

Announcements

Sunday, December 3, 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 – December 3rd

6:00 p.m. Praise, Honour, and Glory Concert at Oak Valley

11:59 p.m. Bobby Steele scholarship application deadline

Tuesday – December 5th

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Activities – Oak Valley Fellowship Hall
Arts and Crafts

5:00 p.m. Pathfinders

Wednesday – December 6th

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 7th

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

Friday – December 8th

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

7:00 p.m. High School Christmas Party

Saturday – December 9th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

8:30 a.m. Annual Planning Session, Part 2

Sunday – December 10th

3:00 p.m. Missions Ministry Meeting

*See announcements for more details.

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Praise, Honour, and Glory Christmas Concert

On Sunday, December 3rd, Praise, Honour, and Glory will host "Celebrate the Wonder" in their annual Christmas Concert at Oak Valley at 6:00 p.m. This event is open to the public.

Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship

All Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship applications must be submitted by midnight, **tonight, December 3, 2017**. Copies of the scholarship packets are in the church office. Completed applications can be forwarded to patterson97779@hotmail.com or secretary@oakvalleybc.com by the above deadline date.

Community Service Opportunity

Oak Valley students between the ages of 10 years and 17 years old are invited to serve with our local NAACP Youth Council. If you are seriously interested in fostering social equity and acquiring valuable leadership qualities, please see Sis. Vanessa Spratling for membership information and program details.

Annual Planning Session, Part 2

The Annual Planning Session, Part 2 will be held on **Saturday, December 9th at 8:30 a.m.** During this meeting, proposed budgets for 2018 ministry operations will be announced by the Budget Committee.

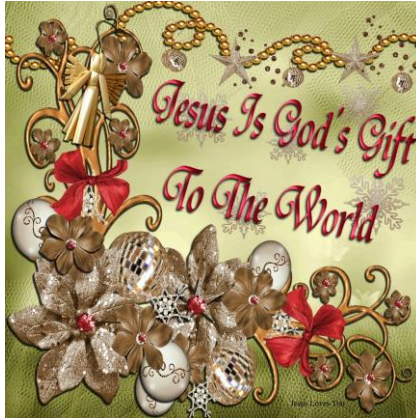
Emerald Youth Variety Holiday Party

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**. Parents are asked to please register your child with Sis. Robin Johnson TODAY. 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.

Oak Valley's Holiday Worship Schedule



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.



Sunday School Christmas Program

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 24th**. All youth and children are invited to participate in the program to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Rehearsal for the program will be held on **Saturday, December 23rd at 3:00 p.m.** Please direct questions to Sis. Hammond.

Morning Worship Service on Christmas Eve

As you prepare for a wonderful Christmas celebration, please take time from your busy schedule to join us for worship! This is a special time to truly honor the birth of Jesus and praise God for His gift to humankind.

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.

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.

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. We would love to have your child participate in this awesome ministry!

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.



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.