

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE ACORN

## February 2019

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Dear Church Family,

What drives you? What motivates you? What inspires you?

There are so many things that can divert us from the path that God is laying before us...worry, anxiety, fame, fortune, control...the list goes on and on. Both Christians and non-Christians deal with temptations of the flesh, but with Christ in our lives we know there is a greater purpose that lies beneath the surface, and one that involves a sacrificial life. To live for Christ, you must be driven, motivated and inspired to do the will of God, and to live in a way that glorifies Him. In doing so, you won't get rid of the temptations or desires of the flesh, but you will persevere through them with His guidance, His strength and His provision.

Wake up each day and be inspired to serve Him and serve others through His strength and know that with each day that you are making a Kingdom impact!

I love you all!

Blessings of peace,

Nate

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## Keep in Touch!

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### God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us  
Was not a bunch of flowers;  
It wasn't candy, or a book  
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,  
So He could freely give  
His sacrificial love for us,  
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and  
Instruction, good and true--  
To love our friends and enemies  
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,  
Let's thank our Lord and King;  
The reason we have love to give  
Is that He gave everything.

*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](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!

Debra Hollenberg	2/2
Nancy McKinney	2/2
Jamie Sprouse	2/2
Wayne Troy	2/2
Brian Hollenberg	2/3
Lonnie Kincaid	2/3
James Wright	2/3
Becky Sutterfield	2/6
Kaleb Kincaid	2/7
Diana Wagner	2/9
Nathan Varnier	2/11
Sandy Harper	2/12
Robert Dorey	2/13
Sharon Marker	2/15
Jena Bath	2/17
David Hawk	2/17
Michael Priddy	2/18
Travis Harrow	2/19
Chloe Wiltshire	2/19
David O'Rourke	2/20
Laney Varnier	2/21
Tony Wade	2/22
Lillie Rosson	2/23
Staci Harpster	2/24
John Matysek	2/25
Hazel Morgan	2/27

## Happy Anniversary!

Allen & Grant Perkins	2/4
Mike & Linda Dillon	2/25

## Youth News...

Youth News ~ February 2019

“Souper Bowl” Sunday is coming on February 3. Bring a pot of your favorite soup and a dessert or bread to share anonymously. After worship, we will make our way to the fellowship hall and sample all the delicious soups and will vote on our favorites by donating money in the bucket next to the soup. Whichever soup receives the most monetary votes wins a small prize and bragging rights! This is just a fun way to raise funds to offset our youth spring retreat and summer camp.

We are planning our first Spring Retreat for April 12-14 at Westview on the James. Information was presented to the youth on January 16. We are bringing in Derek Gordon of Straight Street Roanoke Valley, an inner city ministry for youth, as our leader/speaker. Our theme for the weekend is “Live Different” based on Galatians 5:16-26.

The spring and summer will be a busy time for our youth! Please make note of the important dates listed below.

**2/3 - “Souper Bowl” Sunday**

**2/3 or 2/6 - Summer Camp info distributed**

**2/27 - Spring Retreat final payment due (\$50)**

**3/27 - Summer Camp deposit and permission slip due**

**4/12-14 - Youth Spring Retreat at Westview on the James**

**6/21 - Kingsfest (info to come in April)**

**7/22-26 - MC2 Camp at Eagle Eyrie**

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – February 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
03	Lonnie Kincaid	Hilda Harper	Sharon Kincaid	Sarah Blair	Sandy Harper
10	Ricky Harper	Ann Taylor	Bill Groome	Denise Brooking	Wendi Cooper
17	Tom Sutterfield	Wanda Miller	Kathy Wade	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
24	Tony Wade	Betty Dunivan	Shelby Jones	Sarah Blair	Cheryl Driver



# February

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<u>3</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Souper Bowl Luncheon	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 9 am – 2 pm Missionary Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>17</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 WOM Meeting	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>21</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting @ Oakland	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> 8 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #2	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>28</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  
Marie Nester  
Louise Parrish  
Sandy Pattison  
Callahan Phillips  
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants  
Jason Pope  
Wayne Profitt  
Riley Saunders  
Betty Smith  
Brenda Smith  
Nita Snead  
Preston Snead  
Betty & Loren Stanley  
Susan Wachter  
Allen Wade  
Cecil Watson  
Sandy Williams  
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](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com)) or by contacting Sharon Kincaid by the 15th of each month.