

Announcements

Sunday, July 1, 2018



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Week At A Glance

Sunday, July 1st

The Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship Applications are due by midnight tonight.

Tuesday, July 3^d

7:00 p.m. Mime Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

The Senior Adult Ministry will not meet during the Month of July.

Wednesday, July 4th

Independence Day – Church Office closed/Bible Studies cancelled

Thursday, July 5th

Thursday's ministry cancellations are Senior Adult Bible Study, Choir Rehearsal, and the Mime Ministry.

Friday, July 6th

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

Saturday, July 7th

7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting

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Bobby Steele Memorial Scholarship Fund

Applications for the scholarship awards are available to Oak Valley members who are attending or have been accepted at an accredited college, university, or vocational school. An essay is required for 1st semester applications. The deadline for the application is **today, July 1st at midnight**. Completed applications should be directed to the attention of Sis. Dorothy Patterson at the church, or via email at patterson97779@hotmail.com. Copies of the application packet are available in the church vestibule.

Youth Ministry News

All members currently serving in the Youth Ministry or anticipate working with the youth of OVBC, will need to complete a background check. Please use the website <https://www.emeraldyouth.org/volunteer/> to complete your application by **today, July 1st**. Please see Sis. Robin Johnson for details.

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry will not meet during the month of July. Updates will be provided soon on their August activities.

Mime Ministry

The Mime Ministry will practice on **Tuesday, July 3rd** in the Fellowship Hall. Thursday's rehearsal has been cancelled. All interested youth are invited to attend. A parent must provide transportation. Please contact Sis. Robin Johnson for details.

Bible Study

Our **Family-focused Bible Studies** for **Wednesday, July 4th** has been cancelled due to Independence Day (July 4th). Also, the **Senior Adult Bible Study** has been cancelled (**Thursday, July 5th**).

State Convention News

The Tennessee Baptist Missionary & Education Congress of Christian Education will meet on **July 16th through July 19th** at the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Germantown, TN. Mornings and afternoons are offered covering a variety of ministries and church activities. For information, please visit their website at <http://www.tbmec.org/>.



Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson: Unjust Leaders
Matthew 23:1-8, 23-26



Trivia Question: What kind of debt did ten thousand talents represent?

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.

Upcoming Youth Events

Back-to-School Event

Please join us for our “Back-to-School” worship service on **Saturday, July 28th at 4:00 p.m.** Our guest speaker will be Dr. Farris Long. We would love for you to invite your family and friends to help us celebrate this special day with our children and youth. More information is forthcoming.

The Beauty of Giving

It's almost time for our annual “Beauty of Giving” haircut and style event. It will be held on **Sunday, July 29th at 1:30 p.m.** If you are interested in serving for this event, please see Sis. Robin.



Fellowship Ministry – Trip to Atlanta, GA

Final plans have been confirmed for the upcoming black history sites tour trip to Atlanta, GA on **Saturday, July 14th**. Members are asked meet in the OVBC parking lot at **6:45 a.m.** for departure at **7:00 a.m.** The bus will return to OVBC at approximately **9:00 p.m.** The cost for the trip will be \$35.00 per person (meals are not included). Deadline for trip payment is **Sunday, July 1st**. Payments may be placed in the offering plate, please ensure you clearly mark the envelope with “Tour donation”.

Some of the sites on our tour list will be:

- The Herndon Home Mansion
- MLK Center/MLK Birth Home - MLK's Last Home
- Some HBCU Black Colleges (pending sign-ups)
- Big Bethel A.M.E. Church
- First Black High School in Atlanta
- Odd Fellows Historic Bldg.
- John Wesley Dobbs Statue
- Madame CJ Walker Museum
- WERD-AM (First Black Radio Station)
- Historic Atlanta Life Insurance Bldg.
- SCLC Headquarters –Sothern Christian Leadership Conference
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- First Black Firefighters House
- Auburn Ave. Historic District
- West Side Historic District
- Evander Holyfield Statue
- Dominique Wilkins Statue
- CNN CENTER

**Other historic site visitation if time allows*

Please sign up on the sheet located in the vestibule. For questions please contact Sis. Earnestine Sloan or any Fellowship ministry member.



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.