

Announcements

Sunday, December 2, 2018



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Week At A Glance

Tuesday, December 4th

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry
Activity: Bingo
Oak Valley (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 p.m. Pathfinders Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. S.A.L.T Mime Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise/Mass Choir Rehearsal (Christmas)

Wednesday, December 5th

- 5:30 p.m. Youth Praise & Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Meals for children and youth
- 7:00 p.m. Family-focused Bible Study (all classes)

Thursday, December 6th

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. S.A.L.T Mime Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Voices of Praise/Mass Choir Rehearsal (Christmas)

Friday, December 7th

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

Saturday, December 8th

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Planning Meeting, Part II
- 12:30 p.m. Voices of Praise/Mass Choir Rehearsal (Christmas)

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Bobby Steele Scholarship

All applications must be submitted by **midnight, tonight, December 2nd**. Completed applications can be forwarded to patterson97779@hotmail.com or secretary@oakvalleybc.com by the above deadline.

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry Activity for **Tuesday, December 4th** is Bingo at Oak Valley hosted by Scarboro Church of Christ and True Light Missionary Baptist Church. We will also finalize the personal hygiene bags for the homeless at KARM. You may still donate items such as small shampoo/conditioner, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, small tissues packages, socks, deodorant, small first aid pkgs, razors, wipes and small combs, toothbrush and soap holders. No mouthwash please! Please see Charmaine Henderson or Mary Stephens for additional information.

Youth Ministry Announcements

- Pathfinders will meet on **Tuesday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m.**
- S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry will rehearse on **Tuesday, December 4th and Thursday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.
- All college students, please submit your updated contact information to Ms. Robin at rjohnson@oakvalley.com.

Annual Planning Session Part II

The Annual Planning Session (Part II) will be held on **Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. During this meeting, proposed budgets for 2019 ministry operations will be announced by the Budget Committee. All Leadership Team members, Ministry chairpersons, and staff must attend.

OVBC Youth Ministry 1st Annual Christmas Store

We will host our 1st Annual Christmas Store on **Saturday, December 15th** and we need your help! If you would like to donate or contribute to the Christmas store, you may order from our wish list and have the items delivered to the church using the link <http://a.co/dyrFm80>. Online donations may be given by logging on to the OVBC website or app (please designate "Christmas Store"). Please see Sis. Robin Johnson for further details.



AMSE Cultures of Light & Science of Light” program

On Saturday, December 15th, Oak Valley’s Mass Choir will participate in the American Museum of Science and Energy’s (AMSE) “Cultures of Light & Science of Light” program. The program is from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and it will highlight African American culture based on the principles of Kwanzaa. OVBC will be featured from **12:20 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.** Your support is encouraged for the entire program. The new location of AMSE is 115 Main Street, East in Oak Ridge. The event is free and open to the public.

OVBC Christmas Cantata

The Music Ministry will host a Christmas Cantata featuring the OVBC choirs during morning worship service on **Sunday, December 16th**. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special time of celebration. Dinner will be served following worship service.



Sunday School Christmas Program

The annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 23rd**. All youth and children are invited to participate in the program to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Additional information is forthcoming. Please direct questions to Sis. Davyda Hammond or Sis. Jala Daniel.

Christmas Worship Service

Our Christmas Worship Service will be held on **Sunday, December 23rd** with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and worship at **11:00 a.m.** This is a special time to truly honor the birth of Jesus and praise God for his gift to humankind.

Call Church Business Meeting Notification

On Sunday, **December 30th** immediately following worship, we will hold a Call Church Business Meeting. The purpose of this church meeting is to approve the proposed 2019 Budget. In preparation for the business meeting, on **Sunday, December 9th** copies of the proposed budget will be distributed to members for review. Questions and comments about the 2019 proposed budget may be submitted to Sis. Kowetha Mack at Kowethamack11@att.net by **Monday, December 17th** to allow the Budget Committee time to appropriately address them before and/or during the business meeting.

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson: Faith to Discern
Acts 13:1-12



Trivia Question: Blessed are they whose iniquities are what?

Intercessory Prayer

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

Sunday School Class

Pastor Hammond hosts a Sunday School class at **9:30 a.m.** each week. The class is designed for Bible Study teachers, facilitators and others, who desire a deeper understanding of scriptures, doctrinal beliefs and practices.

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.

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.

Annual Community Watch Night Worship Service

On **Monday, December 31st**, the Annual Watch Night Worship Service for Oak Ridge and surrounding areas will be held at True Light Missionary Baptist Church, 3229 George Light Road, Knoxville (Solway) starting at **10:00 p.m.** Additional information is forthcoming. This service is open to the public.



Oak Valley Standing Commitments

SUNDAY

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

Music Committee Meeting (2 nd).....	6:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY

Pathfinders Ministry	5:00 p.m.
Sunday School Seminar (3 rd)	6:00 p.m.
Mime Ministry.....	6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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.
Mime Ministry.....	6:00 p.m.
OVBC Voices of Praise (1 st , & 4 th).....	6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir (2 nd)	6:30 p.m.
Male Chorus (3 rd)	6:30 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.