

Announcements

Sunday, August 20, 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.*

Congratulations, Pastor Hammond!



The Deacon Ministry would like for you to join us in celebrating our Pastor's third year of leading and growing Oak Valley. He has demonstrated the qualities of a godly Pastor as outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 in his preaching, teaching, overall care of the membership and community interactions. We are pleased to share with you just a few of the things he has done during his tenure!

To God Be The Glory!!!

Ministry Leadership at Oak Valley Baptist Church:

Saturday Morning Prayer Meeting; Kareday Terrace Bible Study; Greeter Ministry; reactivation of Young Adult ministry; collaboration with Trustees on operational protocols; use of church garden to support homeless shelters; New Member's class; New Membership Luncheon; College Student ministry; and Married Couples ministry.

Community Leadership & Engagement:

Oak Ridge Ministerial Association; Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club; Emory Valley Board; Oak Ridge Citizen's Police Academy; Leadership Oak Ridge; Financial Commission Chairperson for the Knoxville District Baptist Association; Host for the Ulster Project; social justice activities; NAACP, and National Day of Prayer.

Speaking Engagements:

Facilitated several "Community Matters" meetings; National Day of Prayer (Anderson County; facilitated the Scarboro Matters meetings; New Century United Methodist Church; and St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Community Building with Area Churches:

Mt. Zion Baptist, Little Leaf Baptist, Mt. Sinai Baptist; High Places Church, Spurgeon Chapel AME, Haven Chapel AME, Robertsville Baptist, Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, and more.

Engagement with Local Religious Associations:

Church Business Administration class instructor, Eastern Tennessee Baptist Convention; Course Instructor, and KDBA Missions Conference.

Third Pastoral Anniversary Speaker



**Rev. Gary Brown, Pastor
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Apex NC**

Pastor Gary L. Brown, is a native of El Paso, TX, and attended Maryland's Prince George's County Public Schools. He is a magna cum laude graduate of North Carolina Central University and earned a Master's Degree from North Carolina State University and earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Shaw University Divinity School. He is presently working toward a Doctorate in Leadership Studies at North Carolina A&T State University. He is the Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at North Carolina Central University.

Brown has served at several churches in the area including First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, NC teaching Sunday School, Bible study and as a ministerial liaison for a Young Adult Ministry. He also served as a Youth and Young Adult Minister at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Durham.

He has served as Pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Apex since September 2012. He enjoys teaching and preaching God's word. He and his wife Amanda are parents of two young children, Kyndall Marie and Joshua Lyndon.



Week at a Glance*

Sunday – August 27th

Third Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
(Dinner served immediately at worship)

Monday – August 28th

7:00 p.m. Church Business Meeting

Tuesday – August 29th

10:00 a.m. Senior Adults, Estate Planning Essentials at Oak Valley

Wednesday – August 30th

7:00 p.m. - **Family-focused Bible Study** (every Wednesday)

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

Thursday – August 31st

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

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Voices of Praise

Friday – September 1st

12:30 p.m. **Kareday Terrace Bible Study**, 99 Wilberforce Ave.

Saturday – September 2nd

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

Transportation Reminder

Families are asked to please carpool weekly to our Sunday Morning Worship Service to help relieve our overcrowded parking conditions.

*See Announcements for details

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Public Notice for OVBC Business Meeting on Monday, August 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Church Business Meeting on Monday, **August 28, 2017 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
**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 3 - Business such as dismissing members, electing delegates to councils, associations, and conventions may be transacted at any regular church business meeting.

Section 4 - All reports, recommendations, proposals, and resolutions shall be presented to the Church in writing.

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 Addition to Oak Valley's Bylaws

Article 7: Trustee Ministry, Section 6: Budget Committee

(b) Election and Tenure. The Chairman of the Trustee Ministry shall appoint the Trustee members to the Budget Committee. *The Chairman of the Budget Committee shall be a member of the Trustee Ministry appointed by the Chairman of the Trustee Ministry.* The Congregation members at-large shall be elected annually.

(The italicized sentence is the addition) Note: The original Article 7, Section 6(b) is located on page 13 of the revised OVBC Bylaws, dated 4-24-17.

Senior Adult Ministry Activities for August

GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER by attending the following workshops at Oak Valley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Bring your questions and get the answers to help you make wise decisions.

August 29th - Estate Planning Essentials - Spencer B. Hall,
Retirement Planning Services

Please let the following persons know if you plan to attend: Mary Stephens or Charmaine Henderson, Oak Valley; Mary Hill or Lynda Lewis, Spurgeon Chapel; Brenda Jones, Mt. Zion.

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.

Middle School Camp

Emerald Youth's JustLead camp will be on **September 8th - 10th**. It is for 6th – 8th graders and it will be held at Doe River Gorge in Elizabethton, TN. Parents, please see Sis. Robin Johnson for registration forms and details about the camp. Also, we need a male volunteer to assist with your children.

OVBC Picnic update!

When: September 24th (after morning worship service)
Where: Clark Park (known as the old Carbide Park)

This year, our food will be catered by a vendor! Therefore, we are asking each member to sign-up on the Registration form in the vestibule so we can provide a correct membership count to the caterer. Come ready to have lots of fun with the family!

Sunday School News

Next week's lesson: A Promise with Hope – Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21

Trivia Question: Who was the last judge of Israel?

SAVE THESE DATES

Sept. 17 th	Jack and Jill Day, after church (info. forthcoming)
Sept. 19 th – 21 st	Fall Revival, 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 th	Annual Church Picnic, 2:00 p.m.





*Thank you,
Pastor*

Remembering...

*your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness
of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Thessalonians 1:3 (ESV)

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.