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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

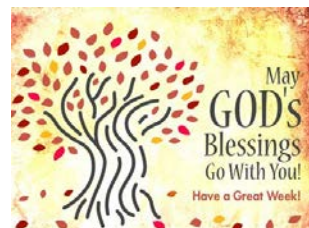
Everyone is invited to continue participating in our Saturday Morning Prayer Meetings at 7:30 a.m. We gather in the Sanctuary and then dismiss to personal prayer areas as guided by the Spirit.

Intercessory Prayer

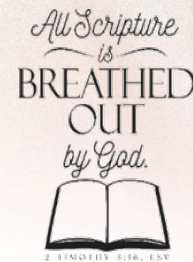
Intercessory Prayer meeting is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Contemporary Choir

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



October 6, 2019



Sermon Topic: A Burning Bush Ministry
Text: Exodus 3:1-5

It is tempting to focus on Moses, but in many ways the burning bush is the real hero of this part of the story. As Christians, we should also have a burning bush ministry!

Good morning, Oak Valley!

Having a personal relationship with God begins the moment we realize our need for Him, admit we are sinners, and in faith receive Jesus Christ as Savior. God, our heavenly Father, has always desired to be close to us, to have a relationship with us. Before Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden (Genesis chapter 3), both he and Eve knew God on an intimate, personal level. They walked with Him in the garden and talked directly to Him. Due to the sin of man, we became separated and disconnected from God.

What many people do not know, realize, or care about, is that Jesus gave us the most amazing gift—the opportunity to spend eternity with God if we trust in Him. If we accept this gift, we have become acceptable to God and can have a relationship with Him.

Those who have a personal relationship with God pray to Him, read His word, and meditate on verses in an effort to get to know Him even better. Those who have a personal relationship with God, especially pray for wisdom (James 1:5), which is the most valuable asset we could ever have.

This personal relationship with God is not as hard to find as we might think, and there is no mysterious formula for getting it. As soon as we become children of God, we receive the Holy Spirit, who will begin to work on our hearts. We should pray without ceasing and read the Bible; which will help us to grow spiritually. Trusting in God to get us through each day and believing that He is our sustainer is the way to have a relationship with Him. Although we may not see changes immediately, we will begin to see them over time, and all the truths will become clear.

Do you intentionally spend time developing your relationship with God?

- *Pastor Hammond*

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

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
8:30 a.m. — Annual Planning Session



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

New IMPACT Children's Church

Children ages 5-10 years old are invited to attend IMPACT on 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays. Instead coming to morning worship service in the sanctuary, parents will sign their children up the Fellowship Hall after 10:30 a.m. There will be praise, worship, games and object lessons.

Pathfinders Ministry

Pathfinders will not meet on Tuesday, October 8th, but will resume on Tuesday, October 15th 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 8th and Thursday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Starting on Wednesday, October 23rd, 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.



JOIN US!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson:
Pharaoh's Hardening Heart
Exodus 9:27-35

Trivia question for the week:

How many times did Pharaoh harden his heart?
(Reference the book, chapter & verse)

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

2nd Annual Christmas Store

Oak Valley will host our 2nd Annual Christmas Store on December 14th 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.

OTHER NEWS

Senior Adult Ministry

On Tuesday, October 8th the Senior Adult ministry will meet at the Oak Valley at 10:00 a.m. This week's activity will be games. Please see Sis. Charmaine Henderson for additional information.

Worship Service Sunday, October 13th

We look forward to having Bro. Bruce White worship with us during morning service. Bro White will share his miraculous recovery, inspirational insights and mastery of music as a vocalist and instrumentalist.

Annual Church Planning Session

The Planning Session – Part 1, will be on Saturday, October 12th at 8:30 a.m. All members of the Joint Leadership Team and ministry chairpersons must be present. Members of the congregation are welcome.

Church Notice

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

State Convention News

The Tennessee Baptist Missionary & Educational Convention, Inc., 147th Annual Session will meet on October 21st - 24th at Historic First Baptist Church in Jackson, TN. Mornings and afternoons are offered covering a variety of ministries and church activities. Please see Rev. Mack if you are interested in attending.



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.