



THE ACORN

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Dear Church Family,

The Lord blessed us with an excellent Fall Festival on October 13. It was a lot of fun to experience the energy and excitement of the day; to interact with people from outside the church, as well as fellow church members; and to enjoy both the savory Brunswick stew and the amazing treats prepared by so many of you! A big thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the Fall Festival a wonderful success.

As we contemplate the Thanksgiving celebration later this month, I want to share the following with you. Historians record that the year 1623 was a particularly hard one for the pilgrims of Plymouth Colony. Famine stalked the land. There were more crosses in the cemetery than residents. Life hung by a thread for all of them. The story is told that with food almost gone, Governor Bradford ordered that only 5 grains of corn be given to each person. That was all they had to eat for nearly 1 month . . . 5 grains of corn per day. But God saw them through.

Those early years were extremely difficult, but with time the crops flourished and God's blessings were showered on them. At the end of harvest each year, as the people sat down to eat a thanksgiving meal, Governor Bradford saw to it that 5 grains of corn were placed beside each plate. The pilgrims sat in silent prayer and meditation, looking at those 5 grains of corn, and remembered how God had blessed them. Five grains of corn and a prayer of gratitude before eating of their abundance.

This Thanksgiving, may we be reminded of God's faithfulness, and His gracious provision for us, our family, and our church. May we . . .

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)

Praying a meaningful, blessed Thanksgiving for each one of you and yours.

Pastor Dennis

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes along with a suggested list of items to place in the boxes are available for pick up in the hallway. Do not include the following items in your shoebox: candy, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks, drink mixes (powdered or liquid), liquids or lotion, medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snowglobe or glass containers, or aerosol cans. Please pack your shoebox and return it to the table outside the copy room by Sunday, November 17th. If you would like to help cover the cost of shipping, include a check payable to Oakland Baptist Church in the amount of \$9.00 and note on memo line OCC Shoebox. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid.

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!

Leonard Jones	11/02
Shirley Bath	11/03
Shirley Bowyer	11/03
Sally Hodges	11/03
Beth Parrish	11/05
Cassidy Hutchinson	11/05
Christy Wiltshire	11/06
Sandi Blair	11/07
Sam Pleasants	11/08
Loren Stanley	11/10
Amy Jarrell	11/11
Deborah Mills	11/11
Les Bradshaw	11/13
Pam Bradshaw	11/13
Horace Crowder	11/14
Bill Groome	11/18
Jennifer Dabney	11/19
Betsy Young	11/19
Luke Parrish	11/21
Brenda Carrasco	11/23
Amanda Cooper	11/23
Shane Lambert	11/23
Christina Hanson	11/24
Derek Blair	11/26
Carolyn Grant	11/28
Vance Willis	11/28
Shearin England	11/29
Stan Majka	11/30



Happy Anniversary!

Lonnie & Sharon Kincaid	11/05
Eddie & Mary Bradshaw	11/10
Ron & Ann Taylor	11/17
Bill & Pat Groome	11/18
Grayson & Carolyn Grant	11/25
Mike & Theresa Hicks	11/26

Youth News...

It has been a busy fall for our church and youth ministry. On behalf of the youth committee, I want to thank each of you for your continued generous support. The monies raised during the fall Consignment Sale will be used to help offset the cost of events throughout the year and half of the money raised during the Fall Festival will be used to fill Flood Buckets for Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief. So far, we have enough to fill 3 buckets. If you would like to contribute, there is an orange bucket in the vestibule or you can contact Shelby or Craig Jones for more information. Remember, it costs between \$75-80 to fill one bucket! We will collect money through November 10, purchase the supplies that week and fill the buckets on November 20.

Blessings,
Shelby



Everyone is invited to join us at the
Community Thanksgiving Service on
Wednesday, November 27th @ 7:30 pm
Salem Baptist Church
465 Broad Street Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103

We hope to see you there!

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – November 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 st Grade
03	Frank Smith	Debra Tate	Sharon Kincaid	Becky Sutterfield	Wendi Cooper
10	Kim Rosson	Kathy Groome	Bill Groome	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
17	Bill Groom	Hilda Harper		Becky Sutterfield	Cheryl Driver
24	Ann Taylor	Betty Dunivan	Shelby Jones	Becky Sutterfield	Virginia Beach- Cook/Linda Sheetle



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<u>2</u> 9:45am – Sunday School 11am – Worship 12:30 pm – Deacon's Meeting	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>7</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 10 am – 12 pm Crochet Class
<u>10</u> 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 1:30 pm – Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>14</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 9am – 2 pm Mission Stitches @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>17</u> 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 12:30 pm – WOM Meeting	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>21</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> 8 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 1:30 pm – Goochland Cares Team #2	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 7:30 pm – Community Thanksgiving Service @ Salem Baptist	<u>28</u> Happy Thanksgiving!	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>

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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Len & Paula Archer
Linda Balsley
Virginia Beach-Cook
Mike Beyer
Roberzon Colchin
Lucy Cook
Kaitlyn Daniels
Betty Dunivan
Margie Gonzalez
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Buck Hicks
Dean & Vicki Kellison
Sharon Kincaid
Amber Lee
Bryan McCallister
Joe Miller
Dale Nester
Marie Nester
Louise Parrish
Sandy Pattison

Riley Saunders
Phillip Schaeffer
Betty Smith
Nita Snead
Betty & Loren Stanley
Susan Wachter
Allen Wade
Evelyn Wade
Alma Walton
Cecil Watson
Ann Wells
Shawn Williams
Nancy Willingham
Interim Pastor Dennis Barton
Our Nation, Our Church & Community

Remembered in Our Thoughts & Prayers the Family of:

Chuck Diggs
Luke Getchell
Jerry Green
Joyce Hicks
Andy Leininger

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.