

Announcements

Sunday, April 2, 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.*

This Week at a Glance

Tuesday – April 4th

Senior Adult Activities - Starting time is 10:00 a.m.

Activity: Low Impact Exercise & Jeopardy
Location: Spurgeon Chapel

For additional information, please contact Mary Stephens - 483-7553 (OVBC), Mary Hill - 482-1856 (Spurgeon Chapel) or Brenda Jones - 482-3442 (Mt. Zion)

Wednesday – April 5th

Family-focused Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsals:

Children's Choir Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal – 8:00 p.m.

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

Everyone is welcome to attend our bible studies. Classes are held in the Church sanctuary, unless otherwise specified.



Thursday – April 6th

Senior Adult Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal

5:45 p.m. VOP Sectional Leads
6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

Friday – April 7th

Kareday Terrace Bible Study is held on Fridays at 12:30 p.m., 99 Houston Ave., Oak Ridge, TN, Phone (865) 637-0373.

Saturday – April 8th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Focus for the week
9:00 a.m. Hospitality Committee at Oak Valley
9:00 a.m. Men's Ministry, Shoney's Restaurant

Palm Sunday- April 9th

Palm Sunday will be celebrated this year on Sunday, April 9th. Christians celebrate this day because it is the beginning of Jesus' final walk towards His death and Resurrection. For Christians, this is a time of fasting and praying about how we can better follow in His footsteps. Study Matthew 21:1-9.

Resurrection Sunday - Worship Schedule – April 16th



“For as by a man came death, by a man has come the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive.” (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

Sunday, April 16th	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Worship Service
	8:15 a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Program
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service

Please invite a friend and come worship with us!



What: Please plan to attend the upcoming fellowship breakfast and be part of a movement. Please bring a teenager and let them experience brothers (In CHIRST) having a great time.

Theme: Let's Do It Again - Bring One!

Date: April 8, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Shoney's in Oak Ridge

Target Audience: Men and teenagers

Action Items: (1) Discuss structure and setting of potential future seminars, (2) Provide topics for potential future seminars and (3) Coordination and planning of the Mother's Day breakfast on May 13th.

Facilitator: Bro. Ralph Mack (mack32kk@att.net/789-3843)

Vision: To encourage relationship building between the males of OVBC, with the goal of fostering personal devotion to GOD and, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, greater service to the needs of Oak Valley members and the Oak Ridge community.



First Friday on Sunday, April 9th

First Friday for the month of April will be held on Sunday, April 9th at 4:00 p.m. for Young Adults in the Fellowship Hall. Following dinner, we will continue our dialogue about ways the church has lost a generation. Please come and invite a friend!

Quarterly Financial Reports

First quarter ministry activities and financial reports are due in the church office no later than April 7, 2017. The reports shall include both financial expenditures and ministry evaluation forms (if applicable). Forms will be sent by email to each ministry chairperson. Please email your reports to secretary@oakvalleybc.com.



Online Giving/Donations to OVBC

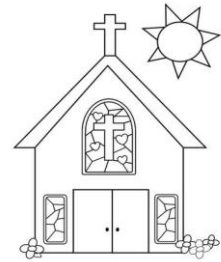
We now have the ability to give donations online as another way to support our ministry at Oak Valley. Please logon to the website at <https://oakvalleybc.com/> or use your OVBC app. Click the heart icon in the upper right side of screen and follow instructions. You may also text OVBC 77977 and instructions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



Sunday School News

Next week's lesson: God's Saving Love in Christ – John 3:1-16

Trivia Question: Finish the verse: "We love because _____."
(Please submit the answer and the scripture reference.)



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.

Church Directory/ Information Booklet

ATTENTION: Newer members and members who missed our original photo shoot sessions ONLY.

We are finalizing the Directory. If you (and/or your family) would like your picture in the Directory, you must let us know by signing up on the Registration sheet in the church lobby. You will be contacted with available dates on a Friday evening/Saturday and times once we have an idea of how many slots are needed. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Jackson at (865)216-9988

American Cancer Relay for Life 2017-Luminaria

The mission ministry is accepting donation of \$5 or more for luminaria to celebrate survivors and loved ones lost to cancer. Please see Sister Alma Golden or Sister Dorothy Graham for more information. Relay for Life will be held on May 5th at Melton Hill Lake, 697 Melton Hill Drive, Oak Ridge from 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Public Notice for OVBC Business Meeting
on Monday, April 24, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Church Business Meeting on Monday, April 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct church business. All OVBC voting members are asked to attend to insure a quorum and to vote on motions.

Excerpt from
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS of Oak Valley Baptist Church
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 Board of Directors.

Section 2 - Special Business Meetings may be called at the request of the Pastor, the Board of Deacons, by consensus of the Board of Directors, or by written request of twenty-five (25) 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: Fifteen percent (15%) of the members in good standing, qualified voters, shall constitute a quorum. A majority of such quorum present and voting at the Annual, Regular, or Special Business Meeting shall be sufficient to decide any quest presented, unless otherwise provided by this constitution. Two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the Annual Planning Meetings and shall be sufficient to decide any quest presented at the meetings.

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).

Proposed Church Bylaws

Members are encouraged to stop by the church office to obtain your copy of the proposed church bylaws prior to the business meeting.

Oak Valley Standing Commitments

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Music Committee Meeting (2nd).....	6:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY

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

FRIDAY

Kareday Apts. Bible Study.....	12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY

Prayer Meeting.....	7:30 a.m.
Youth Meeting (2nd).....	2:30 p.m.
Trustee Meeting (4th)	8:30 a.m.