

Oak Level Baptist Church

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SHARING THE JOURNEY

June/July 2016

School is out and it is summer time. It will be a busy summer at church. I encourage you not to take a vacation from church. I pray for an exciting, safe summer for everyone.

Please pray for and invite friends and neighbors to Vacation Bible School. Everyone ages 3 thru adults is invited to come on Saturday, June 25th from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The theme is Barnyard Roundup (Jesus Gathers Us Together). There will be Bible study, Missions, Music, Crafts, Games, Snack, and Lunch for all ages! You won't want to miss out on the fun-filled day!

Deacon nomination is June 19. Pray for this important process at church. Your participation is needed and appreciated in this ministry. Thank you for praying for the ministry of the deacons.

Log Sunday is June 26 with outdoor worship. Come to share in an exciting day of worship and fellowship. A covered dish lunch is planned immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Invite friends and family to join us for this special time together.

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A baptismal service (outside in the creek) will be planned in a few weeks. This special celebration will be a blessing and a joy for our church family.

I pray you enjoy the summer and be safe. See you in church as we expect many blessings in Christ. Thank you for your prayers and support as we serve the Lord together!

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Joe



RECEIPIENTS OF THE JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Oak Level Baptist Church awarded seven scholarships from the Jones Educational Fund. The recipients of the fund are:

1. **Alex Clark** - Son of Joe and Rhonda Clark and grandson of Betty Jo and Arthur Foley.
2. **Hannah Glass** - Daughter of Pastor Joe and Kim Glass.
3. **Nicholas Houston** - Son of Steve and Leslie Houston and grandson of Arthur and Betty Jo Foley.
4. **Brandon Rouse** - Son of Greg and Karen Rouse and grandson of Jesse and Barbara Cannaday.

5. **Brianna Rouse** - Daughter of Greg and Karen Rouse and granddaughter of Jesse and Barbara Cannaday.
6. **Tyler Stone** - Son of Wendy Stone and grandson of Ken and Nancy Turner.
7. **Patrick Turner** - Son of Mitchael and Shelly Turner and grandson of Betty Jo and Arthur Foley.

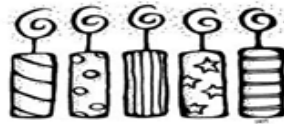
Congratulations to these students who excel in their studies and were highly recommended by their pastors and youth leaders.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Louise Vipperman
June 2 Penny Martin
Andrew Thomas
June 3 Lauren Monday
June 5 Lisa Slate Ackerman
June 6 Ben Workinger
June 7 Linda Poore
June 8 Peggy J. Ramsey
June 9 Judy Nester
June 11 Tammy Lynn Reel
June 12 Connie Hale
June 18 Jeffrey Ferguson
June 19 Brittany Hausley
June 21 Barbara Cannaday
June 23 Kenneth Keen, Jr.
June 24 Alice S. Brown
June 27 Daisy Barnes
Lois T. Ferguson
June 28 Heather Piel
June 29 Garry Barrow

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 2 Tracey M. Foley
July 3 Brenda Ferguson
July 9 Violet Frith
Sharon M. Hall
Della Chapman
July 10 Bill Young
July 17 Jesse Cannaday
July 18 Brandi Barrett
July 21 Imogene McMillian
July 22 Betty R. Martin
July 24 Jean Swain
July 26 David Keen
July 27 Sherri Mason
July 29 Betty Jo Foley
Beth Howell
July 31 Mike Weaver



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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

*Dot Wray - Room 106 (Assisted Living)

*Avis Gray - Room 204

*Thelma Nolen - Room 155

Sue Meeks - Room 213

Jake Divers - Room 112 (Rehab)

Fork Mtn. Rest Home, 2925 Fork Mtn. Rd.

Rocky Mt, 24151

*Wanda Stone Hazel Sizemore

Live Laugh & Love Home Care, 2634 Fork Mtn. Rd. Bassett, VA 24055

*Pauline Martin

Hanson Home, 162 Krontz Drive, Bassett, VA 24055

*Betty Sue Sparks (Sister of Shirley Tobler)

Harmony Hall, P.O. Box 1614, Bassett, VA 24055

Louise Turner

Betty Pagans

Stanleytown Health Care, 240 Riverside Dr., Bassett, VA 24055

Gracie Bullins

Blandean Akers

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

*Lovlene S. Lewis (Sister of Shirley Tobler)

Trinity Nursing Health/Rehab, 222 Fulcher St., Hillsville, VA 24343

Arnold Hanks (Father of Esther Hanks)

THANK YOU

Dear Oak Level Baptist Church Members and Jones Scholarship Committee,

Thank y'all so much for your very generous gift to help me begin my college career for Nursing at Averett University. I appreciate this scholarship so much. I promise I will work very hard.

Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." I know God already knows the plans in my life as I get ready to graduate from high school and attend college at Averett University in the fall of 2016. From narrowing down my college choices from 5 to 1, God is preparing the way for me in my hopes of serving others and becoming a nurse. I know God will always be on the move in my life, working in me as I continue to seek His guidance in my life. No matter where He leads me, I'll go. As the hymn "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" says, this is true wherever God leads me I'll go.

Thank y'all again so much for allowing me to be a recipient of this scholarship. God Bless y'all.

Love in Christ,
Hannah Glass



WITH SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Linda Poore and her family and friends on the death of her husband, Jerry Poore, who passed away on Friday, April 15, 2016.

Answer to Bible Trivia question, see Numbers 33:54.



Congratulations to Chris and Morgan Knight on the birth of their son, Boone Sawyer Knight. Boone was born Tuesday, May 10, weighing 6 lbs., 2 oz. Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Janet Branscomb.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to: Hannah Glass, daughter of Pastor Joe and Kim Glass, who graduated from Bassett High School. Hannah will be attending Averett University in the fall; Brandon Rouse, son of Karen and Greg Rouse, and the grandson of Jesse and Barbara Cannaday, who graduated from Southwestern Randolph High. Brandon will be attending Averett University in the fall; Holly Thompson, who graduated from Roanoke College; and Cierra Underwood, who graduated from Franklin County High School.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in June the church will have new office hours. Sheila Ramsey, our church secretary, will work Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm each week. The new work week hours were presented at the May business meeting by the Personnel Committee and approved by the church. You can still leave messages on the church's voicemail on Mondays and Fridays or email Sheila anytime during the week. The weekly bulletin will be printed on Thursdays, so please have your items to her by that morning. As always, when the church office is closed and there is an urgent need, please contact Pastor Joe or any of the deacons.



There will be Deacon Nominations on **Sunday, June 19**. Start now to prayerfully seek God's guidance on who He is calling to serve you at Oak Level Baptist Church. Current deacons serving are Lee Boswell, Jesse Cannaday, Brenda Ferguson (rotating off), Betty Jo Foley, Peggy Morris, Elmer Stone, and Sue Young.

GUEST SPEAKER

John Quinlan will be our guest speaker in the pulpit on Sunday, **June 19** while Pastor Joe and his family are on vacation. John currently serves as full time Chaplain with the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry, Jurisdiction 27, which includes Henry County Jail, Martinsville City Jail, Martinsville City Jail Annex (City Farm), and Patrick Henry Correctional Unit (Camp 28). About 480 inmates are located at those facilities. John and his dear wife Trudy, who assists him in the jail ministry in many ways, live in Bassett. They have been blessed with two grown children and four grandsons.



LOG SUNDAY

Log Sunday is the day we observe the beginning of Oak



Level Baptist Church. At that time, Sunday Services were held outside under the trees and the congregation had to sit on logs and wooden benches.

Log Sunday will be Sunday, June 26; with Sunday School starting at 9:45 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service will be at the Church Picnic Shelter. Everyone is invited! Bring a covered dish, drinks, or dessert and we can share them together. Dress is casual, bring a lawn chair, invite your family, neighbors and friends to come and enjoy wonderful Christian Fellowship as we celebrate this special day together.



June Meetings

Sunday, June 12 - 12:30 p.m.

July Meetings

Sunday, July 3 & 31 - 12:30 p.m.

Locklear Dairy Farm

Saturday, June 18

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Back-to-School Bingo

Saturday, July 30

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Vacation Bible School will be a one-day event on **Saturday, June 25th** from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. The theme is Barnyard Roundup Jesus Gathers Us Together. All children ages 3 and up are

invited to come for a time of praise, singing, crafts, missions and learning about Jesus. There will also be an adult class taught by Pastor Joe. This year the children are asked to bring pillowcases or a monetary donation to benefit the children on Standing Rock Indian Reservation.



"BEE" ATTITUDES

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WMU MEETINGS

Tuesday - June 28 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - July 26 - 6:30 p.m.

Give to the
CBF *Offering for*
GLOBAL MISSIONS 

OLBC 2016 Goal - \$2,000.00
Received To Date - \$1,125.90



The WMU and VBS are collecting pillow cases and monetary donations for pillows for the Standing Rock Reservation. These items will be taken to North and South

Dakota as part of the WMUV Mission trip to Standing Rock Reservation in July. The mission partnership that started in 2009 between WMUV, RVBA, and Pastor Boots Marsh of the Standing Rock Reservation has truly been a hand-in-hand, heart-to-heart effort to bring hope to Native Americans living in the Dakotas. KIDS please bring any new regular size pillow case and ADULTS mark your donation WMU Standing Rock. June 25th at VBS is the deadline for these items. EVERYONE is invited to VBS to hear **Rhonda Pedigo** share about her experiences at Standing Rock Reservation from her mission trips there. Rhonda is the Student Missions Consultant with the WMU of Virginia. We look forward to hearing from Rhonda!

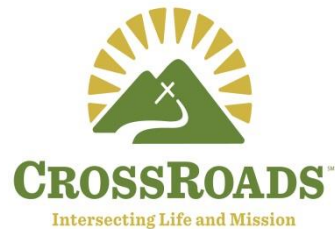
THE GRACE NETWORK OF MHC

OLBC is just one of over one hundred congregations and other groups that partner with Grace Network to help families in crisis in Martinsville and Henry County. "Grace Network strives to give short-term assistance and to help find long-term solutions." Each month we can help needy families by giving non-perishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and paper products. Check out the church bulletin to see what OLBC has pledged to give. You can be a part of this ongoing mission when you donate to this worthy cause. Visit their website at www.gracenetorkmhc.org to learn more.

WMUV inspires and equips women to influence the world for Christ.

CAMPER SHOEBOXES FOR CAMP ALKULANA

Thank you for your generosity in providing items for the camper shoeboxes for Camp Alkulana. Oak Level Baptist Church mailed out **9 shoeboxes!!**



**2016 Summer Camp
Registration is open!!**

Summer Camp Dates at CrossRoads

June 13-18	CoEd Week
June 20-25	GirlsGA/Acteens Week
June 27-July 2	Girls Week
June 30-July 2	Family Adventure
July 11-16	CoEd Week

The camp has added many new activities!! Popular tracks fill up fast, so we encourage you to register today! You can register online at:

www.crossroadsccc.com

How were the Israelites told to divide up the land of Canaan between the tribes?

- A. the elders would decide
- B. by letting the Levites decide
- C. by the size of the tribes
- D. by throwing lots for the land

(Answer on Birthday page)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. VBS Meeting 5:30 p.m. PTS & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4
5 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm	6	7 Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	8 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Community Meal – 11:00 am
12 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm Youth Mtg. – 12:30 pm	13	14	15 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Youth at Locklear Dairy Farm 1:00 – 3:00 pm
				Pastor Joe and Family on Vacation June 16 through June 22		
19 Father's Day Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacon Nomination  Pennies for the Precious	20	21	22 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23	24	25  VBS 8:30 am – 1 pm
				Pastor Joe and Family on Vacation June 16 through June 22		
26 LOG SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am	27	28 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	29	30		

Deacon of the Month – Brenda Ferguson

Counters of the Month – Lance Frith & Donna Winebarger

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Communion Sunday Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm Youth Mtg. – 12:30 pm	4 	5 Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	6 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Children's Summer Program 9am – Noon PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Community Meal – 11:00 am
10 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm	11	12	13 Children's Summer Program 9am – Noon Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16
17 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm Brown Family Reunion Fellowship Hall	18	19	20 Children's Summer Program 9am – Noon PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23 Stultz Family Reunion Fellowship Hall
24 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm  Pennies for the Precious	25	26 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	27 Children's Summer Program Closing Ceremony 9am – Noon PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Youth Back to School Bingo 4:00 – 8:00 pm
31 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:00 pm Youth Mtg. – 12:30 pm	Deacon of the Month – Peggy Morris Counters of the Month – Martha Sue Meeks & Ken Turner					