

# Announcements

Sunday, April 23, 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.*

## Announcements

### **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Church Business Meeting. All adult members are encouraged to attend.

### **Tuesday – April 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Activity:** Bingo & Mind Games

**Location:** Spurgeon Chapel, 100 Houston Avenue

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 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Adult Choir Rehearsal**

5:45 p.m. VOP Leads

6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

### **Friday – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

**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.

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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).

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**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.

### **Calling all Ladies!**

On **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship, we will have a meeting to set up committees and prepare for this year's Father's Day Breakfast on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

### **Mother's Day Breakfast!**

The Annual Mother's Day breakfast, themed: *An Expression of Love for Mother's Day* will be held at OVBC on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** All mothers are encouraged to attend and may bring your children. The men are especially hoping that moms will encourage teen sons to help with prep, cooking and serving so they can experience brothers in Christ, working together and having a good time for the right reason. A signup sheet is in the vestibule.

### **Emerald Youth Breakfast**

The Emerald Youth Foundation will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> year annual breakfast fundraiser on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 a.m. at the Knoxville Expo Center on 5441 Clinton Highway. Members desiring to attend this event are asked to confirm your reservation with Sis. Ella DuBose by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The breakfast is free but donations are encouraged.

### **American Cancer Relay for Life 2017-Luminaria**

The mission ministry is accepting donations 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 **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at Melton Hill Lake, 697 Melton Hill Drive, Oak Ridge from 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **OVBC Worship Invitation**

On **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 p.m., Oak Valley members have been invited to worship with Little Leaf Baptist Church, 228 Tri-County Boulevard, in Oliver Springs at the observance of their 127<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration. Elder Thomas Dews is Pastor. Pastor Hammond will deliver the sermon and our Deacons and Ushers are invited to serve. Dinner will be served immediately upon our arrival. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## **Sunday School News**

**Next week's lesson:** The Good Shepherd's Love – John 10:1-15

**Trivia Question:** In 1 John 4:18 (NKJV), what does John tell us perfect love will do?

## **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.

## **Convention News**

The Knoxville District Baptist Association will sponsor its 2017 Kingdom Building conference on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1601 Dandridge Avenue, Knoxville, TN. The theme is "Missions for a New Generation". Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. and classes will be held until 2:00 p.m.

## **Oak Ridge Interfaith Partnership**

On **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** the Oak Ridge Interfaith Partnership (ORIP) will host an event at the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (ORUUC), 809 Oak Ridge Turnpike. The goal of ORIP is to create opportunities for people from different faith groups to get to know each other. The social time begins at 6:30 p.m. and presentations from church representative at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Hammond will be one of the guest speakers. This event will close with a fellowship hour at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring a friend!

## **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 to 77977 and instructions will be forwarded to you.

# 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.