

Oak Level Baptist Church

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SHARING THE JOURNEY

June/July 2015

You are invited to participate in several opportunities for ministry at church in the next two months. Begin to pray for and invite children to VBS on June 13. VBS is an important outreach of the church.

Deacon ordination is June 14. Our church is thankful to have this special service for Peggy Morris and Lee Boswell.

Father's Day is a special Sunday for families on June 21. The influence and example of a Christian dad is wonderful for a family. May the Lord bless our families to be strong and loving to each other.

The youth Carowinds trip will be an exciting event on June 27. Pray for a safe, enjoyable time for everyone.

A special Sunday is June 28 – Log Sunday. Plan to come and celebrate together as we worship outside and we have a fellowship lunch.

Let us give thanks and pray for our country and celebrate our freedom on July 4.

Look for more opportunities for worship and outreach. There are exciting Tuesdays and Thursdays planned for children in June and July. The community meal is June 6 and July 11 and Communion Sunday is July 5.

Begin praying for Revival services at church October 25-28 with Evangelist Rev. Roger Roller.

Love and peace,
Pastor Joe

Congratulations to **Meaghan Poore**, who graduated from Bassett High School. She plans to attend Patrick Henry Community College in the fall and may study culinary arts. She is the daughter of Brian Poore of Collinsville and Loretta Poore of Bassett. Meaghan is the grand-daughter of Linda Poore and is a member of Oak Level Baptist Church.



Congratulations to **Miranda Bousman**, who graduated from Franklin County High School. She will attend Jefferson College of Health Science in the fall. She is the daughter of Tim and Lisa Bousman and the grand-daughter of Carlton and Nancy Bousman. Miranda is a member of Oak Level Baptist Church.

Congratulations to **Jacob Oostdyk**, who graduated from high school in Ohio. He plans to attend Emory & Henry College in the fall. Jacob is the grandson of Esther Hanks.

Congratulations to **Patrick Turner** who graduated from Patrick County High School. He plans to attend Virginia Tech. Patrick is the son of Mitcheal and Shelley Turner and the grandson of Art and Betty Jo Foley.

Congratulations to **Samantha Seay**, who graduated from Bassett High School. She will attend Virginia Tech and her field of study will be in Dietetics. Samantha is the daughter of Derek and Lisa Seay and the great grand-daughter of Ira Seay.

Congratulations to **Alex Clark** who graduated from Franklin County High School. He will attend Patrick Henry Community College in the fall. Alex is the son of Joe and Rhonda Clark and the grandson of Art and Betty Jo Foley.

Congratulations to **Alexis Donovan** who completed her GED from Patrick Henry Community College. Alexis is a member of Oak Level Baptist Church.

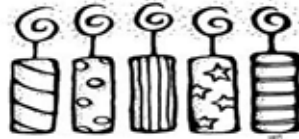


JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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
 Heather Piel
 June 28
 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
 July 31 Mike Weaver



NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Blue Ridge Nursing Center,
105 Landmark Dr., Stuart, VA
 Lillian LaPrade (Sister of Edna Seay)

Blue Ridge Rehab Center
300 Blue Ridge St., Martinsville, VA 24112
 * Dot Wray - Room 106

Fork Mountain Rest Home,
2925 Fork Mtn. Rd. Rocky Mt, 24151
 * Dianne Chitwood *Wanda Stone
 Hazel Sizemore Howard Hodges

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

Golden Living Center,
1607 Spruce St. Martinsville, VA, 24112
 *Glen Young

Hanson Home
162 Krontz Dr. Bassett, VA 24055
 *Betty Sue Sparks

Harmony Hall
P.O. Box 1614, Bassett, VA 24055
 Louise Turner Betty Pagans

Stanleytown Health Care Ctr.
240 Riverside Drive, Bassett, VA 24055
 Blandean Akers - 9 Grace Mullins - 12

The Laurel, 72 Chatham Business Park Dr.
Pittsboro, NC 27312
 *Lovylene S. Lewis

Trinity Nursing Health/Rehab, Hillsville, VA
24343
 Arnold Hanks (Father of Esther Hanks)
 Carrie Mae Harold (Aunt of Brenda Ferguson)

WITH SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Sue Young and the family and friends of Brandon Wray, who passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2015. Brandon was Sue's cousin.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Ronald Young, who passed away recently. Mr. Young was Jesse Cannaday's brother-in-law.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Virginia and Betty Metz and their family and friends on the death of their sister, Barbara Jean Thorpe, who passed away on Friday, April 10, 2015.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Arthur and Betty Jo Foley, their family and friends on the death of his son, Alton Foley. Alton passed away on Monday, May 4, 2015.

THANK YOU

Oak Level Baptist Church: Thank you for all of the love, support, hugs, and kind words that you gave my mother (Edna Amos) and me during her illness. Her church family meant a great deal to her. My family has been blessed to meet each of you.

Thank you all, Debra Ball

Dear Church Family: We wish to thank you for your prayers, your comforting words, and your acts of kindness on behalf of the family of our sister, Barbara (Bobbie) Mullins Thorpe.

Virginia and Betty Metz

Answer to Bible Trivia question, see Esther 9: 26-28.

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 28; 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.



Vacation Bible School will be held **Saturday, June 13**, from 8:30

a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Children ages 4 and up are invited to attend. Children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult. Each child is asked to bring a toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb to be donated to Standing Rock Reservation. Please see Peggy Morris if you can volunteer for this important event.

PASSPORT AROUND THE WORLD

(JOHN 3:16)

All children kindergarten - 10th grade are invited to join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 23 - July 30 from 9 am - 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will "travel" to a different country each day and explore the country through crafts, games, music, food, and mission stories. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Missy Thompson and Kim Glass will be the tour guides leading the students on this journey. Volunteers are needed to help each day. If you would be willing to help in any way, please see Missy or Kim for details. You can help now by saving empty plastic water bottles, paper towel and toilet tissue rolls, and aluminum pie pans to be used for craft projects. Items can be placed in the labeled box in the church foyer. This is FREE! Be sure and invite children to participate with us! Below is our "travel" itinerary.

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| June 23: Italy | July 14: China |
| June 25: Japan | July 16: Russia |
| June 30: Australia | July 21: Egypt |
| July 2: USA | July 23: France |
| July 7: England | July 28: Sweden |
| July 9: Africa | July 30: Mexico |



There will be a Deacon Ordination Service on **Sunday,**

June 14, and Deacon Nominations on **Sunday, June 21**. Start now prayerfully seeking God's guidance on who He is calling to serve you at Oak Level Baptist Church.



June Meetings

Sunday, June 7 & 28 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

July Meetings

Sunday, July 12 & 26 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Youth Hot Dog Sale - \$5
Saturday, June 20
Sally's Restaurant
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Carowinds Trip

Saturday, June 27

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight

Youth Camping Trip

Saturday, July 18

Church Picnic Grounds

12 noon - Sunday Morning



Walk with Me Daddy
 by Helen Bush

Walk alongside me, daddy
 and hold my little hand.
 I have so many things to learn
 that I don't yet understand.

Teach me things to keep me safe
 from dangers every day.
 Show me how to do my best
 at home, at school, at play.

Every child needs a gentle hand
 to guide them as they grow.
 So walk alongside me, daddy -
 We have a long way to go.



Father's Day - Sunday, June 21

Let your Father know how much you love and appreciate him for all he has done for you throughout the years.



WMU MEETINGS

Tuesday - June 23 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - July 28 - 7:00 p.m.



Oak Level Baptist WMU is partnering with VBS this year to collect toothbrushes, toothpaste, and combs to minister to the Sioux Indians at Standing Rock Reservation.

Standing Rock Reservation covers an area about the size of Connecticut on the border of North and South Dakota. The reservation is home to about 8,500 people who struggle with the issues of unemployment, alcoholism, poverty, and domestic violence. Desolate land and extreme weather conditions make this area a difficult place to live and work.

Please bring these items through the month of June and place in the basket in the church foyer.



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OLBC 2015 Goal - \$2,000.00
Received To Date - \$ 821.80

CBFVA MISSION BOX
BABY CARE KITS FOR HAITI

Thank you for your generosity in providing baby care kits for the Haiti Mission Box. Oak Level Baptist Church mailed out **9 kits!!**

SAVE THE DATE

Come Join the **Ladies of the Horne Home**
For their Annual Fund Raiser!

Saturday, September 19

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

Which Jewish festival commemorates the acts of Esther?

- A. First Fruits
- B. Purim
- C. Nicanor
- D. Booths

(Answer on Birthday page)



Happy
Independence
Day!

Church Office will
be closed Friday,
July 3rd.

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Community Meal – 11:00 am
7 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Youth Mtg. 5:00 - 7:00 pm 	8	9 Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	10 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13 Vacation Bible School Discover, Decide, Defend 8:30 am – 2 pm
14 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacon Ordination VBS Presentation	15 Pastor Joe Glass and Family on vacation thru 6/21	16	17 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Youth Hot Dog Fundraiser 11 am – 2 pm Sally's Restaurant
21 Father's Day Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacon Nomination  Pennies for the Precious	22	23 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm WMU Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	25 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	26	27 Youth Carowinds Trip 7 am – 12 midnight North Caucasus Prayer Update – Tindi People Westlake Bapt. 10am-12noon
28 LOG SUNDAY Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Youth Mtg. 5:00 - 7:00 pm 	29	30 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm				

Deacon of the Month – Lee Boswell

Counters of the Month – Brenda Ferguson & Donna Winebarger

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	3 Church Office Closed	4 
5 Communion Sunday Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am	6	7 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm Deacons' Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	8 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	10	11 Community Meal – 11:00 am
12 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Youth Mtg. 5:00 - 7:00 pm 	13	14 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	15 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	17	18 Youth Camping Trip Church Picnic Grounds 12 noon – Sunday Morning
19 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Brown Family Reunion Fellowship Hall	20	21 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	22 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	24	25 Stultz Family Reunion Fellowship Hall
26 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am  Pennies for the Precious Youth Mtg. 5:00 - 7:00 pm 	27	28 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm WMU Meeting 7:00 p.m.	29 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	30 Passport Around the World 9 am – 3 pm	31	

Deacon of the Month – Peggy Morris

Counters of the Month – Martha Sue Meeks & Ken Turner