

Announcements

Sunday, October 1, 2017



Core Values: Love, Compassionate, Faithfulness, Commitment, Integrity, Accountability, and Scripture-based

Vision Statement: *Oak Valley Baptist Church shall be a Christ-centered, dynamic and diverse church, positively influencing lives locally, nationally, and internationally; utilizing her talents to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.*



Week at a Glance*

Sunday – October 1st

4:00 p.m. First Friday for PUSH Ministry/Young Adults

Monday – October 2nd

5:00 p.m. Pathfinders: Departure to Emerald Youth Foundation, Knoxville

Tuesday – October 3rd

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry at Mt. Zion Bapt. Church
Word Search

Wednesday – October 4th

Family-focused Bible Study:

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. - *Children/Youth Meals*

6:45 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. - Children/Youth Worship and Praise

7:06 p.m. – 7:55 p.m. - Class Breakdown

Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday – October 5th

11:00 a.m. - Senior Adult Bible Study (every Thursday)

Choir Rehearsals

5:30 p.m. VOP Section Leads

6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

Friday – October 6th

11:30 a.m. **Kareday Terrace Bible Study**, 99 Wilberforce Ave.

Saturday – October 7th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

*See Announcements for details

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First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults

Today at 4:00 p.m., the First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults will be held in the Fellowship Hall. All person between the ages of 18 years old and 46 years are invited to attend. Following a brief fellowship and refreshments, we will move into a discussion about "Relationships and Power Struggles."

Annual Church Planning Session

Ministry leaders are asked to prepare your projected budgets for 2018! The deadline for submission of budgets is **Friday, October 6th** and they can be emailed to secretary@oakvalleybc.com.

The Planning Session - Part 1, will be on **Saturday, October 14th at 8:30 a.m.** All members of the Joint Leadership Team and ministry chairpersons must be present. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend, if interested.

True Light Missionary Bapt. Ch. - Invitation

On Sunday, **October 8th**, Oak Valley has been invited to worship with True Light Missionary Baptist Church, George Light Road, Solway, in their celebration of "Ministry Day" at 4:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend. Elder Darris Waters is the Pastor.

New Member Orientation

Our New Membership class will be held on Sunday, **October 21st at 11:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. New members who have not attended Orientation are asked to attend. Please see Sis. Harriett Stewart or Sis. Cassie Heyward for more details and registration.

Oak Valley 71st Church Anniversary

On Sunday, **October 22nd**, we will celebrate our **71st Church Anniversary at 11:00 a.m.** Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Atu White, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Springfield, Massachusetts** and former Oak Valley's "Chair of Excellence" Intern.

Also, we are honored to have the **Lee University Campus Choir** and they will provide the music. Please invite your family and friends to join us as we rejoice in this historical milestone. A fellowship dinner will be served at worship service.

Sunday School News

Next week's lesson: God's Covenant with Israel – Exodus 19

Trivia Question: In which chapter of the Bible do we find the first specific mention of a biblical covenant?



Prayer Meeting – Saturday Mornings at 7:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to continue participating in our early Morning Prayer Meetings on Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. We gather in the sanctuary and then dismiss to personal prayer areas as guided by the Spirit.

Prayer Line

Members who are unable to join us at the church are invited to join us by prayer line on Saturdays at 8:15 a.m. To participate, please call 712-432-8399. When prompted, the access code is 746416.

Online Giving/Donations to OVBC

We can now give donations online as another way to support our ministry at Oak Valley. Please logon to the website at <https://oakvalleybc.com/> or use your OVBC app. Click the heart icon in the upper right side of screen and follow instructions. You may also text OVBC to 77977 and instructions will be forwarded to you.

Additional Senior Adult Ministry Activities, 10:00 a.m.

(Host Church – Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 195 Wilberforce Ave.

Oct. 10th Arts and Crafts (Bring Plastic bags) include youth

Oct. 17th Bingo

Oct. 24th Corn Hole Toss (Scarboro Center, Carver Ave.)

Oct. 31st. Outreach at Briarcliff

Survey of Interest – Part-time OVBC Jobs

Oak Valley is seeking interest from persons to fill positions as church administrative assistant and Youth Assistant. Both positions are part-time. Qualified applicants may send resumes to secretary@oakvalleybc.com through **Sunday, October 8th**. Questions may be addressed to Pastor Hammond.

Evening of Elegance – Senior Citizens

The annual Evening of Elegance for Senior Citizens will be held on Saturday, November 4th, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Oak Ridge at 6 p.m. If you turned 60 yrs. old this year or have never attended, please see Sis. Dorothee Patterson to register. There is no cost for Senior Adults.

Children and Youth Ministry Corner

Pathfinders

On Mondays, our Pathfinders (middle school students) will partner with the JustLead Choir in preparation for the Emerald Youth Foundation's Annual Legacy Dinner to be held on November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

School Supplies Available

If someone needs school supplies, we have a variety of items available in the church office. Please see Sis. Robin Johnson for details.

Public Notice for OVBC Special Call Business Meeting on Saturday, October 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

There will be a Special Call Church Business Meeting on Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct church business about the audio-visual upgrades for the church. All OVBC voting members are asked to attend to insure a quorum and to vote on motions.

Excerpt from
**BYLAWS of Oak Valley Baptist Church
(Adopted April 24, 2017)
ARTICLE 8 CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS**

Section 1 - To transact its business, the Church will hold an Annual Business Meeting on the fourth Monday in January, Regular Business Meetings in April and **August**, the first Church Planning Meeting on the second Saturday in October, and the second Planning Meeting on the first Saturday in December. The Church fiscal year begins on January 1 and ends December 31. The scope of the meetings shall be determined by the Pastor and Leadership Team.

Section 2 - Special Business Meetings may be called at the request of the Pastor, the Deacons or by written request of thirty (30) members in good and regular standing. Public notice stating the reason for the meeting shall be given during regular Sunday Worship at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting date.

Section 5 – Quorum. Thirty (30) members present, in good standing and qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the quorum present and voting at the Annual, Regular, or Special Business Meetings shall be sufficient to decide any request presented, unless otherwise provided by these bylaws.

Section 6 - Qualification of Voters: Members in good standing (attending services regularly and making regular financial contributions) and are 18-years or older are eligible to vote as stated in Article 3, Section 7(a).

Oak Valley Standing Commitments

SUNDAY

Sunday School.....	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Children's' Church (2 nd & 3 rd).....	11:00 a.m.
Mission (2 nd).....	3:00 p.m.
First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults.....	4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Music Committee Meeting (2 nd)	6:00 p.m.
Middle School Pathfinder's Ministry	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Senior Adult Ministry.....	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School Seminar (3 rd).....	6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Children's Rehearsal.....	5:30 p.m.
Student Meals.....	6:00 p.m.
Children's/Middle School Bible Studies.....	6:45 p.m.
Nursery.....	6:45 p.m.
Family Focus Bible Study/Adults.....	7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study.....	7:00 p.m.
Youth/Children Rehearsal.....	8:05 p.m.

THURSDAY

Senior Adult Bible Study (all are invited)	11:00 a.m.
OVBC Voices of Praise (1 st , 2 nd , 4 th).....	6:30 p.m.
Male Chorus (3 rd)	7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kareday Apts. Bible Study.....	11:00 a.m.
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SATURDAY

Prayer Meeting.....	7:30 a.m.
Men's Ministry (2 nd)	9:00 a.m.
Hospitality Ministry (2 nd)	9:00 a.m.
New Members' Orientation (3 rd).....	9:00 a.m.
Deaconess Ministry (3 rd).....	10:00a.m.
Trustee Meeting (4 th)	8:30 a.m.