

Oak Level Baptist Church

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SHARING THE JOURNEY

August/September 2017

Thanks to everyone who helped with the cleaning inside and outside the church. It is a job well done. Everything looks really nice and clean.

Thank the Lord for the wonderful history of Oak Level Baptist Church. Many blessings were present in the life of the church then and now. We remember the past and look forward to greater days to come. We pray for vision and wisdom each day.

Invite and pray for people to come celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the church on Sunday, September 17, beginning at 10 am fellowship time and share your musical talent with us at 10:30 am. The worship service begins at 11 am with Dr. Len Keever, our guest speaker.

Let us pray for the children and youth as the new school year begins soon. Also, remember the teachers, parents, and bus drivers in our prayers.

The new church year begins September 1st. Begin praying now for the ministry of the nominating committee. Pray about your ministry here among our church family. Let us follow the leadership of the Lord as He calls each of us to serve Him. The vote for the officers and teachers for the new church year is Wednesday, August 16th. Thank you for your personal commitment to serve Jesus Christ and His church.

You are encouraged to participate in the "Experiencing God" study beginning in September. Please sign up in the church foyer for this rewarding study together. You will need a book for this study.

Hope you receive a blessing from this food for thought:

In Happy Moments, Praise God.

In Difficult Moments, Seek God.

In Quiet Moments, Trust God.

In Every Moment, Thank God.

Love and peace,
Pastor Joe
Ecclesiastes 12:13

JOURNALING FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Want to know more about journaling, how to start, what it involves, or tips to get more out of your present journaling. On **July 29th at 10:00 am**, Dr. Violet Long will share a method of journaling and how to encounter God in the process. There will be a lite lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome to join us.

*Yes, the Lord has done
great things for us,
and we are overjoyed,*

Psalm 126:3

August Birthdays

Aug. 1 Ken Meeks
Addis Mabe
Aug. 2 James I. Seay, Jr.
Aug. 4 Victoria Lynn Chaney
Aug. 09 Matthew Thompson
Aug. 10 Cheryl Newman
Aug. 11 Breanna Lawson
Aug. 12 Shirley Ramsey Gilbert
Aug. 14 Joan Frith
Aug. 16 Dwayne Wright
Aug. 17 Sarah Surratt
Aug. 19 Michelin Hall
Joshua Rodgers
Louise Webb
Aug. 22 Andy Webb
Aug. 23 Mary Stegall
Aug. 24 Wayne Miles
Aug. 26 Austin Boggs
Aug. 27 Thelma Nolen
Aug. 28 Allison Seay
Aug. 29 Darnell Boyd

September Birthdays

Sept. 01 Julie Hux
Sept. 04 Elmer Stone
Sept. 05 Esther Hanks
Alexis Donovan
Sept. 06 Maury Miles, Jr.
Edna Seay
Shirley Spencer
Kimberly Wingfield
Sept. 08 Ken Turner
Sept. 09 Abby Tilley
Sept. 11 Kaylee Grace Pettit
Sept. 14 Jim McMillian
Sept. 16 Dennis Ferguson
Sept. 17 Joseph Howell
Sept. 22 Nicholas Martin
Sept. 24 Ashley K. Stanley
Sept. 26 Miranda Bousman
Sept. 29 Lenzie Erin Boswell
Sept. 30 Amber Foley

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Blue Ridge Rehab Center, 300 Blue Ridge St., Martinsville, VA 24112

*Avis Gray - Room 364
*Thelma Nolen - Room 162
*Shirley Tobler - Room 341
Sue Meeks - Room 213
Dorothy English

Fork Mtn. Rest Home, 2925 Fork Mountain Rd. Rocky Mt, 24151

*Wanda Stone
Shelbern Meeks

Stanleytown Rehab Center, 240 Riverside Dr. Bassett, 24055

*Mildred Ramsey - Room 205

Hanson Home, 162 Krontz Drive, Bassett, VA 24055

*Betty Sue Sparks
(Sister of Shirley Tobler)

The Laurels, 72 Chatham Business Park Dr., Pittsboro, NC 27312

*Lovylene S. Lewis
(Sister of Shirley Tobler)

TLC Adult Home, 880 Lillian Naff Dr., Henry, VA 24102

*Louise Vipperman
*Josephine Ferauson

THANK YOU

Dear Oak Level Baptist Church Family and Jones Scholarship Committee: Thank you for the generous scholarship to help me further my education at Averett University. I will strive to make you proud by working hard to succeed. I will continue to volunteer in the Danville community and throughout the area to make an impact on other lives for the better! I changed majors in the spring semester 2017 from Nursing to Psychology with a minor in Sociology and Religion to hopefully become a Children's Minister. I love to see children grow in Christ. Hannah Glass

Friends: I just want to express my appreciation for the scholarships I received from you all over the course of my college career. I cannot say thank you enough for them and my graduation gift. God Bless! Tyler Stone



WITH CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Elizabeth Boswell Newsome, who passed away Saturday, May 27, 2017. Elizabeth was the sister of Lee Boswell.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John Winfred Kinsey who passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Mr. Kinsey was the nephew of Hazel Harrison.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Wilbern Meeks, his family and friends on the death of his brother, Ed Meeks, who passed away on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Shirley Draper, her family and friends on the death of her sister, Joann Lackey, who passed away on Saturday, July 15, 2017



Students will be back at Henry County schools on Wednesday, August 9 and at Franklin County schools on Monday, August 14.

Please pray for the students, teachers, and administrators as they start a new year!



OLBC has Bible Study classes from babies to senior adults. If you're not a part of Sunday School, consider joining today!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The Nominating Committee is at work enlisting Officers, Teachers, and Committee members for the 2017-2018 church year. Prayerfully consider how God can use you to serve others at Oak Level Baptist Church and minister to the community. Officers, Teachers, and Committee members will be voted on at the **August 16th Business Meeting**.



If you purchase school supplies for the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes in November, the **Tax Free Days** for School Supplies will be **August 4-6th**.

EXPERIENCING GOD BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in September, there will be a study entitled "Experiencing God" written by Henry and Richard Blackaby and Claude King and will be led by Pastor Joe. This study will challenge you to experience God in an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. In order for the church to know how many books to order, please sign up on the sheet located in the church foyer. God is at work around you. Will you join Him?

Come Join the **Ladies of the Horne Home**

For their **20th Anniversary** with the
Annual Rock/Walk-A-Thon!

Saturday, September 16

418 Mulberry Road

10 a.m. - Noon

Sponsored by: **The Henry County Baptist Association**

Proceeds support Horne Home maintenance & operational expenses

Horne Home Services are provided through HopeTree Family Services Developmental Disabilities Ministry.



CBF Virginia General Assembly Meeting
9614 River Road • Henrico, Virginia 23229
9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

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7720 Oak Level Road
Bassett, VA 24055
Rev. Joseph Glass, Pastor

80th Anniversary & Homecoming Celebration

The family of Oak Level Baptist Church cordially invites you to join in our celebration on

Sunday, the Seventeenth of September
Two Thousand and Seventeen

**Dr. Len Keever, former pastor,
will bring the morning message at
11:00 am**

Schedule of other events:

10:00 am Meet and Greet Fellowship

10:30 am Music and Singing

12:15 pm Covered Dish Luncheon

The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled
with joy.
Psalm 126: 3

Plans are well underway for the upcoming 80th Anniversary and Homecoming. Please continue to invite friends and family. Anyone that would like to share music at 10:30am that day please let the church know by September 1st, so we may schedule everyone.

We would love to have fresh flowers in the sanctuary that day. If you would like to contribute in memory of someone special to the church life, please mark your donation 80th Anniversary Flowers and include in memory of whom by September 1st. Donations will be put toward the purchase of arrangements for that day.

Clean up day for August is the 12th starting at 9:00. We have designated this day as Sunday School Classroom spruce up. The final clean-up day is September 9th at 9:00 am and we will put a final "sparkle" on everything. On Saturday the 16th, please come help us setup the Fellowship Hall and decorate other areas of the church. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.**



Would you be willing to help for a least a couple of hours at one of the following projects on August 26th? Please sign up what project, location, and time slot you prefer by **August 16th**.

1. Hand out quarters at a laundromat for 2 hours during 11-5:00pm. Chatham Heights, Villa Heights, Rives Road
2. Hand out \$2 per customer at Hardees in Stanleytown from 9-11:00am.
3. Help customers get groceries to car at local grocery store (Aldi or Food Lion-Bassett Forks)
4. Give out cookies to customers as they leave Walmart from 10am - 6:00pm for a 2 hour shift
5. Give out \$2 per car for gas, wash windshields, check oil at Marathon in Stanleytown from 10:00am to 5:00 pm
6. Work on a construction type project during the day for most of the day.
7. Provide lunch for workers at construction project and/or **donate cookies** for the Walmart project#4. Cookies need to be individually wrapped and unboxed.
8. Visit Fork Mountain Rest Home residents and maybe do bingo or some other game or provide some service for the residents.



WMU MEETINGS
Tuesday - August 22 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - September 26 - 6:30 p.m.

Alma Hunt

Offering for Virginia Missions

Summer is flying by and it is time for the annual emphasis on the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions! The theme this year is **"Make it Count"**. Since 1976, the Alma Hunt Offering has been a joint venture of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) and the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV). These gifts provide funding for 100% of WMUV missions and ministries. The Week of Prayer for Alma Hunt Virginia Missions is **September 11-18**. Oak Level Baptist Church has set a goal of **\$900**. The ingathering of the offering will be Sunday, September 18.

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In June, the WMU and VBS collected "no show" socks and money for Wal-Mart gift cards for the Standing Rock Reservation in the Dakotas. **THANK YOU** for supporting this worthy cause!



Save the Date - Mark your Calendars!

Women's Get-Away

November 3 & 4 or 4 & 5, 2017

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center

TJoy in the Journey

Teresa Harmening
Speaker & Worship Leader



On **August 1st** you can register online at the WMUV website, wmuv.org/getaway or print a registration form to mail.

Give to the
CBF Offering for GLOBAL MISSIONS

OLBC 2017 Goal - \$2,000.00
Received To Date - \$ 837.00

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5
6 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Deacons' Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.	7	8 OIAM Meeting McCabe 6 p.m.	9 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Church Clean-up 9:00 am
13 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Young/Pearson Reunion Fellowship Hall	14	15	16 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m. Vote on Officers, Teachers & Committees	17	18	19
20 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	21	22 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23 80 th Anniversary Mtg. 5:30 pm. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	24	25	26 Operation In As Much
27 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm  Pennies for the Precious	28	29	30 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	31		
Church Secretary will be on vacation this week.						

Deacon of the Month – Jesse Cannaday

Counters of the Month – Ken Turner & Lance Frith

September 2017

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3 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Deacons’ Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.	4 Labor Day	5	6 Men’s Breakfast 7:30 a.m. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Church Clean-up 9:00 am
10 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	11	12	13 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16 Decorate for 80 th Anniversary Celebration Horne Home Walk-A-Thon 10 am-Noon
Week of Prayer for Alma Hunt State Missions – OLBC Goal - \$900						
17 80 th Anniversary Celebration Fellowship in FH – 10 am Special Music – 10:30 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Ingathering for State Missions	18	19	20 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23
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Deacon of the Month – Betty Jo Foley

Counters of the Month – Ben Morris & Homer Hodges