



# THE ACORN

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Dear Church Family,

Autumn has arrived - the evenings are growing cooler and the sun is rising later and later! I like living where there are 4 distinct seasons. Were I to choose my favorite season, it would be the Fall. I enjoy the growing crispness of the air and the beauty all around us as the trees go through their annual transformation. God's creation never fails to astound and inspire me. It is evident around each new bend of the year, and of our life. We do truly know and serve a great God!

As we begin the transition this month to a new church year, we are reminded that every believer is called to serve Him, whether it is in some official capacity or not. And, in a very real sense, when we respond to the Lord's call in our life, we are being the answer to the prayer for more laborers he asked us to pray in Matthew 9.

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:35-38)

Whatever our service, as He is in all things in our life, Jesus is our example to follow.

- So we serve out of **compassion** for the lost. (36) - However the Lord leads each one of us to contribute to His Kingdom, our service ultimately is to the end that the lost would come to saving faith.
- We should serve with the **vision** the Lord has. (37) - The challenge (which is really God's opportunity He is placing before us) is, indeed, a great one.
- No service in God's Kingdom is secondary or unimportant. - The **service** to which the Lord calls us is needed. (37)
- As God's people, our greatest contribution happens on our knees in **prayer**, for He calls every believer to pray to the Lord of the harvest. (38)

My mind and heart turn to a quote from William Carey . . . the very first Baptist missionary. "Expect great things of God and attempt great things for God." Carey challenged 1st himself and then others with that motto. Who would have imagined that this English cobbler (shoe maker and repairman) would accomplish the many things he attempted for the Lord, including translating the Bible into 48 different Indian dialects! May we each one in our service unto the Lord expect great things of Him, and believe God for great things through us, in His power.

I count it a privilege to serve alongside you in the wonderful opportunity we have to be salt and light in our community of Goochland and Louisa counties.

Pastor Dennis

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# OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

## OCTOBER 12TH 9AM - 2PM

PONY RIDES VENDORS *food*

**Brunswick  
Stew**

**candy**

BRING FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS!

**hayrides**

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE!

 **quilt drawing FALL FUN!**

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COSTUMES!**

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*Yummy!*

## 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!

Stephanie Amick	10/1
Gavin Marks	10/4
Hannah Harris-Meyer	10/4
Gwen Saunders	10/5
Kathy Groome	10/6
Ray Mills	10/6
Joyce Hawk	10/8
Margie Gonzalez	10/9
John Ware	10/11
Kay Amos	10/12
Debbie Cutchin	10/12
George Groome	10/12
Susan Heffinger	10/12
Louise Ware	10/12
Grayson Atkinson	10/13
Polly Kane	10/13
Kim Rosson	10/15
David Ware	10/15
Pat Groome	10/19
Heather Hodges	10/19
Michael Green	10/20
Elizabeth Buie	10/21
Grayson Grant	10/21
Rebecca Able	10/23
Andrew Hutchinson	10/23
Gail Brooks	10/26
Kathy Pope	10/26
Rob Parrish	10/27
Frank Moran	10/28
Alma Salazar	10/28
Kelli Koegler	10/30



## Happy Anniversary!

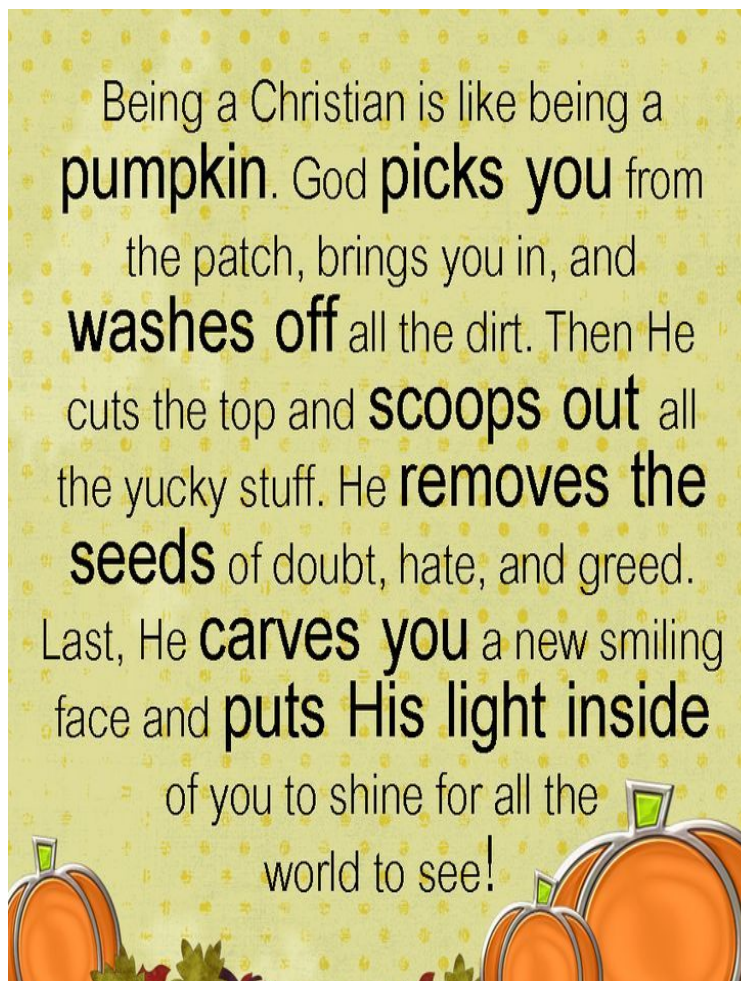
Jamie & Mike Sprouse	10/4
Jessica & Osborne	10/7
Stephanie & Donnie Amick	10/8
Gail & Jeff Brooks	10/18
Martin & Alma Walton	10/30

## Youth News...

September was a busy month as we welcomed everyone back into our Fall Wednesday night Bible Study and helped out with the Fall Consignment Sale. THANK YOU so much for your generous support of the Bake Sale and Concession stand. All the monies raised help us keep the cost of camp and the spring retreat to a minimum.

The Fall Festival is coming up on October 12 and the youth will be selling burgers and hot dogs, drinks, chips, and popcorn. The youth committee has decided to use half of that money for our ministry and the other half will be used to fill Flood Buckets for Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief. Your support of this project is greatly appreciated!

Blessings,  
Shelby



## Announcements & Mission Opportunities

Thank you for your support our Alma Hunt Offering. We have collected \$400.00 of our goal is \$1,000.00. It's not too late to give. Offering envelopes are available in the Sunday school rooms and vestibule.

WOM Project for October is unused cards - all occasion, blank note and Christmas (preferably Christian) for the Goochland Women's Correctional Center. Chaplain Powell will distribute to the inmates. Place donations on the table outside the copy room. Deadline is October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Mark your calendars!

Our Goshen Fall Missions Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 6 pm at Craigs Baptist Church, 14123 West Catharpin Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22551. Mission Emphasis is Chaplain Rita Willett who serves at Goochland Women's Correctional Center and a report on Little Dresses for Africa and Hope for Appalachia.

Our Goshen Fall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am at Louisa Baptist Church, 305 East Main Street, Louisa, VA 23093. Guest speakers will be Jim Stone, Tim Jarrell, and Tom Everett. John Miller will bring the mission message.

### WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – October 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
06	Ricky Harper	Hilda Harper	Sharon Kincaid	Denise Brooking	Kim Rosson
13	Tom Sutterfield	Betty Dunivan	Bill Groome	Denise Brooking	Cheryl Driver
20	Tony Wade	Hazel Morgan	Kathy Wade	Denise Brooking	Virginia Beach-Cook Linda Shettle
27	Ron Taylor	Wanda Miller	Shelby Jones	Denise Brooking	Sandy Harper





		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>3</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm – Deacon’s Meeting	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting	<u>10</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 1:30 pm – Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>17</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 9am – 2 pm Mission Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>20</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>24</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u> 8 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #2	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>31</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice		

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## Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Patsy Anderson  
Len & Paula Archer  
Virginia Beach-Cook  
Mike Beyer  
Stacy Beyer  
Shirley Bowyer  
Roberzon Colchin  
Lucy Cook  
Kaitlyn Daniels  
Chuck Diggs  
Betty Dunivan  
Luke Getchell  
Margie Gonzalez  
Velma Goodwin  
Bailey Grant-Dickerson  
Jerry Green  
Mike Groome  
Buck Hicks  
Dean & Vicki Kellison  
Sharon Kincaid  
Bryan McCallister  
Joe Miller  
Hazel Morgan  
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  
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:  
Gail Pillsbury  
Charles Wells  
Martha Willis

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.