

Announcements

Sunday, November 19, 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.*



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Thanksgiving Donations



It is that time of year for Oak Valley members to share Thanksgiving donations with members of the community that are in need. Please bring non-perishable foods such as canned vegetables, canned fruits, rolls, flour, corn meal, dressing mix, or other items. Your donations can be placed in the boxes in the vestibule. Please ensure the donated foods are *not expired!*

If you wish to give a financial donation to cover meats and other perishable items, please place it in an offering envelope and mark it *Thanksgiving Donations*. The last day to make all donations is today, **Sunday, Nov. 19th**. *Volunteers are needed to prepare baskets and to distribute them to families. If you are available, please meet at the church on **Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 5:30 p.m.***

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 21st** at Spurgeon Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. There will be breakfast and games (starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m.).

Pathfinders will meet Tuesday, **Nov. 21st at 5:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

“Pathfinders” is the name we’ve titled our ministry to middle school age students. As part of this ministry, we offer spiritual formation, academic development, service opportunities, and relationship building. We meet every Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and we would love to have your child participate in this awesome ministry!

Bible Study Classes- Cancelled

All Bible Study classes for the **week of Nov. 19th** are cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Everyone is asked to enjoy this time with your families and friends.

Prayer Meeting - Cancelled

Prayer Meeting scheduled for **Nov. 25th** at 7:30 a.m. has been cancelled.

Choir Rehearsal

All choir rehearsals have been cancelled for the **week of Nov. 19th**.

Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship

It's time again for Oak Valley college students to complete applications for the Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship Awards for the second semester. An essay is not required for the 2nd semester and applications are due by **Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017**. Copies of the scholarship packet is in the vestibule. Completed applications can be forwarded to patterson97779@hotmail.com or secretary@oakvalleybc.com by the above deadline date.

Community Service Opportunity

Oak Valley students between the ages of 10 years and 17 years old are invited to serve with our local NAACP Youth Council. If you are seriously interested in working on behalf of this organization and acquiring valuable leadership qualities, please see Sis. Vanessa Spratling for membership information and program details.

Dream S.T.E.E.N - Annual Christmas Program

On Saturday, **Dec. 2nd at 6:00 p.m.**, Oak Valley's Children's and Youth Choirs will participate in the 2nd Annual O'Town Christmas Program at the Grove Theatre (High Places). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and prizes will be given away. Please see the flyer for additional details.

Praise, Honour, and Glory Christmas Concert

On **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, Praise, Honour, and Glory will host "Celebrate the Wonder" in their annual Christmas Concert at Oak Valley at 6:00 p.m. This event is open to the public.

First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults

On **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, the First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults is **cancelled**. Everyone is asked to support the 6:00 p.m. Praise, Honour and Glory Concert.

Annual Planning Session, Part 2

The Annual Planning Session, Part 2 will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 9th at 8:30 a.m.** During this meeting, proposed budgets for 2018 ministry operations will be announced by the Budget Committee.

Emerald Youth Variety Holiday Party

JustLead elementary school students in 1st thru 5th grades are invited to attend a free holiday celebration on **Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2017 Regal Cinemas, Knoxville Center**. Parents are asked to please register your child with Sis. Robin Johnson by next Sunday, Nov. 26th. Participants will depart from Oak Valley at 7:45 a.m. on Dec. 16th and return around noon.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Christmas Play



The Annual Christmas Play will be held during morning worship service on **Sunday, Dec. 17th at 11:00 a.m.** Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special time of celebration!

Sunday School News

Next week's lesson: Remembering the Covenant – I Corinthians 11

Trivia Question: (Fill in the blank) There are two orders of angels specifically mentioned in Scripture, one is the cherubim, the other is the _____."



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.

Medicare/Medicaid Seminar

Everyone is invited to attend a very important seminar on Advanced Care Planning. Topics of discussion are the differences between Medicare and Medicaid, how to access these services from home, how to pay for nursing home care and the difference between assisted living and nursing home care.

The Location is Scarboro Community, 148 Carver Avenue on **Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 10:30 a.m.** This seminar is hosted by Sis. Chaunda Graham and they are open to the public.

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.