



Dear Church family,

July was a month full of mission! Shelby and the youth and children had a great time at Eagle Eyrie, Hazel is still on mission in North and South Dakota, and I had an inspirational and adventure-filled trip to Europe! These mission trips allow those involved to experience a new culture, new people, and new ways of doing things, while at the same time telling others of Jesus through our words and actions. Mission trips open us up to God working in our life through new ways, and teach us how big His love is, as He works through many different cultures and people around the world!

You don't have to leave your state or your country to do mission work, because there are needs all around you within your community! I look at mission work as opening our hearts and minds to where God is leading us to serve, and then joining in with Him to impact lives through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Where is Christ leading you on mission in this point in your life? What is He asking you to do, and where is He asking you to go? Remember, wherever you serve God, you are on a mission...a mission to carry the Good News of Christ to the world!

I love you all!

Blessings of peace,

Nate

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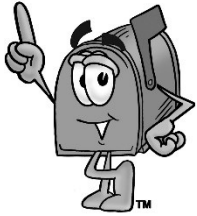
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## Revival

August 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
Guest Speaker: Ken Rioland, Pastor,  
Union Branch Baptist Church



Music by Jerusalem Ridge



Join us after the Wednesday evening service  
for our ice cream social.

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

Do you want to put something in the bulletin or newsletter? Do you want to put something on our Website or in the Goshen News? If so, please submit the information as you want it to appear in the bulletin, newsletter or website, by the deadlines listed below to: [communication@oakland-baptist.com](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com) email. For those of you without email access, please call or submit your written request to Sharon Kincaid.

### Deadlines:

**Bulletin** - 12 noon of each Wednesday

**Newsletter** - 15th of each month

**Website** - 12 noon of each Thursday

**Goshen Newsletter** - 15th of each month

Have you moved??? Has your name changed? Do you have an update to a birthday or anniversary in your family? If you answered YES to any of these questions...Please notify any member of the Deacon Fellowship with any changes to your personal information: name, address, phone # changes, new births, deaths, weddings and divorce information for name changes or anniversary deletions to keep the church database updated for newsletter & other mailings to members & non-members.

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## Happy Birthday!

Tammy Ware	8/2
Grant Perkins	8/7
Pedro Carrasco	8/8
Bubba Rosson	8/9
Shelby Jones	8/10
Betty Dunivan	8/12
Norman Snead	8/12
Dean Hamblem	8/13
Kerstin Bradshaw	8/14
Doris Atkins	8/16
Randy Rains	8/16
Betty Jane Smith	8/21
Alisha Fields	8/22
Gerald Pleasants	8/24
Hilda Harper	8/25
Ricky Smith	8/25
Katie Nixon	8/26
Bailey Atwood	8/28
Melissa Smith	8/28
Kim Frank	8/29
Joyce Hamblem	8/29



## Happy Anniversary!

Becky & Tom Sutterfield	8/3
Alisha & Brandon Fields	8/10
Kelly & Cary Kincaid	8/14
Jill & Warren Harrow	8/16
Staci & Doug Harpster	8/21
Jenny & Frank Smith	8/26

## Youth News...

Youth News ~ August 2018

It's hard to believe a new school year is about to start! Please be in prayer for our youth and children and all the teachers and staff during the next few weeks. We have students in Louisa County (first day is August 9), Goochland County (first day is August 20), and Hanover County (first day is September 4).

A Prayer for our Students (taken from laurieyogi.com)  
Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trial. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together. Amen!

Blessings,

Shelby



On Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, we are planning a church-wide trip to see the Richmond Flying Squirrels. There is a good chance Tim Lincecum will be playing on the opposing team. We will get General Admission Tickets and the cost will be based on how many are interested. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

## Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

### *WMU Happenings...*

WOM will be collecting school supplies through mid-August. We will donate the items collected to local schools. Please place donations on the table outside the copy room. Questions? Contact Sharon Kincaid at 804.439-1417 or [grammykincaid@yahoo.com](mailto:grammykincaid@yahoo.com).

The Women's Get-Away is November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Convention Center in Lynchburg. This year's theme is "Just-Us Women Taking It to Heart." Guest speakers will be Regina Sudheer Alexander, Missionary Speaker, and Brooke Holloway, Bible Teacher. Cost is \$74.00 which covers lodging and meals. A \$12.00 deposit is due by Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid.

**Date change!** Women on Mission will meet on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately after worship. Bring a snack lunch and join us as we study the Bible, learn about missionaries and specific ways we can pray for them. We will also review upcoming mission projects and offerings.

All ladies are invited to join us at the Metro Diner on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. for a time of fun and fellowship. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

**Homecoming** will be Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, with a fellowship meal to follow. Nate will bring the message and Len Archer will provide our music. Looking forward to this time of reflection and fellowship with our members and visitors. Meat will be provided by the church. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Consignors Wanted!** Oakland Baptist Children's Consignment Sale Ministry is held twice a year and allows those in our community to afford new or gently used clothing and other items for their children. Consignors get 70% of their sales and show early on a special night! Donates items go to help those in need in our community and beyond! For more information on how to consign, please go to our website at [www.Oakland-Baptist.com](http://www.Oakland-Baptist.com) and click on the consignment ministry link.

Our fall/winter consignment sale ministry is right around the corner. Volunteers needed! The fall dates are:

Public Sale: Thursday, 10/4 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Public Sale: Friday, 10/5 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

½ Price Sale: Saturday, 10/6 & 10/13 - 9 am - 12 pm (all items marked discount will sell at ½ price)

Watch for more information regarding dates and times for set up, drop off and pick up for consignors.

**EMAIL ALERT!** Several members have let us know about bogus email received from [communications@Oakland-Baptist.com](mailto:communications@Oakland-Baptist.com). The only email sent from this email address is the monthly newsletter and it will have the "month/year newsletter" in the subject line. Do not open emails that are sent to your "spam/junk mail" box or any email that does not have the above in the subject line. If you have any questions, see Kim Rosson or Sharon Kincaid.

**Pastor Nate's Morning Devotionals:** If you would like to read Pastor Nate's morning devotionals, go to [www.walkinginspired.com](http://www.walkinginspired.com) or let him know and he will add you to his email list.

## WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – August 2018

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
05	Kim Rosson	Hilda Harper	Sharon Kincaid	Rhonda Lloyd	Alisha Fields
12	Tom Sutterfield	Hazel Morgan	Bill Groome	Sarah Blair	Shirley Bath
19	Bill Groome	Peggy Bartley	Kim Rosson	Julie Varnier	Wendi Cooper
26	Pat Groome	Wanda Miller	Shelby Jones	Denise Brooking	Sandi Blair

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<u>5</u> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 7 pm – Deacons Meeting	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 12:30 pm WOM Meeting	<u>13</u> 7 pm - Revival	<u>14</u> 7 pm - Revival	<u>15</u> 7 pm – Revival with Ice Cream Fellowship	<u>16</u> 11 am Seniors @ Gum Spring United Methodist	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 9 am – 12 pm Ministry Stitchers @ Goshen Association
<u>19</u> <b>HOME COMING</b> 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm Fellowship Meal	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 5:30 pm Women's Fellowship @ Metro Diner	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u> 8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	

# The Acorn

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*Changes to your name, address, birthday, or anniversary?  
Please contact your deacon or call the church office at  
804.556.3550 & leave a message*



## Remembered in our hearts & prayers:

Patsy Anderson  
Virginia Beach-Cook  
Shirley Bowyer  
Jimmy Brooks  
Ruth Coleman  
Gabe Edwards & Squad  
Mary Catherine Gammon  
Margie Gonzalez  
Velma Goodwin  
Bailey Grant-Dickerson  
Jimmy Grant  
Pat Groome  
Buck Hicks  
Eric Hughes  
Dean & Vicki Kellison  
Sharon Kincaid  
Wayne Mann  
Bryan McCallister  
Frank Moran  
Dale Nester  
Gladys Nester

Louise Parrish  
Sandy Pattison  
Callahan Phillips  
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants  
Jason Pope  
Wayne Profiitt  
Barbara Reamer  
Riley Saunders  
Linda Shettle  
Betty Smith  
Nita Snead  
Preston Snead  
Betty & Loren Stanley  
Allen Wade  
Cecil Watson  
Shawn Williams  
Our Church & Out Nation

Expressions of Sympathy to the  
families of  
Jean Grant  
Robert Grooms  
Victoria Mills

**Our Nursing Home Members; see  
“Keep in Touch” section.**

**Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:**  
Joey Berlin, Stateside  
Tennis Bradshaw, Stateside  
Gabe Edwards, Deployed

The prayer concern is completely revised monthly through mentioned prayer concerns, website submissions, email ([communication@oakland-baptist.com](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com)) or by contacting Sharon Kincaid by the 15th of each month.