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## REMINDERS

### Online Giving to OVBC

We can now give donations online as another way to support our ministry at Oak Valley. Please logon to the church website at 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.

### Sunday School Class

Pastor Hammond hosts a Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. each week. The class is designed for people who may not know much about the bible, but desire a deeper understanding of scriptures, doctrinal beliefs and practices. The class also offers in-depth discussion and introduction to the sermon topic for that day.

### Prayer Meeting – Saturday

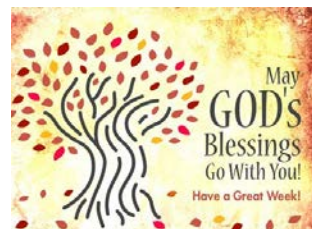
Everyone is invited to continue participating in our Saturday Morning Prayer Meetings at 7:30 a.m. We gather in the Sanctuary and then dismiss to personal prayer areas as guided by the Spirit.

### Intercessory Prayer

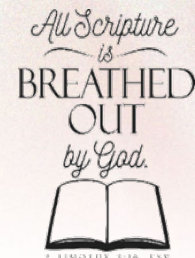
Intercessory Prayer meeting is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

### Contemporary Choir

If you are interested in participating in the newly formed Contemporary choir, please see Bro. Brandon Whitaker.



October 13, 2019



**Sermon Topic: God Already Has a Plan**  
**Text: 3:7-10**

God has been working throughout history to accomplish His perfect plan. So, he doesn't need you to come up with a plan and then ask Him for help. Instead, He expects you to fulfill the assignment He has for you.

Good morning, Oak Valley!

We are excited to have with us today, Bro. Bruce White! Bro. White grew up in the Scarboro Community in Oak Ridge where he was active in civic and educational organizations at Oak Ridge High School. In school he was an advanced student and his parents had hoped that while at Tennessee State University he would major in business administration or the sciences. "My dad's mouth just opened wide when I told him while a freshman at Tennessee State University I would major in music," said White. Bruce was active in the Oak Ridge High School Band and remembers reading music while in High School and playing the Afro Latin percussion congas and Bongos. "I remembered first being introduced to music in elementary school with Mrs. Vivian Fleming.

Bruce White graduated from Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee with honors completing a degree in Music Education. He has played on the Bobby Jones Gospel Show and has recorded his first CD music works entitled "Seeds of Promise." He recently published a CD dedicated to his late mom and dad and experiences growing up in the Scarboro Community.

For the past 3 years it has been difficult for him to work recovery from his disability health which ended his sports medical career which interfered with his ability to share his music and his experience. Besides being a musician, he is a detailed photography. His music concert will also include a photographic exhibition of photograph which depicts his early life and now through a multi-dimensional artistic expression.

Bruce White is the son of the late Leroy White who retired from Oak Ridge National Laboratory and was an avid community activist and singer and the Late Vera White, active at Spurgeon Chapel Church and the YWCA in Oak Ridge. His Aunt, Eunice Wilkerson, was an avid singer and sung as part of along with the late Leroy and Paul White during the 1950's. His daughter is Courtney White. Bruce and Courtney live reside in Miami Homestead, Florida.

### *Our Vision:*

In Christ, Oak Valley shall be a table at which everyone is seated and served.

### *Our Mission:*

To integrate all people into the life of the Church and encourage equal participation.

## THIS WEEK AT OAK VALLEY

### Sunday Schedule

3:00 p.m. — Missions Ministry

### Tuesday Schedule

10:00 a.m. — Senior Adult Ministry  
6:00 p.m. — S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry

### Wednesday Schedule

6:00 p.m. — Meals for Youth  
7:00 p.m. — Family Focused Bible Study Classes

### Thursday Schedule

11:00 a.m. — Senior Adult Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. — S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry

### Saturday Schedule

7:30 a.m. — Prayer Meeting



### Our Known Sick & Shut in

Dr. Freddie Colston  
Sis. Doris Hurd  
Bro. James Little  
Bro. Ralph Mack  
Sis. Bernice Moore  
Sis. Dorothy Patterson  
Sis. Willie Mae Yancy

Please pray for those listed on our prayer list as well as our college students, active military, bereaved families, and those incarcerated.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Pathfinders Ministry

Pathfinders will meet on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Transportation will be provided from Girls Inc. and the Boys & Girls Club. All middle school students are invited to join us.

### S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry

S.A.L.T will rehearse on October 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We currently have circus tickets for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Kerbela Shrine Circus (October 18-20). If you are interested in attending, please pick up tickets in the church office.

Starting on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will began encouraging our students to utilize the time before bible study to complete homework. We will pick up students from the Boys and Girls Club, and Girls Inc. at 4:30 p.m. Please note this is not tutoring service. This time will serve as an opportunity for students to complete homework.

The Youth Ministry needs S.T.E.M. tutors. Please see Sis. Robin if you are interested in tutoring or if your child needs academic support.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Store

Oak Valley will host our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Store on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Scarboro Community Center. There are four ways that you can assist: you can make a monetary donation (place in a church envelope or through the OVBC app and note that it is for the Christmas Store), purchase a gift and place in the collection box, or volunteer your time. For more information, please see Sis. Robin



JOIN US!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Sunday School News

Final Confrontation with Pharaoh  
Exodus 10:21-29

### Trivia question for the week:

What did the Israelites borrow from their neighbors?

Please submit your answer to the box located in the vestibule and you could win a prize this month.

## OTHER NEWS

### Missions Meeting

Missions will meet today at 3:00 p.m. in the Willie Threat Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please see Sis. Chaunda Graham if you have any questions.

### Church Notice

The sanctuary will be unavailable for use starting Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for upgrades to our sound system.

### Senior Adult Ministry

On Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> the Senior Adult ministry will meet at the Oak Valley at 10:00 a.m. This week's activity will be a presentation by Oak Ridge Police Department on "Scams against Senior Adults". Please see Sis. Charmaine Henderson for additional information.

### Pink Sunday – October 20<sup>th</sup>

Oak Valley's annual observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> during our regular worship service. All members are asked to wear "Pink" in honor of a loved one or to support this important event.

### State Convention News

The Tennessee Baptist Missionary & Educational Convention, Inc., 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will meet on October 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> at Historic First Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. Please see Rev. Mack if you are interested in attending.

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, Oak Valley's 73<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary will be held at 11:00 a.m. The guest speaker is Rev. Adrian Chester, Pastor of Greater Beallwood Baptist Church, Columbus, Georgia. Rev. Chester is a former American Baptist College student, who preached our youth revival several years ago and we're excited to invite him back. There will be a fellowship dinner immediately after worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Church colors are burgundy, black and silver. Everyone is invited to this special celebration, please invite your family and friends.

If you are unable to attend worship service on Sundays, please visit our Facebook page or website to view sermons. Are you interested in joining the OVBC family? Please see the Pastor or a deacon.