

Oakland



BAPTIST CHURCH

THE ACORN

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Dear Church Family,

As I am penning this article, it is the 2nd day of Autumn. This is my favorite season. I like the colors, the crispness in the air, and the promise of special holidays to come later in the year. It is a time of new beginnings, as students return to school, and we as the church launch out on a new year. May we each one be open to how the Lord would lead in our life, the new things He desires to accomplish in our life, and the ways he leads us to serve Him as we serve others.

Two of the "new old" activities that have opened back up for us recently are Sunday School, and our Wednesday evening dinner and Bible studies. I encourage you to seize these wonderful opportunities to dig into God's Word and allow Him, by His Spirit, to teach you and bless you with the wondrous experience of growing in Him. They are a valuable complement to the Sunday morning worship experience. Both are important and God uses them in different ways to speak into our lives, and continue His work of molding and making us . . . if we would have ears (and hearts) to hear!

The youth recently had a good one-day retreat. Included were fishing, lunch, and meditation of the Word. That is not necessarily in order of importance! Please remember to pray for the youth and for those who lead them.

On Thursdays, beginning October 8, I will facilitate a 6-week personal evangelism training entitled "3 Circles." It is a very simple approach to sharing our faith, something the Lord has called each one of us to do. Basically, it involves taking a napkin or small piece of paper and drawing 3 circles to explain the gospel and how to be saved. We already have 18 people who have pre-registered. It is not too late for you to profit from this great opportunity to grow in this important area.

You have heard me refer to Dwight L. Moody. He was a shoe store salesman who became an effective evangelist. He was a layman, who was never ordained as such to the ministry. God used Him powerfully to share the gospel through both preaching and the personal sharing of his faith.

One day, a group of Christian leaders in a certain city were planning a city-wide evangelistic crusade, and they were discussing who to invite to preach. One of them described Moody's work in glowing terms. Another in the group asked rather sarcastically, "Does Moody have a monopoly on the Holy Spirit?" To which his friend quietly replied, "No, but the Holy Spirit has a monopoly on Moody."

That is my prayer for us. I want us to be faithful in participating in worship and in the study of God's Word. I desire that we each one be trained and as prepared as we can be to serve the Lord and share our faith. But all our efforts are for naught if the Lord does not have hold of us . . . if His Spirit does not have a monopoly on us!

Let's remember to lift one another up in prayer, and to continue growing in the grace and the knowledge of our precious Lord, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Dennis

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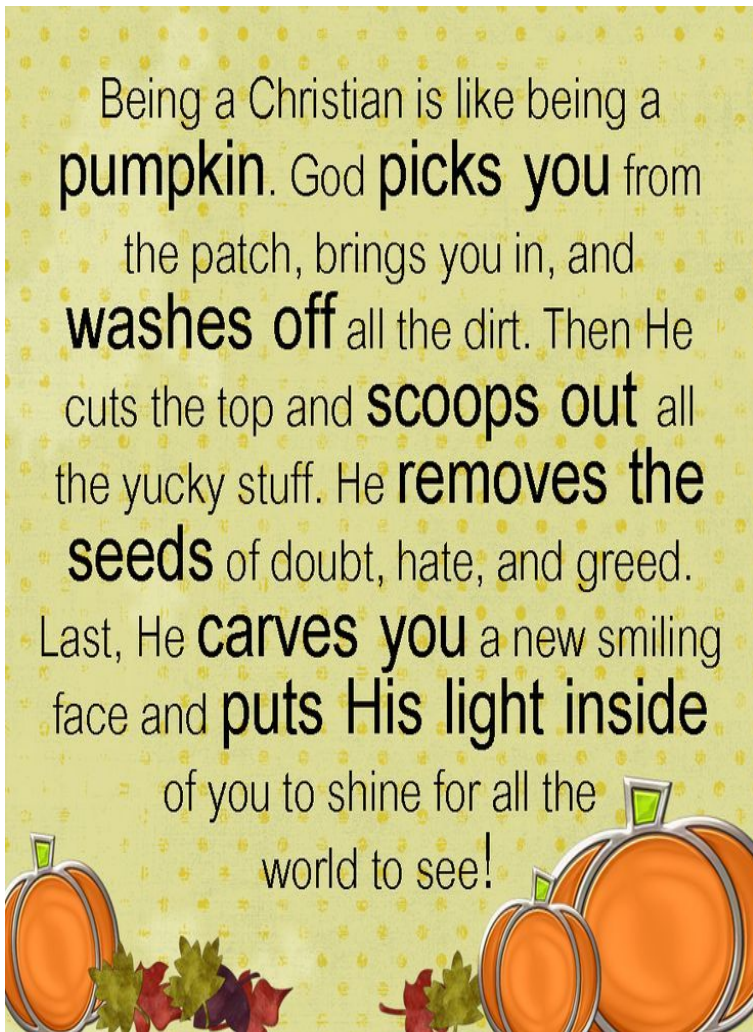


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Being a Christian is like being a **pumpkin**. God **picks you** from the patch, brings you in, and **washes off** all the dirt. Then He cuts the top and **scoops out** all the yucky stuff. He **removes the seeds** of doubt, hate, and greed. Last, He **carves you** a new smiling face and **puts His light inside** of you to shine for all the world to see!

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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Mission Opportunities, Notes & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Thank you for your support of the Alma Hunt Offering. We collected \$655.00 toward our \$1,000 goal. It's not too late to give.

Operation Christmas Child boxes along with a list of suggested items to pack in them, are available for pick up. Please return by Sunday, November 15th. If you have any questions, see Sharon Kincaid.

Our quarterly business meeting will be Wednesday, October 14th at 7 pm. Currently on the agenda is the committee reports, voting/approval of the Nominating Committee Report for 2020/2021, voting/approval of the newly revised Church Use Policy. Please plan to attend this meeting. If anyone has anything to add to the agenda please see Ron Taylor in advance so it can be added.

Happy Birthday!

Stephanie Amick	10/1
Hannah Harris-Myer	10/4
Gavin Marks	10/4
Gwen Saunders	10/5
Kathy Groome	10/6
Ray Mills	10/6
Judy Morton	10/6
Cheryl Gallaher	10/7
Margie Gonzalez	10/9
John Ware	10/11
Kay Amos	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
Dennis Barton	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
Stephanie & Donnie Amick	10/8
Gail & Jeff Brooks	10/18

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – October 2020

Date	Deacon
04	Ann Taylor
11	Lonnie Kincaid
18	Ricky Harper
25	Tom Sutterfield



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<u>4</u> 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 12:30 pm – Deacons Meeting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study & Youth	<u>8</u> 7 pm – Three Circles Training	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship 3 pm – Goshen Fall Missions Celebration @ Louisa Baptist	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Quarterly Business Meeting	<u>15</u> 7 pm – Three Circles Training	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 9 am – Ministry Stitchers @ Goshen Association
<u>18</u> 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study & Youth	<u>22</u> 7 pm – Three Circles Training	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> 8 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast 9:45 am – Sunday School 11 am – Worship	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 1 – 3 pm Goshen Fall Meeting @ Mineral Baptist Church	<u>28</u> 6 pm – Fellowship Meal 7 pm – Bible Study & Youth	<u>29</u> 7 pm – Three Circles Training	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

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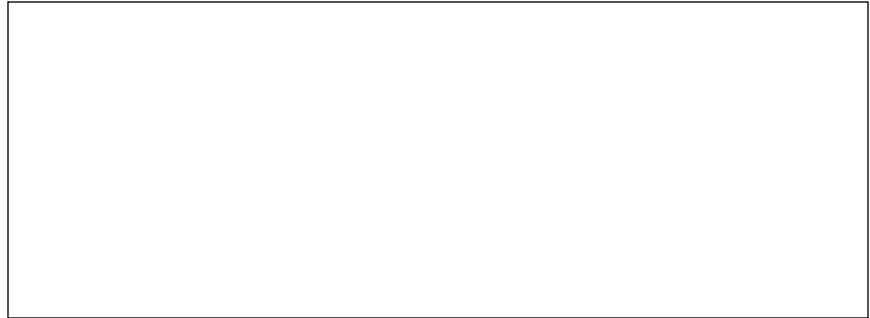
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Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Updated Prayer Request:

Michael Biener
Elaine Gammon
Robbie Green
Ronald Griffith
Rod Holder
Jane Morgan Jones
Lonnie Kincaid
Sonda Lanzillotti
Cindy Pritchardette & her husband
Jane & Wayne Rapp
Bill Zimmerman
Hurricane Sally Victims
Oakland Baptist Church

Continue to pray for the following:

Cheryl Gallaher
Warren Hicks
Sharon Kincaid
Nancy McKinney
Wayne Proffitt
Margaret Rosson
Betty Jane Smith
Leah Stiles
Alma Walton
Billy Walton
Preston/Betsy Young

Remembered in Our Thoughts &
Prayers the Family of:
Trinton Anthony Davis

Our Nursing Home Members; see
"Keep in Touch" section.

Remember our Servicemen &
Their Families:

Gabe Edwards, 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.