

# Announcements

Sunday, May 6, 2018



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## Week At A Glance

### **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 p.m. First Sunday Fellowship for P.U.S.H. (Fellowship Hall)

### **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. Children/Middle School Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Meals for children and youth  
7:00 p.m. Coaching For Christ  
7:00 p.m. Family-focused Bible Study (all classes)  
8:00 p.m. High School Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. ACT Prep (Scarboro Community Center)  
6:00 p.m. Voices of Praise Sectionals  
6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

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### **Positioning Us to Serve Him (P.U.S.H.) Ministry**

First Sunday Fellowship will meet at **4:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Fellowship Hall. This outreach ministry (P.U.S.H.) is for adults between the ages of 25-50 years old. Following a brief fellowship, we will have small group discussions. Please plan to attend.

### **Pathfinders Fellowship**

Our Middle School Pathfinder students will meet on **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** until **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 by Mt. Zion at the Scarborough Community Center on **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** The activity for the week will be Bingo. Please contact Charmaine Henderson for details.

### **Youth Ministry**

The Mime Ministry will practice on **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All interested youth, please plan 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 9<sup>th</sup>** will be **“Disrespectful Behavior Toward Women/Girls – Men/Boys”**. The associated scriptures are from the books of Galatians 3:28, 1 Thessalonians 5:13-13, and Psalms 31:18. There will be a training session for all facilitators interested in Coaching for Christ each Sunday immediately following worship service in the Hal Williams Building. Flyers are available on the table in the vestibule.

### **ACT Prep**

The ACT Prep sessions are in progress at the Scarborough Community Center **thru June 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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 12<sup>th</sup>** has been cancelled. Please contact Sis. Robin for details.

### **Lost and Found**

We believe your personal items are important to you. Please check the lost and found box located in the Fellowship Hall. All unclaimed items will be disposed of next week. Please stop by the office if you have any questions.



## **Sunday School News**

**Next Week's Lesson:** Bringing Firstfruits – Lev. 23:9-14, 22



**Trivia Question:** Who is credited with writing the book of Leviticus?

## **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 will be held on **Sunday mornings 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.

## **Mother's Day Breakfast**

The Men of Oak Valley will host a Mother's Day Breakfast on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of Oak Valley are invited to participate. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule.

Also, mothers are encouraged to invite your families to worship with us on **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Let's make this a blessed weekend of fellowship and love!



## **Community Service Project**

The Deaconess Ministry is asking for your support of their community service project for The Blossom Center for Childhood Excellence in Oak Ridge. On **Sundays May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>,** every household is asked to provide one of each of the following three items: **a large box of Kleenex, a large package of baby wipes, and a large bottle of hand-sanitizer** to support this special outreach effort. Containers will be placed in the hallways for your contributions. Please contact Sis. Sherron Harris for details.

### **New Member Luncheon**

On **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**, the New Member Ministry will host a special luncheon for all new members uniting with us within the past years or have never attended one of our fellowships. This is a great time to learn more about other new members and our ministries. All ministry chairpersons are invited to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for all persons planning to attend. Please contact Sis. Harriet Stewart for details.

### **Knoxville District Baptist Association Women's Ministry News**

The Knoxville District Baptist Association Women's Ministry will meet at Oak Valley on **Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Sunday School High School Graduation Recognition**

We praise God for our high school seniors who will graduate this year: Bro. Shirod Graham, Sis. Ruth Hammond, Bro. Ramar Hawkins, Sis. Kenya Sloan, and Bro. Levert Smith. We celebrate their academic and athletic accomplishments and look forward to seeing how God will bless their future endeavors.

The Sunday School Department will hold its annual High School Graduation Recognition on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** to celebrate these graduates. All are welcome to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these young women and men. Also, please add your contributions to their foot lockers by **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Please contact Sis. Hammond.

### **Fellowship with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**

On **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.**, we will celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

The team will have a tent set up at the event. Luminaria bags represent family, friends and caregivers who have been touched by cancer. The bags are lit after dark in remembrance of life. **A \$5.00 donation for the Luminaria bags is due by May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Please make plans to come out to Melton Lake Park from **6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** and enjoy an evening of food, entertainment, family fun and fellowship all in the name of raising money to fight against cancer! Please contact Sis. Cindy Johnson for details.

### **Save the Date**

Mark your calendar for **July 14<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**Upcoming events - Save the Dates**

<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Mother's Day Breakfast
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	New Member Luncheon
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	KDBA Women's Ministry Meeting & Luncheon at Oak Valley
<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	My Sister's Keeper Luncheon (Ages 18-25)
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	High School Graduation Recognition
<b>June 11-15</b>	JustLead Variety Camp (Elementary & Middle)
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Relay for Life
<b>June 18-22</b>	Vacation Bible School
<b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Fellowship Trip to Atlanta, GA

**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

# 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.
P.U.S.H. Ministry.....	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.....	11:30 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.