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It is with joy that I pen this first column for "The Acorn." Janey and I are grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to serve alongside you in the days ahead. We are confident He will guide us, as a church, as we minister to one another and reach out to a lost world that so desperately needs the Good News of Jesus Christ.

There are only a few weeks left for our regular **Wednesday evening** activities before we take a break during the summer months. On May 1, Janey and I will be sharing during the Bible Study time a bit about ourselves, and give you an opportunity to ask questions of us. Hopefully this will provide an occasion to **get to know us**. In the following several Wednesday evenings, I plan to lead us in a **brief series of Bible studies** drawn from some verses/passages which have been **foundational** for my own spiritual walk and ministry.

As you know, **Mother's Day** is May 12. Someone asked a mother whose children had turned out well, the secret by which she had prepared them for a useful Christian life. She answered . . .

- "When in the morning I washed my children, I prayed that they might be cleansed by the blood of Christ.
- "When I put on their clothes, I prayed that they might be clothed in salvation and in the robe of God's righteousness.
- "When I gave them food, I prayed that they might be fed with the Bread of Life.
- "When I started them on the road to school, I prayed that their faith might be as the shining light, brighter and brighter each new day.
- "When I put them to bed, I prayed that they might be enfolded in the Savior's everlasting arms."

I think of the words the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you" (2 Timothy 1:5).

If your mother is still living, be certain you let her know how much you love and appreciate her. If she has gone on to heaven - as mine has - pause to think of her and thank God for her continuing blessing and influence upon your life.

Pastor Dennis



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For You Mum On Mother's Day

I want to tell you, Mum
That you're special to the Lord,
And you are valued in His eyes,
For no one loves you more.

And Mum, I want you to know
How blessed you really are,
For I know that it was never easy,
Those past years were quite hard.

But even through the years gone by,
I believe that God was there,
Reaching out with loving arms,
Though we were unaware.

And He is still beside you
Longing to be a part
Of all the things that interest you,
For you're special in His heart.

For even in the daily struggles
That seems to be part of life,
The Lord longs to be involved
And fill the void inside.

So Mum, on this Mother's day,
I just want you to know
That you were always appreciated
And that Jesus loves you so.

-- M.S.Lowndes

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!

Sherry Alston	5/3
Jason Brooking	5/3
Kimberly Murray	5/5
Glenn Smith	5/6
Sarah Wad	5/6
Sharon Kincaid	5/8
Joey Berlin	5/9
Christina Brooking	5/11
Revia Kramer	5/13
Ron Taylor	5/13
Brett Atwood	5/15
Billie Reid	5/15
Preston Young	5/15
Denise Brooking	5/17
Julie Varnier	5/17
Claire Parrish	5/18
Martha Barlow	5/22
Brandon Fields	5/22
Mary Catherine Gammon	5/22
Carley Ayers	5/28



Happy Anniversary!

David & Janet Hawk	5/16
James & Sally Hodges	5/19

Youth News...

The deadline for registering for MC2 camp has passed. If you are interested in going, please see me immediately. There are scholarships available for those who may need assistance.

Kingsfest is June 21st! Join us for a fun day of rollercoasters followed by a night of concerts and comedy at Kings Dominion. Artists such as TobyMac, Jordan Feliz and John Christ are slated to perform. Early Bird registration is underway. The cost is \$57 for non-pass holders and \$42 for pass holders and money is due **NO LATER THAN MAY 15th**. See me for more information.

Graduation season is upon us. We will have a graduate recognition Sunday on June 9th. If you are graduating please contact me by May 19th with the following information:

School you are graduating from

Degree (HS diploma, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, etc.)

Any special plans after graduation (Job opportunities, college, marriage, etc.)

The Youth Summer Schedule will be available in the coming weeks.

Blessings,

Shelby

Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Thank you for your support of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! We have collected \$655 of our \$1,000 goal. It is not too late to give. Offering envelopes are in the Sunday school classrooms and church foyer.

Goshen Mission Offering and Week of Prayer is May 19 -26. Prayer guides and offering envelopes will be in the Sunday school classrooms and church foyer. Our goal is \$1,000.



Join us for “Muffins for Mom” on Sunday, May 12th, at 9 a.m. as we celebrate our mothers. It will be a fun time of fellowship. We hope to see you there!

All ladies are invited to join us for our annual Ladies’ Tea on Sunday, May 19th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We will play some games, have a guest speaker, and will reveal our secret pals. You do not have to participant in the secret pals to attend.



In our April business meeting, we voted to collect donations for a 65 - 70” TV to be hung in the fellowship hall. This TV will be used for Bible studies, hosting Christian movie events, and so much more. To date, we have collected \$643 toward our goal of \$1,000. If you would like to donate, see Tom Sutterfield or Ann Taylor.



Vacation Bible School: Our theme this year is “Roar! Life is Wild & God is Good.” Thanks to all that attended our first planning meeting. We need as much help as we can to plan and prepare our decorations. Bible School will be held June 17th - 21st from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. There is a place for you. If you would like to help, see Kim Rosson.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – May 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid’s Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 st Grade
05	Ron Taylor	Betty Dunivan	Sharon Kincaid	Denise Brooking	Wendi Cooper
12	Frank Smith	Hazel Morgan	Bill Groome	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
19	Pat Groome	Hilda Harper	Kathy Wade	Sarah Blair	Cheryl Driver
26	Bill Groome	Ann Taylor	Shelby Jones	Denise Brooking	Worker Needed



			<u>1</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Deacon Meeting	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> 9 am – Muffins w/Mom 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>16</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 10 am – 12 pm Crochet Class 9am – 2 pm Missionary Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>19</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 2 – 5 pm Ladies’ Tea	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Adult Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 8 pm – Choir Practice	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u> 8 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #2	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<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
Bobby Fields
Cary Lynn Fields
Luke Getchell
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Jerry Green
Bill Groome
George Groome
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
Nolan Phillips
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Jason Pope
Wayne Proffitt
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:
Ronnie Hankins
Herman Parrish

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.