

Oak Level Baptist Church

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SHARING THE JOURNEY

June/July 2017

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Enjoy this beautiful season as we praise the Lord for many blessings.

Welcome to Robert and Susan Gillespie as members now. We pray for each other as we serve Christ together.

Please pray for and invite friends and neighbors to Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 17. Let me know if you have someone who needs a visit as we plan for VBS.

Begin now to pray about our deacon nomination on Sunday, June 18.

Remember the special day also, Sunday, June 18, as we celebrate Father's Day.

You are encouraged to pray for and visit our members in the nursing homes and in their own homes. You will receive a blessing as you spend time with them. You can also be a blessing to them as you minister to them.

Mark the date Sunday, September 17, on your calendar. We will celebrate the 80th Anniversary as a church and give thanks to the Lord for these many years of ministry. Help us invite former members and friends to enjoy this special day. Come and participate in the fellowship time at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for praying for and giving to the CBF Missions Offering. Your prayers and gifts help meet many spiritual and material needs in so many places.

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food during the past few weeks for our family. Continue to pray for Kim. She has had some healing with her foot and ankle. Thank the Lord!

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.” Psalm 150:6

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Joe

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY **JONES EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Oak Level Baptist Church awarded two scholarships from the Jones Educational Fund. The recipients are **Hannah Glass**, daughter of Pastor Joe and Kim Glass and **Joseph Alex Clark**, son of Joey and Rhonda Clark and grandson of Art and Betty Jo Foley. Congratulations to these two students!

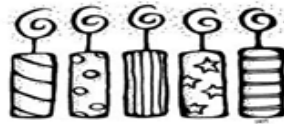


JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

*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

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 Ferguson

WITH SYMPATHY



Sincere sympathy is extended to Homer and Mary Hodges, their family and friends on the death of her brother, Paul Cannaday, who passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paige Brown, her family and friends on the death of her grandma, Eldora Austin, who passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ken and Nancy Turner, their family and friends on the death of her aunt, Sue DeHart, who passed away on Monday, March 27, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Linda Carter and James Wray, their family and friends on the death of their mother, Dot Wray, who passed away on Friday, March 31, 2017. Dot had been a very devoted member of OLBC for many years. She'll be missed by all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ethel Jones and Joyce Snead, their family and friends on the death of their sister/mother, Gladys Marshall, who passed away on Monday, April 10, 2017.

WITH SYMPATHY (continued)

Sincere sympathy is extended to Homer Hodges, his family and friends on the death of his nephew, Adam Hodges, who passed away on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Randall Wingfield, his family and friends on the death of his grandmother, Cybil Harkrader, who passed away on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Art Foley, his family and friends on the death of his sister, Nancy Bousman, who passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Hodges, her family and friends on the death of her sister-in-law, Annie Cannaday, who passed away on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Wanda Stone, her family and friends on the death of her nephew, Wade Alexander, who passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2017.

Homecoming 2017

INVITATION TO OAK LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Dear Members and Friends of OLBC:

You are invited to join us on September 17, 2017, to help celebrate our 80th Anniversary as we gather together to praise God for all the work HE has done through the ministry of Oak Level Baptist Church.

Our celebration will include:

- 10:00 AM Meet and Greet Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Music and Singing open to anyone
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service with message by Dr. Len Keever
- 12:15 PM Covered Dish Luncheon

Our desire is to glorify God in our celebration. In this regard, our worship will be enriched by your participation, since you are part of or have been a part of God's ministry over the years at Oak Level Baptist Church. In addition to attending, you can participate by sharing your favorite covered dish and your special music. Please contact the church by September 1 if you plan to share music.

Historical pictures and clipping will be on display. The Youth will have available a cookbook to purchase.

We would love to have you join us in praising the Lord for all that HE has done and is going to do in the future at Oak Level.

In Christ Jesus,
The 80th Anniversary Committee

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to: Megan Thompson, daughter of Bruce and Missy Thompson, who graduated from Franklin County High School. Megan will be attending Liberty University in the fall; JC Underwood, who graduated from Franklin County High School; Nathan Pettit, son of Robert and Stephanie Pettit and nephew of Lee Pettit, who graduated from Spotswood High School. Nathan will attend Blue Ridge Community College; Brianna Rouse, daughter of Karen and Greg Rouse, and grand-daughter of Jesse and Barbara Cannaday, who graduated from UNC-Wilmington; Patrick Turner, son of Mitchael and Shelley Turner and grandson of Arthur and Betty Jo Foley who graduated from Virginia Tech; and Tyler Stone, grandson of Ken and Nancy Turner who graduated from UVA-Wise.



Vacation Bible School will be a one-day event on **Saturday, June 17th 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 "no show" socks, (colors preferred), a canned food item or a monetary donation to benefit the children on Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

GUEST SPEAKER

John Quinlan will be our guest speaker in the pulpit on Sunday, **June 25** while Pastor Joe and his family are away. 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.





WMU MEETINGS
Tuesday - June 27 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - July 25 - 6:30 p.m.

HCBA SENIOR ADULT TRIPS

Below is information for two day trips.

1) Lavender Farm and Purple Wolf Vineyard

We will travel to Shenandoah Valley to the Lavender Farm and Purple Wolf Vineyard on **July 20th**. There will be a guided tour of the Farm and Vineyard and a visit to the Gift Shop. We will have a buffet lunch at the Wood Grill in Harrisonburg. **The cost is \$88 which will need to be paid in full by June 2.**

2) Christmas Show at the American Music Jubilee

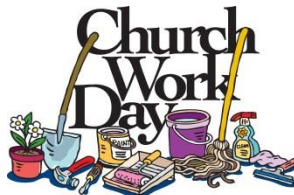
On **November 9th**, we will go to Selma, NC for the Music Jubilee and have a buffet lunch at the Robbins Nest. **The cost for this trip is \$105 and will need to be paid in full before September 15.**

For these trips, please make checks payable to Patsy's Tours. There is more information on the bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway.



The WMU and VBS are collecting "no show" socks, (colors preferred), a canned food item, and monetary donations 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 boys or girls socks and ADULTS mark your donation WMU Standing Rock. June 17th at VBS is the deadline for these items.



Just like any house, our church house needs some spring cleaning. We have scheduled several clean-up days at the church on the second Saturday in the

coming months in preparation of the 80th Anniversary Celebration in September. Areas of concern are listed on the bulletin board. Come lend a hand for a couple of hours on **Saturday, June 10th and July 8th**. **Have some fun and help make our church home sparkle!**



There will be Deacon Nominations on **Sunday, June 18**. 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 (rotating off), Jesse Cannaday, Betty Jo Foley, Ben Morris, Peggy Morris (rotating off), Lee Pettit, Elmer Stone, and Sue Young.

THANK YOU

Thank you, church for the use of the fellowship hall for our baby shower. We appreciate all the gifts that were given. We are truly blessed to be a part of a loving church family.

April Draper and family

Give to the
CBF Offering for GLOBAL MISSIONS

OLBC 2017 Goal - \$2,000.00
Received To Date - \$ 802.00



The one day event will be on **Saturday, August 26, 2017**. This is a designated day that we share Christ's love with the community; at the local grocery store,

laundry mat, fire and rescue station, nursing home and many others. There will be an OPERATION INASMUCH meeting at McCabe Memorial Baptist Church on **Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 pm**.


June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Deacons' Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.	5	6 OIAM Meeting at McCabe 6:00 PM	7 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. VBS Meeting – 5:30 p.m. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	8	9	10 Church Clean-up 9:00 am
11 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	12	13	14 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17 VBS 8:30 am – 1 pm VBS Cookout at 1 pm
18 Father's Day Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacon Nomination  Pennies for the Precious	19	20	21 80 th Anniversary Planning Mtg. 5:30 p.m. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Guest Speaker – John Quinlan Choir Practice – 12:30 Baby Shower – 2-4 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved	26	27 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	28 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	29	30	

Deacon of the Month – Sue Young

Counters of the Month – Ben Morris & Brenda Ferguson

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion Sunday Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Deacons' Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.	3	4 Independence Day – Office Closed	5 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Church Council–5:30 PM PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Church Clean-up 9:00 am
9 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	10	11	12 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15
16 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Brown Family Reunion Fellowship Hall	17	18	19 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22 Stultz Family Reunion Fellowship Hall
23 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm  Pennies for the Precious	24	25 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	26 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29
30 Sunday School Social – 10:00 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	31					
Deacon of the Month – Elmer Stone Counters of the Month – Donna Winebarger & Lee Pettit						