

# Announcements

Sunday, December 9, 2018



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## Week At A Glance

### **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Ministry  
Activity: Line dance & Bingo  
Spurgeon Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. S.A.L.T Mime Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal (all choirs)

### **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. S.A.L.T Mime Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Rehearsal (all choirs)

### **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Store (Scarboro Community Center)
- 12:20 p.m. AMSE Cultures of Lights Program (Voices of Praise)

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### Senior Adult Ministry

Senior adults are welcome to attend weekly activities hosted at Spurgeon Chapel. The activities for **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** will be Line Dance and Bingo. Please contact Sis. Charmaine Henderson for details.

### Youth Ministry Announcements

- Pathfinders will meet on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**
- S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry will rehearse on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rjohnson@oakvalley.com).

### OVBC Youth Ministry 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Store

Our Christmas Store will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** at Scarboro Community Center. 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*”). Volunteers are needed, please see Sis. Robin Johnson for further details.

### AMSE Cultures of Light & Science of Light” program

**On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>,** 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 begins at 11:00 a.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 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:Kowethamack11@att.net) by **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** to allow the Budget Committee time to appropriately address them before and/or during the business meeting.

### **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.** Additional information is forthcoming. This service is open to the public.



## **Sunday School News**

**Next Week's Lesson:** The Righteous Branch  
Isaiah 11:1-10



**Trivia Question:** How does Isaiah describe the land beyond the rivers of Ethiopia?

## **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.

## **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.

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

# 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.