

Announcements

Sunday, May 20, 2018



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Week At A Glance

Monday, May 21st

5:30 p.m. Pathfinders Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 22nd

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry – Hosted by Mt. Zion
Activity: Knitting Hats
5:00 p.m. ACT Prep (Scarboro Community Center)
7:00 p.m. Mime Ministry (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, May 23rd

5:30 p.m. Children/Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Meals for children and youth
7:00 p.m. Family-focused Bible Study (all classes)

Thursday, May 24th

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study
5:30 p.m. ACT Prep (Scarboro Community Center)
6:00 p.m. Voice of Praise Sectionals
6:30 p.m. Voice of Praise Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Mime Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, May 25th

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

Saturday, May 26th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
8:30 a.m. Trustee Meeting (Willie Threat Conference Room)
10:00 a.m. Knoxville District Baptist Association Women's Ministry (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall)

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Deaconess Ministry Community Service Project

The Deaconess Ministry's community service project initiative will end today. If you have additional questions, or would like to have the opportunity to donate, please contact Sis. Sherron Harris.

Pathfinders Fellowship

Our Middle School Pathfinder students will meet on **Monday, May 21st, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Regular meetings will be held on each Monday, unless notified of changes.

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior adults are welcome to attend the weekly activity hosted at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on **Tuesday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m.** Knitting Hats will be the activity for the week. Please contact Charmaine Henderson for details.

Mime Ministry

The Mime Ministry will practice on **Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All interested youth are invited to attend. Parent must provide transportation. Please contact Sis. Robin for details.

Coaching For Christ

Youth Leadership Development Program invites all male and female students in middle and high school, to attend the weekly training sessions. The topic of discussion for **Wednesday, May 23rd** will be "**Understanding Consent**". The associated scriptures are from the books of 1 Corinthians 7:5, and 1 Timothy 6:3. Training sessions are held in the Hal Williams Building immediately following worship service on Sundays, for anyone interested in facilitating. Flyers are available on the table in the vestibule.

Knoxville District Baptist Association Women's Ministry News

The Knoxville District Baptist Association Women's Ministry will meet at Oak Valley on **Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m.** The theme will be "*Celebration of Visitors, International Mission, and Hats with Purpose*". A lunch will be provided following the meeting. All ladies are welcome to attend. Rev. Margret Mack is the contact person for this event.

My Sister's Keeper

The Deaconess ministry will host a "Soup, Sandwich, and Smack" luncheon for all women 18 to 25 years of age, on **Saturday, June 9th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The purpose is to promote generational fellowship as sisters in Christ. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please see Sis. Sherron Harris for details.



Training Workshop - Church Volunteer Workers & VBS Staff

A training workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 9th at 9:00 a.m.** for everyone desiring to work with children and youth in Oak Valley. Completion of this training is required for volunteers to work in teaching capacities (Bible Study, VBS, Sunday School, etc.), assist with child care/nursery, transportation providers, and serve as escorts for trips or other related events for our youth.

In addition to the church volunteer worker training, all Vacation Bible School teachers and workers are asked to participate in the above training, if not previously completed and our extended training session. The purpose of the extended training is to give an overview of our planned VBS lessons and classroom logistics. Lunch will be served. For questions, please contact Robin Johnson.

Sunday School High School Graduation Recognition

The Sunday School Department will hold its annual High School Graduation Recognition on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** to celebrate our graduates. Everyone is welcome to join us. Also, please add your contributions to their foot lockers by **Sunday, June 10th**. Questions? Please contact Sis. Hammond.

Fellowship with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

On **Sunday, June 10th at 3:30 p.m.**, we will celebrate the 5th Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Dexter D. Mims, Sr. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Knoxville. We will depart Oak Valley immediately following morning worship. Dinner will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

Relay For Life Anderson County - Festival of Hope

Please make plans to come out to Melton Lake Park from **6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** on **Friday, June 15th** and enjoy an evening of food, entertainment, family fun, and fellowship all in the name of raising money to fight against cancer. The Oak Valley team will have a tent set up at the event. Luminaria bags are still available for a \$5.00 donation. Please contact Sis. Cindy Johnson for details.

Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of
my heart,
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord,
my strength, and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14

Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson: Rejoicing in Restoration – Ps. 34:1-10; Heb. 2:15-18



Trivia Question: What is the longest Psalm as well as the longest chapter in the Bible?

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

Everyone is invited to continue participating in our Saturday 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.

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory Prayer meeting is held each **Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary.

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.

ACT Prep

The ACT Prep sessions are in progress at the Scarboro Community Center **thru June 28th**. Sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**, and on Saturdays from **3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Please note the session scheduled for **Saturday, May 26th** has been cancelled. See Sis. Robin for details.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for **July 14th** for an exciting trip to Atlanta, GA to tour black history sites. Be prepared for a day full of fellowship, bonding, and fun! You don't want to miss this history packed event! Lunch will be enjoyed at a local soul food restaurant. The cost for the trip will be \$35.00 per person (meals are not included). Please sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule. Please contact Sis. Earnestine Sloan for details.



Oak Valley Standing Commitments

Intercessory Prayer.....	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....	9:30 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.
P.U.S.H. Ministry (1 st).....	4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Pathfinders Ministry.....	5:30 p.m.
Music Committee Meeting (2 nd).....	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Sunday School Seminar (3 rd).....	6:00 p.m.
Mime Ministry.....	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Children/Middle School Choir Rehearsal.....	5:30 p.m.
Meals for Children and Youth.....	6:00 p.m.
Nursery.....	7:00 p.m.
Family Focus Bible Study (all classes).....	7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Senior Bible Study (all are invited).....	11:00 a.m.
Family Life and Educational Ministries (3 rd).....	6:00 p.m.
OVBC Voices of Praise (1 st , 2 nd , 4 th).....	6:30 p.m.
Male Chorus (3 rd).....	7:00 p.m.
Mime Ministry.....	7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kareday Apts. Bible Study.....	11:30 a.m.
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SATURDAY

Prayer Meeting.....	7:30 a.m.
Trustee Meeting (4 th).....	8:30 a.m.
Hospitality Meeting (2 nd).....	9:00 a.m.
Men's Ministry (2 nd).....	9:00 a.m.
Deaconess Meeting (3 rd).....	10:00 a.m.