

# Oak Level Baptist Church

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## SHARING THE JOURNEY

May/June 2021

Families are very important in our society as we remember reading in Genesis 2:24. Take time to read again Ephesians 5: 25-33. The family is the foundational institution of society ordained by God. The family is a fundamental institution of human society. It is important to recognize there could be one, two, or more people in each family unit.

The months of May and June have two important dates to remember in the life of families and the church. We thank the Lord for families today and we pause to pray for families. There are families today that are experiencing struggles and challenges in their daily routines. Our prayer is: "God give us Christian homes."

Especially during the next two months, I pray that many precious memories will be made in family times together. May the Lord give us wisdom and courage to be the best family member we can be in our relationships. I am very grateful for my family and their support and prayers. I appreciate each family here at OLBC.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 6. I encourage you to take time to pray for our nation and leaders, our state and leaders, our local leaders, churches, schools, law enforcement, first responders, doctors, nurses, and many others especially on May 6. Please include prayer time in all that you plan to do on this National Day of Prayer. Prayer is the life line to God who we know and serve because we love Him.

Our most important relationship is the one we have with our Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope you are a believer, a committed servant of Jesus Christ. If you are not a Christian, be sure to contact me so I can share the good news of the Gospel with you soon.

I ask each of you to be in prayer about Vacation Bible School this summer here at OLBC. Vacation Bible School may not be the same in some ways as it has been in past years. Let us focus on praying for youth and children as well as their families. Please share your ideas about Vacation Bible School with the Youth Coordination Committee or with me and your willingness to help with this important outreach in the life of the church.

Thank you. May the Lord guide and encourage you and me each day.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Joe  
Matthew 19:14



May 9, 2021



### May Birthdays

May 5	Audie Atkins
May 8	Mearl Boswell
May 10	Debra Brown
May 12	Carolyn S. Fardell
	David Hurd, Jr.
May 14	Michael Snead
	Hazel Harrison
	Nancy Felter
May 15	Erma McKee
	Kasey Viars
May 18	Patricia Handy
	Teresa D. Seay
May 19	Regina Atkins
May 22	Allison Snead
May 23	Logan Coleman
May 24	Marie F. Anderson
	Jeanette Crum
May 25	Tyler Tilley
May 30	May Seay
	Whitni Wright
May 31	Treva Shively

### June Birthdays

June 2	Penny Martin
	Andrew Thomas
	Chad LaBounty
June 5	Lisa Slate Ackerman
June 6	Ben Workinger
June 7	Linda Poore
June 9	Judy Nester
June 11	Tammy Lynn Reel
June 17	Brendon Strawbridge
June 18	Jeffrey Ferguson
June 19	Brittany Hausley
June 23	Kenneth Keen, Jr.
	Allen Beach, Jr.
June 24	Alice S. Brown
June 27	Daisy Barnes
June 28	Heather Piel
June 29	Garry Barrow

### NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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

\*Shirley Tobler – Room 341  
\*Mildred Ramsey – Room 201  
\*Bill Young – Room 264  
Sue Meeks – Room 213



**WMU MEETINGS**

**Tuesday - May 18 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday - June 15 - 6:30 p.m.**

Give to the  
CBF *Offering for*  
GLOBAL MISSIONS 

**OLBC 2021 Goal - \$2,000.00**

**Offering Received - \$550.00**

**Extend Hope & Hospitality**  
Special offering emphasis  
**May 9-16**

**WELCOME TO JOURNEY!**

CrossRoads invites families, churches, and groups to Journey with us this summer. From Tuesday afternoon through Saturday afternoon, CrossRoads will provide exciting outdoor programming designed to encourage and grow guests on their journey with Jesus. Journey will utilize the best aspects of our traditional camp program and apply it to the tribes (families, churches, etc) that our guests journey with everyday. Guests can choose to come for the day or purchase an overnight lodging and meal package.

Our program is specifically designed for guests ages 8 to 17. Most aspects of the program can be adapted for younger children, but additional adult support during program may be required from the family/church.

Our awesome summer staff will program and lead daily activities. Adult leaders are welcome to participate in all activities, but will have opportunities during the day for personal retreat, checking email, and enjoying community with other leaders. Adult leaders will be responsible for minors from their family or church during meals, evening activities, and overnight lodging. This is a great opportunity for parents and churches to get to know CrossRoads better, and creates a common experience to grow in relationship with one another!

Please contact Donna Winebarger for more information and session dates and fees.

**STANDING ROCK KITS**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the WMU of Virginia are unable to take their traditional mission trip to Standing Rock this year. However, they are moving forward with a smaller team of around 20 people to travel to each community and provide hygiene, school supply, and family kits using a drive through format. Our WMU ladies are going to collect items for these kits in May and June to be delivered to the reservation in July. Watch the church bulletin and WMU bulletin board for more information on what kit items will be collected or see any WMU member for more information.

**RECEIPIENTS OF THE JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

1. Jacob Glass – Son of Pastor Joe and Kim Glass.
2. William Clark – Son of Joey and Rhonda Clark and grandson of Betty Jo and Art Foley.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

The quarterly business meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 PM**. Please plan to attend this important meeting because a quorum is needed and your input is vital to the routine business of the church.



There will be Deacon Nominations on **Sunday, June 20**. 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: Rotating Off: Lance Frith, Donna Winebarger, Brenda Ferguson, and Robert Gillespie; Still Serving: Betty Jo Foley and Chuck LaBounty.



**June 20, 2021**

# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacons' Mtg. - 5:00 p.m. Church Doctrine Study – 6:30 pm	3	4	<b>5</b> PTS Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> National Day of Prayer Mill Creek Baptist 7:00 PM	7	<b>8</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved Gillespie/Lemons Wedding Shower – 2-4 PM
<b>9 Mother's Day</b> Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Church Doctrine Study – 6:30 pm	10	11	<b>12</b> BUSINESS MEETING 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15
CBF Offering Emphasis – Extend Hope & Hospitality - May 9 - 16						
<b>16</b> Sunday School – 9:45 am Ingathering of CBF Offering Church Doctrine Study – 6:30 pm	17	<b>18</b> WMU Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20	21	22
<b>23</b> Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Graduate Sunday Church Doctrine Study – 6:30 pm	24	25	<b>26</b> PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29
<b>30</b> Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Church Doctrine Study – 6:30 pm	<b>31</b> Memorial Day					
Deacon of the Month – Brenda Ferguson      Counters of the Month – Ken Turner & Lance Frith						

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3	4	5 Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Reserved Gillespie/Lemons Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner
6 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Church Reserved Gillespie/Lemons Wedding	7	8	9 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12
13 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacons' Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.	14	15 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Deacon Nomination Newsletter Info Due	21	22	23 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.	24	25	26
27 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am	28	29	30 PTS Meeting 6:30 p.m.			

Deacon of the Month – Donna Winebarger

Counters of the Month – Ben Morris & Lee Pettit