

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE ACORN

## August 2019

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As I am writing this column, we are in the final days of the month of July. That means we are well over halfway through the year. Time seems to pass so quickly - sometimes at lightning speed. This came home to me with the observance of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month of the Apollo 11 flight. Time is fleeting and that is why we look to the Lord to redeem the time. We are exhorted in Scripture, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, **redeeming the time . . .**" (Ephesians 5:15-16, KJV). Two other versions help sharpen and clarify that phrase: "making the best use of the time" (ESV), and "making the most of every opportunity" (NIV). May we each be good stewards over the precious 24 hours the Lord graciously gifts us with every day, that He would redeem the time in and through our lives, for His glory and the advancement of His Kingdom!

I am looking forward to **Homecoming on August 18**. I pray that day will be a good time of fellowship with folks who have been an active part of the church in the past. May it be a time of remembering the **Lord's faithfulness** through the **165 years** of the life and ministry of Oakland Baptist Church. May it be a time of recognizing and rejoicing in God's faithfulness in our midst **today**. May it be a time of looking forward with great anticipation of God's faithfulness for the **future**.

In that light, let's be much in prayer for the **Revival, August 19-21**. Pray for Randy Rains as he prepares and then preaches each evening. Pray for the groups and individuals who will be leading out in the area of music. Pray that the Lord would pour out His blessing on these services and in the lives of believers and non-believers. We cannot program revival, only God by His Spirit causes revival to happen.

Here are some things the Lord can do spiritually in the life of our church through revivals:

- ❖ Revivals are a reminder for us as a church to keep our priorities in proper order . . . and the supreme importance of sharing Christ (as individual believers and as a church) with a lost world.
- ❖ Revivals intensify and develop our prayer life for the lost. It should be an encouragement to do so throughout the year.
- ❖ Revivals set a spiritual atmosphere that ripens the harvest. Revivals nurture an intensified concern for the lost, and a focused proclamation of the gospel  
. . . which open the way for an ongoing spiritual harvest in our midst.

Dear friends, I am praying for an outpouring of our precious Lord's blessing during these special days in August and beyond!  
Pastor Dennis



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## Homecoming & Revival

Join us on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am to celebrate Homecoming. Dennis Barton will bring the message with special music by our choir.

Join us Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm for Revival. Randy Rains will bring our message each night. Mineral Spirit will bring our music on Monday night and Len Archer on Tuesday night.

An ice cream social will follow the Wednesday evening service.

### Summer Love

I love the summer's rays,  
shinning from the sun  
the warmth of laughter  
with children having fun.

I love summer's breezes,  
gently drifting in the air  
the sounds of pure delight  
when the weather is fair.

I love summer's laziness,  
the strolls down the lane  
the sound of peacefulness  
upon summer's gentle rain.

I love summer's smells,  
fragrant with memories  
the happy thoughts wafting  
of BBQ's , friends and families.

I love summertime,  
it's smells, sights, its sounds  
I love that God blesses me  
when summer comes around!

## 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 or log into Church Trac and update your information.

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## *Happy Birthday!*

Louse Ware	8/2
Grand Perkins	8/7
Pedro Carrasco	8/8
Bubba Rosson	8/9
Shelby Jones	8/10
Betty Dunivan	8/12
Ar Dean Hamblem	8/13
Kerstin Bradshaw	8/14
Doris Atkins	8/16
Randy Rains	8/16
Alisha Fields	8/21
Betty Smith	8/21
Gerald Pleasants	8/24
Hilda Harper	8/25
Ricky Smith	8/25
Katie Nixon	8/26
Bailey Atwood	8/28
Melissa Smith	8/28
Kim Frank	8/29
Joyce Hamblem	8/29



## *Happy Anniversary!*

Tom & Becky Sutterfield	8/3
Brandon & Alisha Fields	8/10
Cary & Kelly Kincaid	8/14
Warren & Jill Harrow	8/16
Frank & Jenny Smith	8/26

## *Youth News...*

Summer is flying by and it's hard to believe our youth and children will be returning to school in just a few short weeks. Please be in prayer for this new school year. Each year brings new adventures and things to learn. Here's a prayer to keep before you in the coming weeks:

## Back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

[prayerforanxiety.com](http://prayerforanxiety.com)

I look forward to starting back with Wednesday night Bible study on September 4.

Blessings,

Shelby

## Announcements & Mission Opportunities

WOM Project: Christmas in August, we are collecting all types of school supplies for our local schools. Thank you to the Children's Consignment Ministry for purchasing and delivering school supplies to Jouett Elementary. All other donations will be delivered to Byrd Elementary in Goochland. Place donations on table outside of the copy room. If you have any questions, see Sharon Kincaid.

The Women's Get Away is November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> at Eagle Eyrie. This year's theme is "Make Me Mindful". The keynote speaker is Sylvia DeLoach and Teresa Harmening will once again be the Worship Leader (she was there a couple years ago and does an awesome job). Some of the conferences that will be offered are: Mind Games; Peace of Mind; Learning to be Mindful; The Addictive Mind; The Aging Mind; Peace, Sabbath, Silence; Remind Me; Different Ways to Pray; The Growing Mind; Mindful Art; Zumba and MORE! The cost is \$94.00 which includes lodging and meals. If interested in attending, a \$12.00 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid.

The choir will practice Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm to prepare for Homecoming.

Planning has started for our Fall Consignment Sale, to be held September 24, 26, 27, 28 & Oct 12 (during Fall Festival). The system is open and ready for consignors to begin entering their items. Hangers will be available on the pavilion for those that need them. Please encourage others to consign. We love NEW consignors and the proceeds from this ministry go to improvements for our children around the church and donated items go to help many in our community. Check out the church website for more information.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – August 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
04	Ann Taylor	Ann Taylor	Sharon Kincaid	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
11	Lonnie Kincaid	Wanda Miller	Bill Groome	Sarah Blair	Cheryl Driver
18	Ricky Harper	Betty Dunivan	Kathy Wade	Denise Brooking	Worker Needed
26	Tom Sutterfield	Hazel Morgan	Shelby Jones	Becky Sutterfield	Worker Needed



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<u>4</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 Deacon's Meeting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>15</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 9am – 2 pm Mission Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>18</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal	<u>19</u> 7 pm – Revival	<u>20</u> 7 pm - Revival	<u>21</u> 7 pm – Revival & Ice Cream Social	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> 8 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #2	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

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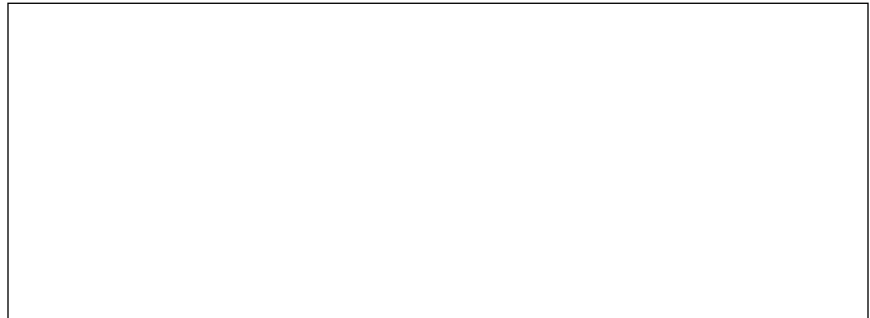
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## Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Patsy Anderson  
Len & Paula Archer  
Virginia Beach-Cook  
Shirley Bowyer  
Roberzon Colchin  
Lucy Cook  
Kaitlyn Daniels  
Chuck Diggs  
Betty Dunivan  
Bobby Fields  
Luke Getchell  
Margie Gonzalez  
Velma Goodwin  
Bailey Grant-Dickerson  
Jerry Green  
Buck Hicks  
Dean & Vicki Kellison  
Sharon Kincaid  
Bryan McCallister  
Joe Miller  
Dale Nester  
Marie Nester  
Louise Parrish  
Sandy Pattison

Callahan Phillips  
Nolan Phillips  
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants  
Jason Pope  
Kathy Pope  
Wayne Profitt  
Riley Saunders  
Phillip Schaeffer  
Bertha Shearer  
Betty Smith  
Brenda Smith  
Nita 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:  
James McGinnis  
Red Roberts  
Preston Snead

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](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com)) or by contacting Sharon Kincaid by the 15th of each month.