

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

THE ACORN

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Dear Church Family,

When you think back on 2018, what comes to mind? What are things you did really well? What are some areas of needed improvement? The world changes, we change, group dynamics change, our needs change...are you growing with the needed change or are you hanging onto old principles that no longer apply? Change isn't easy for anyone, but it's a part of our life...and sometimes change happens whether we decide to "live into it" or not.

The deacons and I have been in many discussions as of late around the topic of communication. You already know how strongly I preach love and unity, and healthy communication is an enormous part of the foundation of both. It's not just the communication that you have with other people that leads to stronger relationships, but most importantly your communication with the Lord. I challenge you to spend more time with Jesus each day this year, and I promise you that your communication with others will intensify in a way that everyone involved will grow spiritually!

I love you all and Happy New Year!

Blessings of peace,

Nate



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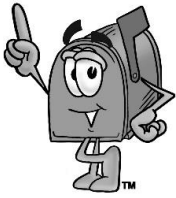
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From the Kitchen of: The Holy Spirit

Fruit Cake Recipe

LOVE PEACE GOODNESS
JOY PATIENCE
FAITH MIX ALL
TEMPERANCE TOGETHER
LONGSUFFERING

Take a cup of Forgiveness,
stir in some of God's grace
then fold it into your heart
and this recipe you'll embrace.

But, you'll need to keep adding,
more ingredients as you go
if you plan on having a year
where Love can rise and grow.

You're going to need Patience,
at least a cup or two . . .
if your want to have Meekness
bubbling up inside of you.

You'll need to add and blend in,
a heaping spoon of Goodness
then beat it into the mixture
so you can whip up Gentleness.

Don't forget to add a pinch of Joy,
as you whisk it into Peace
add a dollop of Faith and Trust
and Hope you will release.

If you live in the Spirit,
you'll need to walk in it too . . .
and if you follow this recipe
it'll produce His fruit in you!

By Deborah Ann

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!

Amanda Brooking	1/3
David Hodges	1/3
Karen Nicely	1/3
Adam Alford	1/5
Stewart Hicks	1/5
Linda Smith	1/8
Ricky Harper	1/10
Trisha Wise	1/11
Nancy Walton	1/14
Katherine Murphy	1/15
Amy Gordon	1/16
Charles Atkins	1/17
Jenny Booth	1/18
Brenda Dodson	1/18
Liz Alford	1/19
Frank Erdt	1/19
Mabel Pleasants	1/19
Jessica Osborne	1/22
Frank Smith	1/22
Hallie Hicks	1/23
Eddie Varnier	1/23
Peter Carrasco	1/28
Patricia Gammon	1/29
Jennifer Parkerson	1/29
Josie Summitt	1/29
Mike Dillon	1/30
McKynzie Kincaid	1/30

Happy Anniversary!

Dan & Carol Summitt	1/1
Grayson & Barbara Atkinson	1/9
Stewart & Hallie Hicks	1/23
Tony & Kathy Wade	1/27

Youth News...

Happy New Year!

I'm very excited to get our new Wednesday night Bible Study underway! We will be using Nick Hall's video study "Jesus Changes Everything," based on his book of the same title. I look forward to guiding our youth through this series. Your prayers are appreciated.

2019 camp info will be available next month. And don't forget the 'Souper' Bowl is coming on February 3.

Blessings,
Shelby

WMU Happenings...

Thank you for your support for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our goal is \$3,000 and it's not too late to give. Offering envelopes are available in the Sunday school classrooms and church vestibule. Prayerfully give.

Women on Missions group will meet on Sunday, January 20th, immediately after worship. Bring a bag lunch and join us. It's a wonderful time of fellowship, prayer, and learning about our missionaries here and all over the world. We are also looking for new opportunities to serve, so come and share your ideas. We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – January 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 st Grade
06	Frank Smith	Ann Taylor	Sharon Kincaid	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
13	Pat Groome	Wanda Miller	Bill Groome	Sarah Blair	Cheryl Driver
20	Bill Groome	Betty Dunivan	Kathy Wade	Denise Brooking	Julie Varnier
27	Ann Taylor	Hazel Morgan	Shelby Jones	Becky Sutterfield	Sandi Blair

January

		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>3</u>	4	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Deacons Meeting	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 10 am – 12 pm Crotchet Class
<u>13</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>17</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 9 am – 2 pm Missionary Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>20</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship Cantata 12:30 WOM Meeting	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 8 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth, CIAs & Mission Friends 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>31</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:
Jimmy Brooks
Eleanor Green
Nancy Smith

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.