bill and Pat Groome. They separated and delivered the supplies to Byrd Elementary in Goochland and Jouett Elementary in Louisa. Both schools were very appreciative.

Our September mission project is collecting marble colored (no black & white) compensation notebooks for the Women's Correctional Center. Place on table outside of copy room.

Week of Prayer for Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions is September 9th - 16th. This year's theme is "Be Love" and scripture comes from 1 John 3:18 which states "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." Offering envelopes and prayers guides are available in the Sunday school classrooms and church vestibule. Our goal is \$1,500. Prayerfully give.

Consignors Wanted for Oakland Baptist Church Children's Consignment Ministry. Our Consignment Sale Ministry is held twice a year and allows those in our community to afford new or gently used clothing and other items for their children. Consignors get 70% of the sales and shop early on a special night! Donated items go to help those in need in our community and beyond! For more information on how to consign, go to our website www.Oakland-Baptist.com and click on the Consignment Ministry Link.

Mark your calendar! Children's Fall/Winter Consignment Sale Ministry will be held on the following dates:

Public Sale: Thursday, October 4th - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Public Sale: Friday, October 5th - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

½ Price Sale: Saturday, October 6th & October 13th - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Volunteers will be needed before and after the sale. Sandy Harper will have a sign-up book available. Questions? See any member of the Consignment Sale Ministry - Denise Brooking, Sandy Harper or Kim Rosson.

Save the date! Fall Festival is back this year and better than ever! It will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 8 am - 2 pm. Vendors, kid games, hayrides, food, music, Brunswick stew, bake sale and more! Plan to attend and bring family and friends. We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – September 2018

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to PreK
02	Lonnie Kincaid	Ann Taylor	Sharon Kincaid	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
09	Sandy Harper	Betty Dunivan	Bill Groome	Sarah Blair	Cheryl Driver
16	Ron Taylor	Hilda Harper	Kathy Wade	Denise Brooking	Julie Varnier
23	Betsy Young	Hazel Morgan	Shelby Jones	Becky Sutterfield	Sandi Blair
30	Tom Sutterfield	Peggy Bartley	Shirley Bath	Sarah Blair	Sandy Harper



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<u>2</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 7 pm – Deacon’s Meeting	<u>5</u> 6 pm – Dinner 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 10 am – 12 pm Crochet Class @ OBC
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<u>16</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 WOM MEeting	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 6 pm – Dinner 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>20</u> 10am Seniors @ Oakland	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
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<u>30</u> 8 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship						

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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Patsy Anderson
Len & Paula Archer
Jaiden Ayers
Virginia Beach-Cook
Shirley Bowyer
Lucy Cook
Ronnie Cook
Kaitlyn Daniels
Robert Dorey
Cary Lynn Fields
Mary Catherine Gammon
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Pat Groome
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
Barbara Reamer
Riley Saunders
Betty Smith
Brenda Smith
Nita Snead
Preston Snead
Betty Stanley
Allen Wade
Cecil Watson
Our Nation
Our Church & Community

Expressions of Sympathy to the families of
Ruth Coleman
Jimmy Grant

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.