

# Announcements

Sunday, January 7, 2018



**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, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 p.m. First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults  
(ages 24-48 yrs.)

### **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. Pathfinders (Middle School Students)

### **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry - Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, Oak Ridge.  
Activity: Arts and Crafts (bring plastic bags)

### **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Dr. Martin Luther King Program:*

6:00 p.m. *Soul Food Dinner*

7:00 p.m. *Dr. King Community Observance*

*Choir Rehearsal:*

5:30p.m. – 6:15p.m. *Children & Youth Choir Reh. (Combined)*

### **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

***Choir Rehearsals:***

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study

6:00 p.m. VOP Sectionals

6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise

### **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

6:00 p.m. Book Review and Dialogue

### **Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

9:00 a.m. Volunteer Training for Workers

9:30 a.m. Praise Team

## **Announcements**

### **First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults**

On **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**, the young adults (ages 24-48 yrs. old) will resume their regular monthly meetings. Following refreshments, we'll move into special dialogue and fellowship.

### **Senior Adult Ministry**

Senior adults are invited to participate in weekly activities at various locations throughout the city. This week's activity will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oak Ridge at 10:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts will be the main activity and participants are asked to bring plastic bags. The contact person is Sis. Charmaine Henderson for additional information.

### **Pathfinders – New Meeting Date**

Starting **January 8<sup>th</sup>**, Pathfinders for middle school students will meet on Monday nights from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., instead of our previous Tuesday meetings.

### **Annual MLK Program at Oak Valley**

Oak Valley's annual Dr. Martin Luther King Program and Soul Food dinner and fellowship will be held on **Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**.

The **Soul food fellowship** will start **6:00 p.m.** Members are asked to bring your favorite "soul food" dish to share. Our program will begin promptly at **7:00 p.m.** Our guest speaker will be Elder Darris Waters, Pastor of True Light Missionary Baptist Church, along with his congregation and choir. This event is open to the public.

### **Annual MLK Breakfast**

The annual MLK Breakfast sponsored by the Sportsmen's will be held on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at Oak Valley in the fellowship hall. Guest speaker for the event is Pastor Derrick M. Hammond.

### **Volunteer Training Class for OVBC**

There will be a volunteer training class for those that currently serve with children/youth on **January 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 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.



## **Sunday School News**

**Next Week's Lesson:** A Bold Faith-Daniel 3



**Trivia Question:** What kind of bird brought Elijah food while he hid in the Kerith Ravine, east of Jordan?

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

On **Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

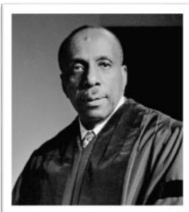
## **Resurrection Event for high school students!**

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 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** at the LeConte Convention Center. We need two adult males to serve as volunteers. Students desiring to attend Resurrection must contact Sis. Robin Johnson as soon as possible.

## **New Member Orientation Meeting**

All new members who have not attended a previous orientation session are asked to join us on **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Community Announcement:**



**Book Review & Dialogue** - Everyone is invited to participate in a book review and dialogue about the “Theology of Racism”. It will be facilitated by Annette Flynn from the First United Methodist Church of Oak Ridge. Participants are asked to read Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman. The first session will be held at Oak Valley on **Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** The second session will be held **on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist church at 1350 Oak Ridge Turnpike in Room 207. Different topics from his book will be addressed at each session. Contact Lou Ann Christy at [lacristy@bellsouth.net](mailto:lacristy@bellsouth.net) for more information.

# Oak Valley Standing Commitments

## SUNDAY

Sunday School.....	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....	11:00 a.m.
Children's' Church (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> ).....	11:00 a.m.
Mission (2 <sup>nd</sup> ).....	3:00 p.m.
First Sunday Fellowship for Young Adults.....	4:00 p.m.

## MONDAY

Music Committee Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) .....	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 <sup>rd</sup> ).....	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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> ).....	6:30 p.m.
Male Chorus (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) .....	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 <sup>nd</sup> ) .....	9:00 a.m.
Hospitality Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) .....	9:00 a.m.
New Members' Orientation (3 <sup>rd</sup> ).....	9:00 a.m.
Deaconess Ministry (3 <sup>rd</sup> ).....	10:00a.m.
Trustee Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> ) .....	8:30 a.m.