

Oak Level Baptist Church

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SHARING THE JOURNEY

Oct/Nov 2018

Let us always count our many blessings and be a blessing to others every day. Make plans to enjoy the fall season and the exciting opportunities for ministry. Be sure to notice the beauty of God's creation everywhere. The fall season is a good time to reach out to others with the love of Jesus Christ. Take time to reach out with kind, encouraging words, a card, a call and a visit today. Let us strive to be the feet and hands of Jesus Christ. Contact someone missing from church service and let them know you would love to see them at church soon.

Invite family, friends, and neighbors to bring children to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 31, from 5:30 until 7:30 PM. If you can come and decorate a trunk, help pass out candy, help in any way, you are needed!

Remember Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 22. Come and fellowship together and invite someone to come with you for the luncheon following the worship service on November 18. We have many blessings to be grateful for that include physical, material, and spiritual.

Plan to come and enjoy an evening of gospel music on Sunday, November 11, at 6:00 PM. The gospel group, Sunday Drive, will be in concert. They will sing about Jesus Christ and His love. Invite people to come with you. Also on the 11th, the Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be collected. You are encouraged to participate in this special missions project to help many children around the world. They receive shoebox gifts and the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Please continue to pray for the many people in need in North Carolina and South Carolina. Thank you for praying and giving to help meet the needs there. Remember our friends in New Bern, NC.

“Count your many blessings, see what God has done.” To God be the glory. Amen.

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Joe
Psalm 100

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

October Birthdays

Oct. 01 Sherry S. Taylor
Oct. 05 Benny Young
Oct. 07 Paul McKee
Oct. 10 Jody Keaton Underwood
James Keaton
Oct. 12 Linda Whitten
Oct. 14 Rhonda Seay
Oct. 15 Moir Foley
Oct. 16 Rosa D. Stone
Oct. 20 Shirley Tobler
Ryan Wingfield
Oct. 24 Joanne Hurd
Caleb Howell
Oct. 31 Jed Coleman

November Birthdays

Nov. 02 David Hurd, Sr.
Nov. 03 Gary Thomas
Nov. 04 Marcia Miles
Barbara Mabe
Nov. 08 Jason Howell
Nov. 10 Nancy Turner
Nov. 11 Jordan Gilley
Nov. 13 Brandon Keen
Nov. 17 Bunny Thomasson
Nov. 20 Kristi Thomas Carter
Nov. 21 Emily Sara Boswell
Nov. 24 Dolores Thompson

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

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

*Avis Gray - Room 364
*Thelma Nolen - Room 105
*Shirley Tobler - Room 341
*Mildred Ramsey - Room 211
Sue Meeks - Room 213

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

*Wanda Stone
Shelbern Meeks

King's Grant, 350 King's Way Road., Martinsville, VA 24112

Grady Snead - Room 312

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Cindy Young, who passed away on Friday, August 17, 2018. Cindy was the wife of Roger Young and sister-in-law of Benny Young.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Denver Stultz, who passed away on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Denver was the father of Janet Branscome and Tracy Stultz and brother of Betty Jo Foley and Mary Ann Turner.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The purpose of the Church Council is important to the operational activities and programs of the church. The responsibilities of the council are:

1. Recommend to the church suggested church objectives and goals.
2. Recommend to the church action plans for reaching church goals.
3. Provide on a quarterly basis a calendar of events for church activities.
4. When necessary, appoint a Pastor Selection Committee with the advice and assistance of the departing pastor, and recommend the committee to the church.
5. Assist the Nominating Committee in filling vacancies in leadership positions during the year.

The Church Council will meet **Wednesday, October 3**, at 5:30 p.m. Come prepared to **plan and coordinate** events for the church calendar to April 2019. Those on the church council include: Pastor, Deacons Chairperson, Music Director, Stewardship Chairperson, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, and Youth Coordinating Chairperson. Other committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend if they have items to add to the calendar.



2019 BUDGET REQUESTS

The Stewardship Committee is beginning the process of working on the 2019 OLBC budget. All committee and organizational chairs are asked to submit their budget requests for the 2019 calendar year by **Sunday, October 7**. Place your requests in the Stewardship box in the Sunday School office or give them to Ben Morris, Ken Turner, or Donna Winebarger. The 2019 budget will be presented on the first Sunday in November.

Any changes to the budget will need to be addressed at the November 14th business meeting. The 2019 budget will be presented for adoption on Sunday, November 18th.

HENRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the HCBA will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018** at Fort Trial Baptist Church. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by a meal at 5:00 p.m. The evening session will begin with pre-service music at 6:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be John Upton, Executive Director, BGAV. Messengers representing the church are Betty Jo Foley, Joe and Kim Glass, Ben and Peggy Morris, Martha Sue Meeks, Donna Winebarger, and Sue Young. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday, November 3rd!**



There will be a Thirty-One Bingo event on **Saturday, October 13**, from 6-8 PM, hosted by Katrell Ramsey, Thirty-One Independent Director. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. The cost will

be \$20 for 20 games. Children 12 and under will be \$10. There will be a Hot Dog Dinner and concessions available for purchase also. All profits will be given to OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD of Samaritans Purse.

CHILDREN/YOUTH PUMPKIN CARVING

All children and youth are invited to participate in a pumpkin carving event on **Saturday, October 27**, from 2-4 PM. Each person needs to bring you're their own pumpkin. All other supplies will be provided. Prizes will be awarded!



TRUNK OR TREAT

The church is hosting Trunk or Treat this year outside on the church parking lot weather permitting on **Wednesday, October 31st from 5:30 - 7:30 PM**. Everyone is invited to decorate their trunks, wear a costume, and give out candy to the children. If you are unable to attend Trunk or Treat, please donate individually wrapped candy. For more information, see Missy Thompson.

VETERANS MEAL FUNDRAISER



All Veterans are invited to eat free on **Saturday, November 3**, from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. For non-veterans the cost of the meal will be \$7. The meal will include Hamburger Steak, Baked

Potato, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Dessert, and Drink. All proceeds will benefit the LADIES AUXILARY OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #42.

THANK YOU

We can't begin to express how much it meant to us for the many expressions of sympathy shown through food, visits, phone calls, and cards. Your kindness and care brought comfort, relief and peace-of-mind during this difficult time. Thank you, Art and Betty Jo Foley



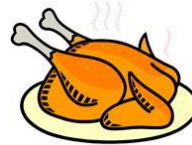
COLOR RUN FOR JESUS

The Youth Coordinating Committee is sponsoring a Color Run for Jesus on **Saturday, November 10**, from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. Participants need to wear a white shirt. Prizes will be awarded. A rain date for Saturday, November 17 has been scheduled, if needed. See anyone on the committee for more information.

GOSPEL SINGING

Sunday Drive is coming to Oak Level Baptist Church. Begin inviting friends, family, and neighbors now! This trio is known for their family harmony, warm, smooth voices and humor. They are coming for an exciting musical event on **Sunday, November 11**. From Tennessee, Jeff Treece, Misty Treece, and Dusty Treece make up this award-winning trio. Their God-given talent has garnered them numerous awards including Album of the Year, Song of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year, and many others. Sunday Drive has a unique ability to communicate through song and humor creating an experience you won't forget. They have shared the stage with The Oak Ridge Boys, The Gaithers, Big Daddy Weave, David Crowder Band, The McKameys and many more. This concert will begin at **6:00 PM**. Make plans now to join **Sunday Drive** at Oak Level Baptist Church for an awesome event filled with a life changing message. There is no admission charge, but a Love Offering will be collected.

THANKSGIVING MEAL



A covered dish Thanksgiving meal will be held on **Sunday, November 18**. After a service of sharing about blessings from God during the year, we will gather together around the table in the Church Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share as we celebrate this Thanksgiving season.



A thankful heart is
a happy HEART

WMU MEETINGS

Tuesday - October 23 - 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday - November 27 - 6:30 p.m.

HORNE HOME

Thank you, Esther, for promoting and collecting the funds for the Horne Home. OLBC gave a total of \$400!



HC WMU FALL FLING

The Henry County WMU will have a Fall Fling on **Saturday, October 13** at FBC, Collinsville. Registration will start at 8:00 am with a breakfast to follow, Come hear about various ministry opportunities in and around Henry County and Martinsville. All ladies, youth and children are invited to attend. There will be door prizes and more. Watch the bulletin for a time to gather and leave the church as a group.



SHINE

CrossRoads Camp and Conference Center
An Event for girls - middle schoolers and high schoolers and their leaders!

Due to the predicted forecast of Hurricane Florence SHINE has been rescheduled to **October 12-14**. All of the same amazing speakers, breakouts, and activities will be taking place with hopefully less wind and rain! This year's theme is "All People, All Nations, One Purpose". Please pray for **Esther, Brianna, and Heaven** as they attend this amazing weekend with other girls from all over Virginia!



Collection and blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be **Sunday, November 11**. If you have any items to be donated, please have them to the church by November 4th. Any monetary donation can be

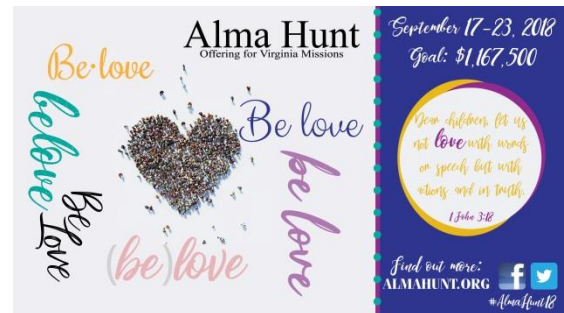
given to Betty Jo Foley. These will help defray the cost of shipping the shoeboxes.



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

OLBC 2018 Goal - \$2,000.00
Offering Received - \$1,238.00

SEEKING
TRANSFORMATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



OLBC Goal - \$900.00
Amount Received To Date - \$285.00

WOMEN'S GET-AWAY

Nov. 2-3 and 3-4, 2018

Eagle Eyrie Conference Center

Be sure to register for the Women's Get-Away in November. The theme for this year is **JUST US WOMEN - TAKING IT TO HEART**. Get Away promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship with other Christian sisters. A time of inspiration. A time of equipping for missions. A time of personal development and a time for fun! Our keynote presenters are Missionary Regina Sudheer of India and Brooke Holloway who is one of our leading young adult Baptist women in Virginia. The Praise Team from Agape Baptist Church of Portsmouth will bring our music. The link to register is <http://wmuv.org/getaway>. There will be over 20 breakout sessions and much more! Contact Donna Winebarger for more information.

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Church Council 5:30 PM PTS Meeting 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	4 Beginners in Christ Youth for Christ 6-7 PM	5	6
7 Communion Sunday Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Deacons' Mtg. - 5:00 p.m.	8	9	10 PTS Meeting 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	11 Beginners in Christ Youth for Christ 6-7 PM	12	13 WMU Fall Fling FBC, Collinsville – 8:00 am Thirty One Bingo Fellowship Hall – 6-8 pm
14 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	15	16	17 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18 Beginners in Christ Youth for Christ 6-7 PM	19	20
21 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm  Pennies for the Precious	22	23 WMU Meeting 6:30 p.m.	24 PTS Meeting 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	25 Beginners in Christ Youth for Christ 6-7 PM	26	27 Children/Youth Pumpkin Carving 2-4 PM
28 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm	29	30	31 Trunk or Treat 5:30 – 7:30 PM			

Deacon of the Month – Ben Morris

Counters of the Month – Donna Winebarger & Brenda Ferguson

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				1 Beginners in Christ Youth for Christ 6-7 PM	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Women's Get-Away at Eagle Eyrie </div>	3 Veteran's Meal 4:30 – 7:30 PM
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11 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Shoebox Collection Sunday Drive Gospel Concert - 6 PM	12	13	14 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15 Beginners in Christ Youth for Christ 6-7 PM	16	17
18 Sunday School – 9:45 am Worship Service – 11:00 am Choir Practice – 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Luncheon following worship service	19	20	21 NO PTS Meeting	22 Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	23	24
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