

Announcements

Sunday, January 14, 2018



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Week At A Glance

Sunday, January 14th

3:00 p.m. Missions Ministry Meeting

Monday, January 15th

(National Holiday – Church Office Closed)

8:00 a.m. MLK Breakfast - Oak Valley Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. The “Community Speaks” Program (New Hope Center)

5:30 p.m. Pathfinders -Cancelled

Tuesday, January 16th

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry –
Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, Oak Ridge.
Activity: Knitting Class

7:00 p.m. Male Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 17th

(Choir Rehearsal: No children or youth rehearsals)

6:00 p.m. Meals for children and youth

7:00 p.m. Family-focused Bible Study (all classes)

Thursday, January 18th

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Joint Leadership Team Meeting

Friday, January 19th

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

Saturday, January 20th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

9:00 a.m. Deaconess Meeting

10:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. New Member Orientation

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Mission Ministry

All members are invited to attend the Missions Ministry meeting today at 3:00 p.m. in the Willie Threat Conference Room.

Ministry Reports are due to TODAY!

Ministry Chairpersons are asked to submit financial reports and ministry summary reports by **today, January 14th**. The **Joint Leadership Team** will meet on Thursday, **January 18th** at 7:00 p.m.

Annual MLK Breakfast at Oak Valley

The annual MLK Breakfast sponsored by the Sportsmen's will be held on **Monday, January 15th at 8:00 a.m.** at Oak Valley in the fellowship hall. Guest speaker for the event is Pastor Derrick M. Hammond. The Alpha Kappa Alpha's "Community Speaks" program will be held at the New Hope Center at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Archie Smart is the guest speaker. These events are open to the public.

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior adults are invited to participate in weekly activities at various locations throughout the city. The next two activities (Jan. 16th and 23rd) will be at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. They will be learning to make knitted hats for babies and cancer patients. The following week, they will meet with City Manager, Mark Watson, who will talk about new developments and changes within the city and give updates on the new senior center. For additional information, please contact Sis. Charmaine Henderson

Resurrection Event for high school students!

High school students will participate in the upcoming JustLead "2018 Resurrection" event in Pigeon Forge, **January 19th – 21st** at the LeConte Convention Center. Student registration has closed. However, we still need two adult males to serve as volunteers. Please see Sis. Robin Johnson for additional details.

New Member Orientation Meeting

All new members who have not attended a previous orientation session are asked to join us on **Saturday, January 20th at 11:00 a.m.** for an overview of our church ministries and operations. You may confirm your attendance by contacting Sis. Harriett Stewart or Sis. Cassie Heyward.

Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson: A Prayer for an Obedient Faith – Daniel 9

Trivia Question: What relation was Jacob to Abraham?



Prayer Meeting – Saturday Mornings at 7:30 a.m.

On **Saturday, January 6th**, everyone is invited to continue participating in our early Morning Prayer Meetings 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.

Membership Form

All families are asked to take a few moments to complete an updated membership form, so we may maintain up-to-date records for disseminating annual contributions to you. We only need one form per household. You may stop by the office to pick-up your form and return it, once completed. Contact Sis. Gloria Dowdell (Church Clerk) with questions.

**Public Notice for OVBC
Annual Year-end Business Meeting
Monday, January 22, 2018
7:00 p.m.**

There will be a Business Meeting on Monday, January 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to review annual ministry financial reports and expenditures. All OVBC voting members are asked to attend to ensure a quorum is met and to vote on motions.

BYLAWS of Oak Valley Baptist Church (Excerpt)

ARTICLE 14 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, Church Planning Meetings in October and December, and a Business meeting in December to approve the budget. The Church fiscal year begins on January 1 and ends December 31. The scope of the meetings shall be determined by the Pastor.

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. Thirty (30) members present, in good standing and qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the quorum present and voting at the Annual, Regular, or Special Business Meetings shall be sufficient to decide any quest presented, unless otherwise provided by these bylaws.

Section 6 - Qualification of Voters. Members in good and regular standing and are 18 years or older are eligible to vote as stated in Article 3, Section 6(a).

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.