

# Announcements

Sunday, December 23, 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.

## **Announcements**

### **Expression of Appreciation**

Members desiring to express appreciation to Pastor Hammond and family for Christmas may do so today. Your cards, gifts, or other acts of kindness can be placed in the basket located in the vestibule.

### **Ministry Cancellations**

Regularly scheduled ministries will not meet the week of **December 24<sup>th</sup>** or the week of **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Notice – Office hours**

OVBC Church Office hours will be on a reduced work schedule starting **Monday, December 24 through Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please feel free to send emails to ([secretary@oakvalleybc.com](mailto:secretary@oakvalleybc.com) (Sis. Ella); [sellis@oakvalleybc.com](mailto:sellis@oakvalleybc.com) (Sis. Sonda); [rjohnson@oakvalleybc.com](mailto:rjohnson@oakvalleybc.com) (Sis. Robin) or call the church office at 865 483-5162 and someone will return your call. In case of an emergency, please contact your assigned Deacon. The Deacon assignment notebook with contact information is in a notebook in the vestibule.

### **Call Church Business Meeting Notification**

On Sunday, **December 30<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship, we will hold a Call Church Business Meeting. Members are encouraged to pick up the 2019 proposed budget prior to the business meeting. See additional information in below.

### **2018 Ministry Focus Report**

Ministry Leaders are asked to complete your **2018 Ministry Focus Report forms** and submit to [secretary@oakvalleybc.com](mailto:secretary@oakvalleybc.com) on or before **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please review your personal email for details.

### **Annual Community Watch Night Worship Service**

On **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**, 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.** The guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Hardil Thomas and music will be provided by the Mt. Zion Baptist Church choir. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **NAACP Emancipation Proclamation Day Program**

On **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** at **11:00 a.m.**, Pastor Hammond will be the guest speaker at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 2714 Brooks Road, Knoxville. This event is the Knoxville's Branch of the NAACP Emancipation Proclamation Day Program. Music will be provided by the Knoxville Opera Gospel Choir and the event is open to the public.

### **P.U.S.H. Ministry**

On **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>** at **4:00 p.m.**, the P.U.S.H. Ministry will meet for their monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Following a brief fellowship, dialogue will continue about our upcoming Small Group Ministries that will kick-off in February 2019.

### **Senior Adult Ministry**

Senior Adult Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m.** (Winter schedule) at Oak Valley and the activity will be Wii Bowl. January activities will be held at OVBC as follows:

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Wii Bowl
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Bingo
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation (TBD)
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Low impact exercise & card games

See Sis. Charmaine Henderson or Sis. Mary Stephens if you have any questions.

### **Bible Study changes for 2019**

Starting on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**, the following schedule will be implemented that will impact all Bible Study participants:

- 5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Dinner served to Children/Youth between
- 6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.  
Praise and worship Service for all members (adults, children, & youth)
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Bible Study classes for all ages/Nursery available

### **Youth Ministry Announcements**

- S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry will rehearse on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.
- Pathfinders will start back meeting on **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**
- All college students, please submit your updated contact information to Ms. Robin at [rjohnson@oakvalley.com](mailto:rjohnson@oakvalley.com).
- Resurrection 2019 for high School students (only) will be held on **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** (after school) through **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** (afternoon) in Pigeon Forge. Registration must be completed by **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**. For registration and additional details, please see Sis. Robin.

### **Men's Ministry**

The Men's Ministry will meet on **Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** at Shoney's Restaurant.

### **Clown Ministry**

On **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**, all persons interested in learning more about the Clown Ministry are asked to meet with our guest facilitator immediately after worship service in the Willie Threat Conference Room. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the vestibule to for you to indicate your interest.



## **Sunday School News**

**Next Week's Lesson:** Wise Men Worship Christ  
Matthew 2:1-12



**Trivia Question:** When Jesus walked on water, what did his disciples mistake him for?

## **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.

## **Missions Ministry**

The Missions Ministry will meet on **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** at **3:00 p.m.** in the Willie Threat conference Room. All members are invited to attend.

## **MLK Program and Soul Food Dinner**

On **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, The Family Life and Educational Ministries will host our Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Program and Soul Food Dinner at Oak Valley. The evening will begin with a "Soul Food" dinner from 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Members are asked to prepare your favorite soul food dish and bring it to share with others. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and our guest speaker is our very own, Brother Chavez Golden. Please encourage your friends and family to attend.

## **Annual Church Business Meeting**

On **Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.**, Oak Valley will host our Annual Church Business Meeting. Final Ministry reports from 2018 and other business accomplishments will be shared.

## **OVBC Weather Closing Notices**

As we enter the winter season, please access [WBIR.COM](http://WBIR.COM) to determine if OVBC has cancelled Sunday service due to weather. Note: Church closing notices will not appear on WBIR's TV channel. You may also call the church office or visit the OVBC website.

**Public Notice of OVBC's Special Call Business Meeting  
on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.**

There will be a Special Call Church Business Meeting on Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct church business regarding the proposed budget for 2019. All OVBC voting members are asked to attend to ensure a quorum and to vote on motions.

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Excerpt from  
**BYLAWS of Oak Valley Baptist Church  
(Adopted April 24, 2017)  
ARTICLE 8 CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS**

**Section 1** - To transact its business, the Church will hold an Annual Business Meeting on the fourth Monday in January, Regular Business Meetings in April and **August**, the first Church Planning Meeting on the second Saturday in October, and the second Planning Meeting on the first Saturday in December. The Church fiscal year begins on January 1 and ends December 31. The scope of the meetings shall be determined by the Pastor and Leadership Team.

**Section 2** - Special Business Meetings may be called at the request of the Pastor, the Deacons or by written request of thirty (30) members in good and regular standing. Public notice stating the reason for the meeting shall be given during regular Sunday Worship at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting date.

**Section 5** – Quorum. Thirty (30) members present, in good standing and qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the quorum present and voting at the Annual, Regular, or Special Business Meetings shall be sufficient to decide any request presented, unless otherwise provided by these bylaws.

**Section 6 - Qualification of Voters:** Members in good standing (attending services regularly and making regular financial contributions) and are 18-years or older are eligible to vote as stated in Article 3, Section 7(a).

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# 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 <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 (1 <sup>st</sup> ).....	4:00 p.m.

## MONDAY

Music Committee Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> ).....	6:00 p.m.
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## TUESDAY

Pathfinders Ministry .....	5:00 p.m.
Sunday School Seminar (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) .....	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 <sup>rd</sup> ) .....	6:00 p.m.
Mime Ministry.....	6:00 p.m.
OVBC Voices of Praise (1 <sup>st</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> ).....	6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) .....	6:30 p.m.
Male Chorus (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) .....	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 <sup>th</sup> ) .....	8:30 a.m.
Hospitality Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> ).....	9:00 a.m.
Men's Ministry (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) .....	9:00 a.m.
Deaconess Meeting (3 <sup>rd</sup> ).....	10:00 a.m.