

Announcements

Sunday, December 10, 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

Tuesday – December 12th

11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Activities – Oak Valley (Host)
Event: Day at the movies (Tinsel town Cinemas)

5:00 p.m. Pathfinders

Wednesday – December 13th

Family-focused Bible Studies/Ministry Activities

7:00 p.m. Bible Study for all classes

Choir Rehearsals:

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Children/Middle School
6:30 p.m. – 6:55 p.m. Middle School/Youth
6:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Children/Youth Worship

Meals:

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Meal for children/Youth

Thursday – December 14th

11:00 a.m. - Senior Adult Bible Study

Choir Rehearsals:

6:00 p.m. VOP Sectionals
6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

Friday – December 15th

11:30 a.m. Kareday Terrace Bible Study, 99 Wilberforce Ave.

Saturday – December 16th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

7:45 a.m. Elementary School Variety Christmas Party, Knoxville

9:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday – December 17th

11:00 a.m. Annual Christmas Play

*See announcements for more details.

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Missions Ministry

The Missions Ministry will not meet today at 3:00 p.m.

OVBC Membership Directory

Following worship service today, OVBC's membership directories will be distributed in the vestibule. Currently, one directory will be given per household. If there are extras, they can be picked-up later.

Emerald Youth Variety Holiday Party

Elementary school students (grades 1st thru 5th) are invited to attend a free holiday celebration hosted by Emerald Youth Foundation on **Saturday, December 16th at Regal Cinemas, Knoxville Center**. Participants will depart from Oak Valley at 7:45 a.m. on Dec. 16th and return at noon.

New Member Orientation

The New Member Orientation class will not be held on Saturday, December 16th. Classes will continue in January 2018.

Pathfinders Ministry for Middle School Students

"Pathfinders" is the name we've titled our ministry to middle school 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. Also, the Pathfinder's Christmas fellowship will be held on **Wednesday, December 13th in the Hal Williams Building**.

Attention Young Adults!

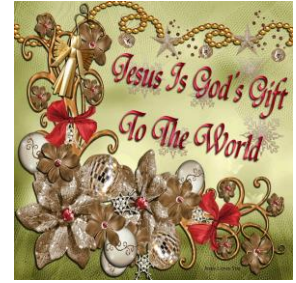


Take a well-deserved break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays and join us for our Young Adult Christmas fellowship on **Saturday, December 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** See Sis. Robin Johnson for details.

The Annual Christmas Play

The annual Christmas Play will be held during morning worship service on **Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 a.m.**

Following the play, a fellowship dinner will be held in the fellowship hall and everyone is invited to participate.



As you prepare for a wonderful Christmas celebration, please join us for worship at **11:00 a.m., Sunday, December 24th**. This is a special time to truly honor the birth of Jesus and praise God for His gift to humankind.

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at **9:30 a.m.** Rehearsal for the program will be held on **Saturday, December 23rd at 3:00 p.m.** All youth and children are invited to participate in the program to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Please direct questions to

Sis. Hammond.

Annual Community Watch Night Worship Service

On **Sunday, December 31st**, the Annual Watch Night Worship Service for Oak Ridge and surrounding areas will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, starting at 10:00 p.m. This service is open to the public. Additional information is forthcoming.

Volunteer Training Class for OVBC

There will be a volunteer training class for those that currently serve with children/youth on **January 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at Oak Valley. All current and perspective leaders will need to complete the volunteer form with Emerald Youth Foundation for background checks. We are praying for individuals to serve with our bible studies, camps, events, and nursery. Registration forms are in the Youth Director's office.

Youth & Young Adult Event

High school students and young adults are invited to attend the Honda HBCU Battle of the Bands in Atlanta on **January 27th**. **We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. and return by 10:00 p.m.** The deadline to sign up will be December 24, 2017. Registration forms are in the Youth Director's office.



Sunday School News

Next week's lesson: Faith to Persevere – Acts 14

Trivia Question: What was the name of Adam's third son?



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.

Youth Activity Text Notifications

Oak Valley youth desiring to receive reminders by text messaging about events and general reminders related to high school activities, are asked to please text the code "**@ovbcy**" to the number **81010** or to the number **(772) 214-3552** to enroll. Text message data rates may apply based on your carrier. Please see Ruth Hammond, Youth Ministry President, for further details or questions.

Resurrection Event for high school students!

Registration is now in progress for high school students who would like to participate in the upcoming JustLead "2018 Resurrection" event in Pigeon Forge, January 19th - 21st at the LeConte Convention Center. We need two adult males to serve as volunteers. Additional information is forthcoming, and parents may see Sis. Robin Johnson for details and registration.



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.