

Announcements

Sunday, May 21, 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 – May 21st

First Sunday Fellowship with Young Adults – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday – May 23rd

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

Activity: Brain Stimulation Games

Host: Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Event Location: Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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

Wednesday – May 24th

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

Choir Rehearsals:

Children's Rehearsal: 5:30 p.m./Youth 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 – May 25th

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal

5:45 p.m. Voices of Praise Section Lead

6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise Choir

Friday – May 26th

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

Saturday – May 27th

7:30 a.m. - Prayer Meeting

8:30 a.m. – Trustee Meeting

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First Sunday Young Adult Fellowship

All young adults are asked to meet **Today, May 21st at 4:00 p.m.** for our First Sunday fellowship. We'll continue looking at how the church has lost a generation. Light refreshments will be served. Please come and invite a friend!

Annual Youth Grade Recognition Banquet



Everyone is invited to attend the annual Youth Grade Recognition Banquet sponsored by the Youth Ministry. The theme is "Put it all in God's Hands!" It will be held on **Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served!

If you'd like to attend this event, a sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Deadline for banquet reservations is **Sunday, May 21, 2017.**

GRADES: Please have all grades submitted to Sis. Angela Threat or Sis. Vanessa Spratling no later than **May 28, 2017.**

CPR Training

Oak Valley's Joint Leadership Team and ministry chairpersons and others are encouraged to register for our CPR training that will be held on Saturday, **June 10th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. It will be conducted by a member of the Oak Ridge Fire Department staff. We are limited to 20 participants and the cost for the training will be covered by Oak Valley. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

High School Graduation Recognition

We praise God for our high school seniors who will graduate this year: Bro. Eric "EJ" Bush, Jr., Bro. Anthony Gibson, Bro. Joshua Gill, and Bro. Tee Higgins. All of these young men are on their way to bright futures in academics and sports! The Sunday School will hold its annual High School Graduation Recognition on **June 11, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** to celebrate these graduates. All are welcome to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these young men. Also, please add your contributions to their foot lockers by June 11th. Questions? Please see Sis. Hammond.



Sunday School News

Next week's lesson: God's All-Embracing Love – Jonah 4:1-11

Trivia Question: Fill in the blank. " Along with power and a sound mind, God has given us His love to overcome _____." (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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE – VBS is June 19th - 23rd

Oak Valley is gearing up for our 2017 Vacation Bible School (VBS) on June 19-23, 2017! VBS will be held from 5:30 - 8:30 pm each night. This year, we are going on a *Faith Run with God*, and our theme verse is Hebrews 12:1. God has a planned course for each of us and wants us to finish the race.

Our *Faith Run with God* is not a sprint, but a life marathon that begins with a single yes of faith. There will be classes and fun for all ages! Come join us as we run this faith course where we will learn about the faith of Abraham, Ruth, the Woman at the Well, Joseph, and Paul. You will surely experience a renewal of your faith! If you are interested in helping us with VBS or have questions, please see Sis. Hammond.

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.