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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.

Volunteers Needed - IMPACT

We are looking for fun, energetic, Christ loving individuals to serve in our IMPACT Children's Church on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday. Please see Ms. Robin for more information.

Save The Date

Resurrection 2020 for high school students only will be held January 24th-26th in Pigeon Forge. Details forthcoming.

December 1, 2019



Good morning, Oak Valley!

The testimony of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, is that God speaks to His people. In our day God communicates to us through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit uses the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church (other believers) to guide us. When you hear God speak to you through a verse of Scripture, it's always best to verify what you've heard through prayer, other believers, and your circumstances. If you hear God say the same thing through each of these sources, you can proceed confidently.

God draws you into a deeper and closer walk with Him so that you can trust Him and have faith in Him. He will reveal His purposes to you so that you can become involved in His work rather than merely pursuing your own goals and dreams. He reveals His ways so that you can accomplish His purposes in a manner that glorifies Him. God's ways are not our ways (see Isa. 55:8-9) You can't discover these truths about God on your own. Divine truth must be revealed.

God came and talked to Moses about His will, He wanted Moses to go to Egypt to deliver the Israelites. He revealed to Moses His holiness His mercy, His power, His name, and his purpose to keep His promise to Abraham and to give Israel the promised land.

When God spoke, Moses knew it was God. He knew what God said. And he knew what he had to do in response. This pattern works the same for you today. When God speaks, you'll know it's God. You'll know what He's saying. And you'll know what God wants you to do.

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
5:00 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
6:00 p.m. — S.A.L.T. Mime Ministry

Friday Schedule

11:00 a.m.— Kareday Bible Study

Saturday Schedule

7:30 a.m. — Prayer Meeting
8:00 a.m. — IMPACT depart for Variety Christmas Party
8:30 a.m. — Annual Planning Session 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

Pathfinders Ministry

Pathfinders will meet on Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:00 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, December 3rd, and Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Variety Christmas Party

IMPACT ministry (ages 5-10) will attend the Variety Christmas Party at Regal Riviera on Sat, December 7th. We will leave Oak Valley at 8:00 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. Permission forms are available in the church office and are due today. See Sis. Robin for more details.

2nd Annual Christmas Store

We will host our 2nd Annual Christmas Store on Sat, December 14th 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.

Wednesday Night Homework Time

We will begin encouraging our students to utilize the time before bible study to complete homework on Wednesdays. 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.

OTHER NEWS

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministry will meet on Tuesday, December 3rd at the Clinton Library at 10:00 a.m. The activity will be Quilting. Please see Sis. Charmaine Henderson for additional details.



JOIN US!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Mary's Praise to God
Luke 1:39-56

Trivia question for the week:

What was the sign to the shepherds that confirmed that the Savior had been born in the city of David?
(Reference the book, chapter & verse)

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

Bobby Steele Scholarship

All applications must be submitted by **midnight, tonight, December 1st**. An essay is not required for second semester submissions. Please submit completed applications to patterson97779@hotmail.com. Copies of the application packet are available in the church vestibule.

Job Opportunity at OVBC

Oak Valley is currently seeking a Ministry/Office Coordinator. This position will serve as the primary support to leaders in the planning and execution of programs and events. Will also serve as liaison between ministry leaders and the pastor, ensuring an office environment that is people oriented and process driven. The deadline to submit your resume is **midnight, tonight, December 1st**. Please submit resumes to Pastor@oakvalleybc.com. For a detailed job description, please stop by the church office.

Annual Planning Session Part II

The Annual Planning Session (Part II) will be held on Saturday, December 7th 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 8th. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this special event.

Holiday Concert

We are excited to announce that OVBC will host the Emmy Award nominated vocal ensemble, *Inversion*, for a holiday concert on Sunday, December 8th. 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.