



Dear church family,

What a great week of VBS! The kids without a doubt know that Jesus rescues them, and us all, when we are lonely, when we worry, when we struggle, when we do wrong, and when we are powerless. We had just over thirty children and youth, ten to fifteen in adult Bible study, and thirty-two adult volunteers! Thank you to all who helped decorate the church and serve each night through the ministries of song, crafts, food, games, and of course the Bible study and it's theme!

God's presence was with us and among us in a big way each night, and you could see the manifestation of the Spirit in the children's eyes and their energy! Even our little Edie approached me with arms wide open at the end of the invitation Thursday night, saying, "I wanna hug Jesus...I need Jesus." It's because of your love and dedication to doing God's work and sharing the love of Christ that Edie knows Jesus, and that all the children felt safe and loved the whole week. Let's continue in that thread every day going forth, loving and serving each other, letting others know Who it is that we serve.

I love you all!

Blessings of peace,

Nate



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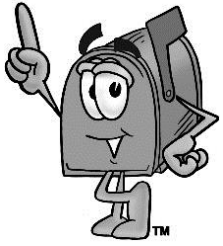
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Youth News...

We have 11 youth, children, and adults going to camp from July 23-27 at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center near Lynchburg. Below is a list of those attending:

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| Shelby Jones | Craig Jones |
| Eli Jones | McKynzie Kincaid |
| Braeden Smith | Branson McKinney |
| Jeremy White | Brett Atwood |
| Addison Brolia | Shane |
| Lambert | |
| Sandi Blair | |

Please be in prayer for us as we prepare to go, learn, and serve. If you'd like to send us a note of encouragement, the address is below. Just mail it early in the week to ensure we receive it!

Camper Name
Oakland Baptist/Willow Lodge
1 Eagle Eyrie Drive
Lynchburg, VA 24503

Blessings,
Shelby

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 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!

Bobby Fields	7/1
Michelle Alford	7/4
Debbie Groome	7/4
Todd Hicks	7/4
Sandra Pleasants	7/5
Sharon Atkinson	7/6
Patsy Dymacek	7/9
Ray Henley	7/11
Jeffrey Childress	7/14
Betty Courtney	7/15
Ann Taylor	7/15
Cary Kincaid	7/22
Joe Miller	7/23
Mary Bradshaw	7/25
Ronnie Cook	7/25
Virginia Beach-Cook	7/26
Velma Godwin	7/26
James Hodges	7/27
Angie Justiniano	7/27
Thomas Reid	7/27
Betty Fields	7/28
Brian Atkins	7/29
Herman Parrish	7/29
Sandy Williams	7/29



Happy Anniversary!

Robert & Sandra Grooms	7/6
Adam & Michelle Alford	7/7
Gabe & Becky Edwards	7/15
Ronnie & Virginia Cook	7/27
Tim & Christina Clough	7/31

Jesus on the 4th of July

*We gather 'round to celebrate
On Independence Day
Pay homage to our country
As the children run and play.*

*With barbecues and picnics
And fireworks in the air
The flag we own is proudly flown
To show how much we care.*

*The stars and stripes spell freedom
She waves upon the breeze
While bursts of colors can be seen
Above the towering trees.*

*This is all quite wonderful
We revel in delight
But God above in divine love
Has brought this day to light.*

*With just a stroke of liberty
A touch of His great hand
He gave democracy to us
And helped this country stand.*

*The stripes upon our stately flag
Were touched by His sweet grace
Each star of white that shines so bright
Reflects His loving face.*

*So as you turn to face the flag
For battles that were fought
Be filled with pride for those who died
And freedoms that were bought.*

*But don't forget to thank the One
That gives the bright display
The reason why we paint the sky
On Independence Day*

Notes, Mission Opportunities & Announcements

WMU Happenings...

Our WOM Evening Group has moved our meetings to the 3rd Sunday of each month. We would love for you to join us. We have devotions, pray for our missionaries, participate in Bible study, learn about different missionaries and ways we can specifically pray for them. We also discuss ways to promote mission projects and offerings. I would love to hear some fresh ideas. Bring a snack lunch and we will meet immediately after church in the fellowship hall.

Our project for July and August is collecting school supplies for local schools. Place your donations on the table outside the copy room. Questions? Contact Sharon Kincaid at 804.439.1417 or grammykincaid@yahoo.com.

Women's Get Away will be held on November 3-4 at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center. This year's theme is Just-Us Women Taking it to Heart. Speakers will be Regina Sudheer Alexander, Missionary Speaker, and Brooke Holloway, Bible Teacher. The cost is \$74.00. A \$12 deposit is due by Sunday, August 5th. Questions? See Sharon Kincaid.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – July 2018

Date	Deacon	Greeter	Kid's Korner	Extended Session – Babies to 2 years	Extended Session – 3 years to PreK
01	Lonnie Kincaid	Hazel Morgan	Sharon Kincaid	Rhonda Lloyd	Wendi Cooper
08	Sandy Harper	Peggy Bartley	Bill Groome	Sarah Blair	Sandi Blair
15	Ron Taylor	Wanda Miller	Kathy Wade	Julie Varnier	Sandy Harper
22	Betsy Young	Ann Taylor	Shelby Jones	Denise Brooking	Cheryl Driver
29	Tom Sutterfield	Betty Dunivan	Shirley Bath	Becky Sutterfield	Kim Rosson



9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship						
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9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30 pm - WOM			5:45 pm – Youth to Bogey's Sport Park	10am Seniors @		9 am - 12 pm Mission Stitches @ Goshen
9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship						
	MC2 Camp at Eagle Eyrie					
8 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship						

The Acorn

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Web Address:

www.Oakland-Baptist.com



*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:

Wes Auger
Patsy Anderson
Linda Balsley
Virginia Beach-Cook
Shirley Bowyer
Jimmy Brooks
Ruth Coleman
Lucy Cook
Ronnie Cook
Kaitlyn Daniels
Robert Dorey
Mary Catherine Gammon
Margie Gonzalez
Velma Goodwin
Bailey Grant-Dickerson
Jimmy Grant
Pat Groome
Joyce Hawk
Buck Hicks
Stewart Hicks
Eric Hughes
Dean & Vicki Kellison
Sharon Kincaid
Matthew Maynor

Bryan McCallister
Frank Moran
Dale Nester
Gladys Nester
Marie Nester
Brad Parrish
Louise Parrish
Callahan Phillips
Mabel & Gerald Pleasants
Jason Pope
Wayne Profitt
Riley Saunders
Betty Smith
Bill & Brenda Smith
Nita Snead
Preston Snead
Betty Stanley
Gabby Traw
Allen Wade
Cecil Watson
James Williams
Our Nation
Our Church & Community

Expressions of Sympathy to the families of

Our Nursing Home Members; see "Keep in Touch" section.

Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:

Joey Berlin, Stateside
Tennis Bradshaw, Stateside
Gabe Edwards, Deployed
Sgt. Allen Gordon, Stateside

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