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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

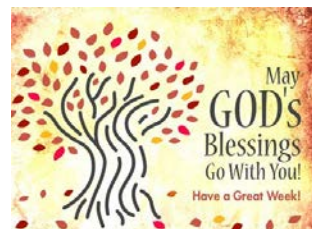
Everyone is invited to continue participating in our Saturday Morning Prayer Meetings at 7:30 a.m. We gather in the Sanctuary and then dismiss to personal prayer areas as guided by the Spirit.

### 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.



November 10, 2019



Good morning, Oak Valley!

God wants a watching world to come to know who He truly is. He doesn't call you to get involved in His activity merely so that people can see what you can do. He calls you to an assignment that you can't accomplish apart from His divine intervention. God's assignments had God-sized dimensions. This doesn't mean God doesn't ask us to undertake mundane, seemingly ordinary tasks. But when God is involved in anything, there are always eternal, divine dimensions, implications and possibilities.

When God asks you to do something you can't do, you face a crisis of belief. You must decide what you really believe about God. Can He and will He do what He said He wants to do through you? Can God do the seemingly impossible through your ordinary life? The way you respond to His invitation reveals what you truly believe about God, regardless of what you say.

God's invitation for Moses to work with Him led to a crisis of belief that required faith and action. Moses offered God numerous objections. In each case he doubted God's power more than he questioned his own ability. God finally convinced Moses to become involved in delivering Israel from slavery (see Exodus 4:1-17)

This major turning point is where so many people miss out on experiencing God's might power working through them. If they can understand exactly how everything's going to happen, they won't proceed. They want to walk with God by sight, not by faith. But to follow God, you must walk by faith, because without faith it's impossible to please Him (see Hebrews 11:6). Faith is more than just belief. Biblical faith always requires action (see James 2:14-17). God doesn't want you to merely believe what He says. He wants you to obey what He commands. All God's promises and invitations will be meaningless to you unless you respond with faith and action.

*Excerpt from "Seven Realities for Experience God: How to know and Do the Will of God" by Henry Blackaby & Richard Blackaby*

### **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 Ministry Meeting  
Cancelled — Pathfinders Ministry  
Cancelled — S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry

### Wednesday Schedule

Cancelled — Meals for Youth  
Cancelled — Family Focused Bible  
Study Classes

### Thursday Schedule

Cancelled — Senior Adult Bible Study

### Friday Schedule

Cancelled — Kareday Bible Study

### Saturday Schedule

7:30 a.m. — Prayer Meeting



Dr. Freddie Colston  
Sis. Doris Hurd  
Bro. James Little  
Bro. Ralph Mack  
Sis. Bernice Moore  
Sis. Dorothy Patterson  
Sis. Marie Westfall  
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.  
(Prayer list copies available in vestibule.)

## YOUTH NEWS

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

S.A.L.T. will rehearse on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

### 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 three 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

### Guiding Light Circle Worship

The Guiding Light Circle will host their Annual Worship Service at Truelight Missionary Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. today. All Oak Valley members are asked to support this very important community worship service.

### S.A.L.T. Mime Performance

S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry will perform at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN today at 3:00 p.m. For those not attending the Guiding Light Circle service, please support our youth.

### Cancellations for the week

Pathfinder Ministry, Wednesday night Youth meal, all Family Focused Bible study classes, Thursday morning Senior Adult Bible Study, and Friday morning Kareday Bible Study class have all been cancelled the week of November 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> due to painting project.

### Senior Adult Ministry

On Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> the Senior Adult ministry will meet at Tinseltown. Please see Sis. Charmaine Henderson for additional details.



JOIN US!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Sunday School News

Next Week's Lesson:  
Crossing the Red Sea  
Exodus 14:10-22

### Trivia question for the week:

What was Jesus' first miracle?  
(Reference the book, chapter & verse)

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

### Thanksgiving Donations

Please bring non-perishable foods such as canned vegetables, canned fruits, rolls, flour, corn meal, dressing mix, or other items starting Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a list of suggested basket items on the OVBC website. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Deacon Thompson if you have any questions.

### Bobby Steele Scholarship

It's time for completion of the Bobby Steele scholarship applications for the second semester. An essay is not required for second semester submissions. **The deadline for application is December 1<sup>st</sup> at midnight.** Please submit completed applications to [patterson97779@hotmail.com](mailto:patterson97779@hotmail.com). Copies of the application packet are available in the church vestibule.

### Annual Planning Session Part II

The Annual Planning Session (Part II) will be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Budget Committee will discuss budget recommendations for 2020. All Leadership Team members, Ministry chairpersons, and staff must attend. Members of congregation are welcome as well.

### Annual Christmas Play

"The Replacement" written by our own Mrs. Valeria Roberson, will be presented during morning worship service on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special event.

### Holiday Concert

We are excited to announce OVBC will host the Emmy Award nominated vocal ensemble, *Inversion*, for a holiday concert on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The performance will begin at 5:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Please invite your family and friends to join us for special performance.

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.