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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

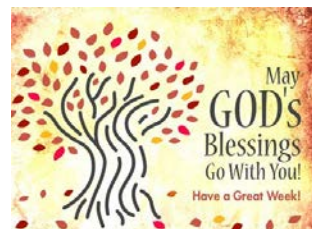
Everyone is invited to continue participating in our Saturday Morning Prayer Meetings at 7:30 a.m. We gather in the Sanctuary and then dismiss to personal prayer areas as guided by the Spirit.

Intercessory Prayer

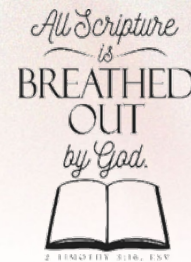
Intercessory Prayer meeting is held each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Contemporary Choir

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



October 20, 2019



Sermon Topic: Who Am I?

Text: Ex. 3:6, 10-12

The world says you must be qualified for certain jobs before you're ready. So, our natural response to God's miraculous assignment is "Who Am I?" What qualifies me for this? His reply is always the same: "Nothing without Me; Everything with Me!"

Good morning, Oak Valley!

This is the day that the Lord has made! We are so grateful for the opportunity to enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise this morning. I am encouraged by so many aspects of the work God is doing through us. I continue to hear great examples of how God is touching lives through our small group ministry, our worship and our daily interactions. I am also encouraged by the faces I see in bible study and Sunday school. Indeed, God is doing a marvelous work in this place!

Additionally, I am grateful to God and to you for the new sound system that was installed this week. I have agonized over the sound challenges far more than anyone knows and, if sound has been an issue for you, pray that the new system significantly enhances your ability to worship God in spirit and in truth.

Lastly, I pray that you would be patient with us as we go through a transition in our Ministry Coordinator/Executive Assistant position in the church. Should you need to schedule a meeting, event or activity, please send an email to secretary@oakvalleybc.com or call the church office and we will ensure you are taken care of. Transition is a vital part of moving forward, so we will embrace the change in advance celebration of where God is leading Oak Valley Baptist Church. To Him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

- *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

5:30 p.m. — Pathfinders 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

Saturday Schedule

7:30 a.m. — Prayer Meeting
10:00 a.m. — KDBA Women's Mtg.



Our Known Sick & Shut in

Dr. Freddie Colston
Sis. Doris Hurd
Bro. James Little
Bro. Ralph Mack
Sis. Bernice Moore
Sis. Dorothy Patterson
Sis. Eunice Wilkerson
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 22nd 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 Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Starting on Wednesday, October 23rd, we will begin 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.

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: monetary donation (*note Christmas store on church envelope or when giving through OVBC app*), purchase a gift, or volunteer your time. For more information, please see Sis. Robin.

OTHER NEWS

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Ministry will not meet on Tuesday, October 22nd. The regular schedule will resume next week. Please see Charmaine Henderson if you have additional questions.



JOIN US!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson:
The Passover
Exodus 12:1-14

Trivia question for the week:

How many days did the Feast of Passover last?
(Reference the book, chapter & verse)

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

Convention News

KDBA Women's Ministry will meet on Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Payne Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville, TN. The guest speaker will be Rev. Jo Ann Hackler, Associate Minister of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Please see Rev. Mack for additional information.

73rd Church Anniversary

On Sunday, October 27th, Oak Valley's 73rd 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.

Thanksgiving Donations

It is that time of year for Oak Valley members to share Thanksgiving donations with members of the community that are in need. Please bring non-perishable foods such as canned vegetables, canned fruits, rolls, flour, corn meal, dressing mix, or other items starting Sunday, November 3rd. Please check the OVBC website for a list of suggested basket items. Your donations can be placed in the boxes in the vestibule. Please ensure the donated foods are not expired!

If you wish to give a financial donation to cover meats and other perishable items, please place it in an offering envelope and note "Thanksgiving Donation". The last day to make all donations is Sunday, November 24th.



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.