

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

THE ACORN

April 2019

Located at:
2965 Oakland Church Rd.
Gum Spring, VA 23065

On the web at:
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Welcome Rev. Dennis Barton and his wife, Janey, as Interim Pastor of Oakland Baptist Church. He will officially start on Sunday, April 28th. Please pray for him and our church.

The following is a little background on Rev. Barton.



He accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the age of nine, but he did not understand what it was to be a disciple of Jesus Christ until he was in high school. It was also during high school, the summer between his junior and senior years, that he had a keen sense that the Lord was leading him to take

the gospel to another people, in another culture and language. God used the next thirteen years to mature and prepare him for that cross-cultural service. He did his university studies in Oklahoma (the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Baptist University) and seminary work in Texas (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary). His wife, Janey, and him met as summer missionaries in Atlanta while we were both college students. Following their marriage in 1976, they had the opportunity for hands-on ministry experience in three local churches, serving as a youth minister, minister of evangelism, and pastor. They were appointed in 1981 as missionary church planters for France. Both in the local church in America and overseas, he has found great joy in the Lord's service, and particularly in the areas of preaching and teaching.



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Keep in Touch!

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Easter Schedule

7:00 am – Sunrise Service

7:30 am – Breakfast

8:45 am – Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

Children's Easter Celebration Open to the Community

Saturday, April 20
8 – 10 am

Pancake Breakfast
Crafts
Bible Story
Pictures
Candy

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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 or log into Church Trac and update your information.

Contact Information:

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Youth Leader:

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Ann Taylor: (804) 556-3519; (804) 339-6085 (cell)

Ron Taylor: (804) 556-3519; (804) 339-6067 (cell)

Tony Wade: (804) 822-0415 (cell)

Happy Birthday!

Harry Smith	4/2
Linda Balsley	4/3
Samantha Hicks	4/4
Jeanette Klaty McLean	4/4
Betty Stanley	4/4
Tom Sutterfield	4/5
Jennifer "Jeni" DeRusha	4/8
Vincent Hutchinson	4/8
Donnie Amick	4/9
Carol Summitt	4/14
David Gammon	4/15
Joan Lloyd	4/15
Gabby Traw	4/18
John Jones	4/23
April Grant	4/24
Russell Hicks	4/27
Kath Alvis	4/29
Len Archer	4/29
Glenn Williams	4/29
Emily Hawk	4/30
Virginia "Ginny" Smith	4/30



Happy Anniversary!

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

Youth News...

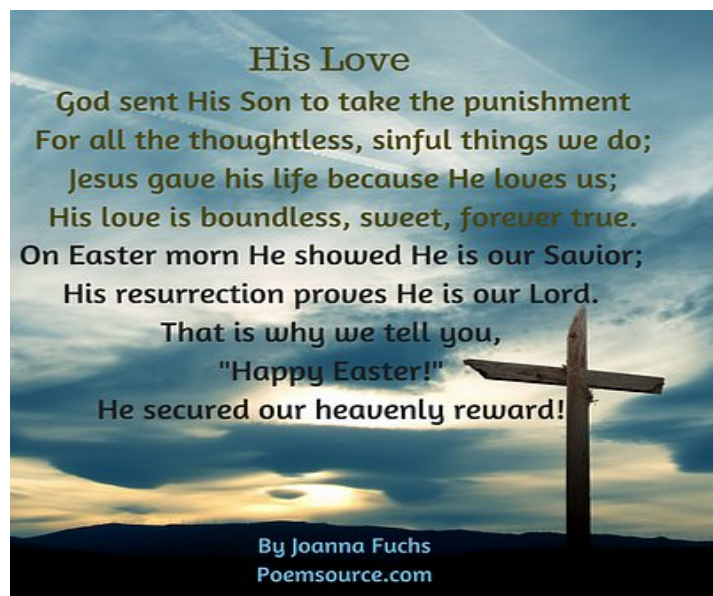
I just cannot thank you enough for your continued generous support of our youth ministry. Thank you for contributing baked goods and supporting our concession area at the spring consignment sale. Your support helps keep the out of pocket costs for our youth down so they can participate in our spring retreat, summer camp and other events throughout the year.

The youth will be at Westview on the James for our Spring Retreat, April 12-14. Please be in prayer for this weekend. My good friend, Derek Gordon will be leading the boys through meaningful conversations and bible study. Thank you to Tony Wade for chaperoning the weekend with us.

MC2 is coming and information was sent home and deposits were due last month. Final cost and medical forms will be available by the end of April.

Kingsfest is coming! Mark your calendars for June 21! Ticket info will also be available by the end of April.

Blessings,
Shelby



Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Goshen Missions Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 7th, from 3 - 5 pm at Berea Baptist Church located at 5271 Poindexter Road, Louisa, VA 23093. Come learn about what the churches in our association are doing to be the hands and feet of Jesus. The guest speakers will update us on the Stitchers Ministry - "Little Dresses for Africa" and the "Hope for Appalachia" ministry. We will also hear and see pictures from the Disaster Recovery in North Carolina. We hope you will join us in this time of celebration.

Goshen Spring Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30th, from 3 - 6 pm at Orange Baptist Church located at 123 W. Main Street, Orange, VA 22960. Our theme for the meeting is "The Hands of Christ: Serving, Growing, Cooperating." Beginning at 1:30 pm, Rev. Nehemiah Cole will hold an hour seminar regarding his work with various language groups in Baltimore, Maryland. He will focus mainly on working and witnessing to the Muslims. He will then bring the mission message "Language Missions in Baltimore" during the annual meeting time. Reservations are required for dinner so please call 540.894.8442 to register.

The Week of Prayer for North American Mission Board and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was March 3rd - 10th. Due to my being away during that time, we missed the focus week but will collect the offering through the month of April. Offering envelopes are available in the Sunday School classrooms and foyer. Our goal is \$1,000.00. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid.

Thank for your generous giving to replace the oven which unexpectedly collapsed in Archita, Romania. We (Goshen) was able to send to Florin Boruga and the people with the bread ministry a little over \$9,300. This far exceeded anything they were expecting and will fund the replacement oven and so much more. It is an honor to be affiliated with you all. Below are two pictures showing the oven we helped them to purchase. As you can see, it is now in full operation and bread is being provided for the people in the Roma village.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – April 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 st Grade
07	Lonnie Kincaid	Hazel Morgan	Sharon Kincaid	Sarah Blair	Cheryl Driver
14	Ricky Harper	Hilda Harper	Bill Groome	Denise Brooking	Becky Sutterfield
21	Tom Sutterfield	Ann Taylor	Kathy Wade	Becky Sutterfield	Sandi Blair
28	Tony Wade	Wanda Miller	Shelby Jones	Sarah Blair	Sandy Harper



	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 9 am – 12 pm Children's Consignment ½ Price Public Sale
<u>7</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Deacon Meeting 3 – 5 pm Goshen Mission Celebration @ Berea Baptist	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 10 am – 12 pm Crochet Class
<u>14</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm – WOM Meeting 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>18</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 8 am – 10 am Children's Easter Celebration 9 am – 2 pm Missionary Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>21</u> 7 am – Sunrise Service 7:30 am – Breakfast 8:45 am – Sunday School 10 am - Worship	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</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
Luke Getchell
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Jerry Green
Hilda Harper
Ray Henley
Buck Hicks
Eric Hughes
Dean & Vicki Kellison
Sharon Kincaid
Bryan McCallister
Joe Miller
Frank Moran

Dale Nester
Marie Nester
Louise Parrish
Sandy Pattison
Callahan Phillips
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Jason Pope
Wayne Profitt
Riley Saunders
Phillip Schaeffer
Betty Smith
Brenda Smith
Nita Snead
Preston Snead
Betty & Loren Stanley
Susan Wachter
Allen Wade
Evelyn Wade
Alma Walton
Cecil Watson
Shawn Williams
Interim Pastor Dennis Barton
Our Nation, Our Church & Community

Remembered in Our Thoughts & Prayers the Family of:
Robert Dorey
George C. Groome

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, 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.