

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE ACORN

## September 2019

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The Lord certainly poured out rich blessings on us this past month. Homecoming was so meaningful, and full of good fellowship and special inspiration. And the revival was mightily used of the Lord to speak into the lives of each one who participated in those services. Pastor Randy brought thoughtful, solid messages each evening, and the music on Sunday and the three nights of revival was excellent. I am grateful for the diligent work done by the Homecoming/Revival committee, and the contribution of so many of our church family.

School has already started for several of our students, and others will begin a new school year following Labor Day. Where did the summer go?! Let's remember to pray for the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren associated with our church. May our precious Lord guide them, protect them, mature them, and continue to woo them to Himself by His Spirit.

A new school year means a new church year is on the horizon. Some will take on new responsibilities, and others will continue in current roles. I am praying the Lord will work through each one as you seek to serve the Lord, and may He graciously provide good, lasting fruit from your service in His name.

Thinking about God working in and through us . . . as well as Pastor Randy's messages on waking up, growing up, and standing up . . . I was reminded of a story told by Billy Graham. He had a friend who lost his job. Eventually the man would lose everything . . . or so it seemed from a purely human standpoint . . . his fortune, his wife, his home. The friend struggled with why this had happened to him, and what purpose there was in all of it.

One day, he stopped to watch some men doing stonework on a large church building. One of the workmen was chiseling a triangular piece of stone. The friend asked the worker - obviously a very skilled man, a true artisan - "What are you going to do with that piece of stone?" The workman replied, "See that little opening way up there near the spire? Well, I'm shaping this piece of stone down here, so it will fit up there."

Tears filled the eyes of Graham's friend. God had spoken powerfully to his heart through this stonemason. We do not always understand the reverses, pain, challenges, and sorrows, which we all experience in this life, in one form or another. It is comforting to know, to be reminded, to experience the truth that "all things work together for good to them who love God, to them who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). The Lord is shaping us down here, to fit up there!

I thank the Lord for the opportunity and privilege of serving alongside you in the bless-ed work of His church.  
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!**



**WEAR YOUR  
COSTUMES!**

**MUSIC**

*bake sale*

*Yummy!*

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Mark your calendars!  
More information to come.

Goshen Fall Missions Celebration  
Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 - 6 pm  
Craigs Baptist Church  
14123 West Catharpin Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Goshen Fall Meeting  
Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am  
Louisa Baptist Church  
305 East Main Street  
Louisa, VA 23093

## 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!*

Katie Hawk	9/1
Debbie Murphy	9/4
Allen Perkins	9/4
Janet Hawk	9/5
Alma Walton	9/6
Brian Hodges	9/9
Wesley Atkinson	9/10
Grayson Proffitt	9/11
Theresa Miles	9/13
Lori Carrasco	9/14
Dabney Barber	9/15
Tony Gordon	9/15
A.J. Nester	9/15
Anne Wells	9/15
Robert Atkinson	9/16
Keith Wiltshire	9/18
Teresa Groome	9/19
Craig Jones	9/20
Stuart Ritchie	9/22
Donnie Bowmaster	9/23
Eli Jones	9/25
Stacey Harper	9/28
Brandi Goff	9/29
Lorraine Majka	9/29



## *Happy Anniversary!*

Bobby & Betty Fields	9/5
John & Dabney Barber	9/6
Josh & Christina Hansen	9/21
Dana & Nancy Franklin	9/27
Mike & Susan Heffinger	9/28

## *Youth News...*

Summer has come to an end and I'm excited to welcome the youth back to Wednesday night Bible Study on September 4! We will begin with a 4 week video study based on Tim Tebow's book, "This is the Day".

September is also a busy month as our youth will be workers at the Fall Consignment Sale and the Youth Committee will be running the Concession area with a Bake Sale! The concession area will be available on Tuesday September 24 and Thursday September 26. Please check with the Consignment Committee and watch the bulletin for dates the youth are needed to work.

Craig and I invite all youth and their families to our home on Sunday, September 15 at 5:30 pm for our annual Family Cookout. This is a great opportunity to get together for fellowship and also learn more about what is planned for the upcoming year.

There will be a fun, fishing day in early September! Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Blessings,

Shelby

## Announcements & Mission Opportunities

WOM Project is emphasis for Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions is September 8 - 15 and this year's theme is "Together as One." The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909 - 2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unwavering dedication to the cause of Christ. Churches and individuals may contribute at any time. The offering provides funding for all Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia missions and ministries and make possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving (but uniquely connected to Virginia Baptist). Our goal is \$1,000.00 Pray and give as the Lord guides. Prayer guides and offering envelopes are available in the Sunday school rooms and vestibule.

## **CHILDREN'S FALL/WINTER CONSIGNMENT SALE MINISTRY** **OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH**



**GENTLY USED CLOTHING FOR INFANTS TO CHILD SIZE 20, SHOES, BABY EQUIPMENT, BEDDING, TOYS, MOVIES, GAMES, OUTDOOR PLAY, STROLLERS, BOUNCERS, ACCESSORIES AND MUCH MORE!**

**THURSDAY, 9/26 6:30PM – 8:30PM**

**FRIDAY, 9/27 6:30PM – 8:30PM**

**SATURDAY, 9/28 & SATURDAY, 10/12**

**9:00AM – NOON – ½ PRICE SALE!**

**(ALL ITEMS MARKED DISCOUNT WILL SELL AT ½ PRICE)**

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**WE LOVE NEW CONSIGNORS! FOR MORE INFORMATION OR HOW TO CONSIGN,  
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## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – September 2019

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
01	Tony Wade	Hilda Harper	Sharon Kincaid	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson
08	Ron Taylor	Betty Dunivan	Bill Groome		Cheryl Driver
15	Frank Smith	Hazel Morgan	Kathy Wade		Virginia Beach-Cook Linda Shettle
22	Pat Groome	Wanda Miller	Shelby Jones		Sandy Harper
29	Lonnie Kincaid	Debra Tate	Kim Rosson		Wendi Cooper



<u>1</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12:30 pm – Deacon's Meeting	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>5</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 1:30 pm – Goochland Cares Team #1	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>12</u> 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12:30 pm WOM Meeting	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs	<u>19</u> 10 am – Seniors Meeting 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 9am – 2 pm Mission Stitchers @ Goshen Ministry Center
<u>22</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 1:30 pm Goochland Cares Team #2	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Consignment Sale - Consignors	<u>25</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study, Youth & CIAs 7 pm – Choir Practice	<u>26</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Consignment Sale - Public	<u>27</u> 6:30 – 8:30 pm Consignment Sale - Public	<u>28</u> 9 am – 12 pm ½ Price Consignment Sale - Public
<u>29</u> 8 am – Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship	<u>30</u>					

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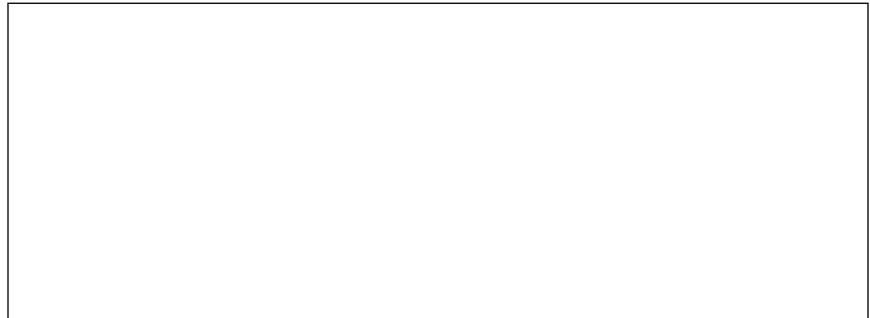
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## Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Patsy Anderson  
Len & Paula Archer  
Virginia Beach-Cook  
Shirley Bowyer  
Roberzon Colchin  
Lucy Cook  
Kaitlyn Daniels  
Chuck Diggs  
Betty Dunivan  
Bobby Fields  
Luke Getchell  
Margie Gonzalez  
Velma Goodwin  
Bailey Grant-Dickerson  
Jerry Green  
Buck Hicks  
Dean & Vicki Kellison  
Sharon Kincaid  
Bryan McCallister  
Joe Miller  
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  
Shawn Williams  
Nancy Willingham  
Interim Pastor Dennis Barton  
Our Nation, Our Church & Community

Remembered in Our Thoughts & Prayers the Family of:  
Randy Craig

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.