



Oakhurst Baptist Messenger

The News Of The Oakhurst Baptist Church Family

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From the Pastor

The message by Sandra Johnson, from Triad Ladder of Hope, was not only shocking but challenging. We know there is a cruel world “out there” trafficking in human lives, not caring about the people, and only greedy for the money. Pray for her ministry as we all seek ways to put an end to this abomination of preying on the weak and helpless.

Apparently the deacons called it right Sunday by calling off the evening service. We have said many times that it was better “to err on the side of caution.” Sometimes it is simply hard to predict the weather. The ice and sleet started in the afternoon about 5pm. By 6pm the snow had added its topping. And by 7pm we had a couple of inches. We appreciate the deacons caring about our safety.

Our administrative assistant, Debbie Moran, resigned from her position at Oakhurst. She and her husband felt led of the Lord to go a different direction in ministry. We thank her for all of her work for the past couple of months and we wish her well with her new direction. The Personnel Committee and the pastor are already discussing how to best fill the position. We thank you for your patience, and we thank Debbie Hardison for all of the extra hours keeping the office going.

DON'T FORGET

Oakhurst Youth Auction
March 10th
Silent auction & hot dog supper from
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Live auction at 6:30p.m.

Place: Southmont Elementary School

- Donations of any new items, collectables, antiques or services to be auctioned are being accepted. No yard-sale items please.
- Charitable contribution receipts are available in the church office or from Hunter.

Please help support our youth by donating, coming to the auction & helping us advertise in the community.

Flyers can be found on the foyer table.

Thank you!

March is being designated as Sunday School "Challenge and Awareness Month". First we want everyone to be aware that there is a Sunday School class that will meet your needs at Oakhurst. We have classes for every age group and some choices within age groups.

Sunday School is a great opportunity to learn more about what we can be doing for Christ. It is also a wonderful time of fellowship. If you're not sure where to go, someone will be glad to help you.

There will be prizes awarded to the classes and individuals that have the most visitors during the month of March. Come and join us for Sunday School. We are sure you will be blessed.

In Christ,
Tom Garren & Andy Smith
Sunday School Coordinators

CHURCH WIDE BABY SHOWER

Sunday, March 11th

2-4 p.m. – floating

It's a Girl!

Parents to be: Jeffrey & Hannah Jarrett
Grandparents to be: Tom & Jenny Garren

Baby Jarrett is registered at Wal-Mart,
Babies-R-Us & Target

Given by Nita Smith & Donna Smith

CUOC Food Item for February

~Macaroni & Cheese~

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Andrew Mann – Bronx, New York

The RA Boys are collecting food items for Backpack Pals. Items needed are:

- canned meat (Vienna sausages, potted meat, Spam, etc.),
- juice boxes
- cereal bars
- instant oatmeal
- fruit cups
- crackers
- pudding cups

Donations can be placed in collection boxes located around the church. Thank you for your support!

MEMORIAL

A contribution has been given to the Building Fund in memory of Dorothy Laughlin by Howard McKinnon.

THANK YOU

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any words of thanks can ever express. Thank you so much for the flowers and prayers.

Debbie & Dallas Bunting

A heartfelt thank you for your prayers for our brother-in-law, Joseph Childress, and for our family since his death. We also appreciate your cards and words of concern.

Jack & Emma Burnett

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, February 27th

6:30 p.m.

Baptist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 4th

7:30 a.m.

Deacon Meeting

Sunday, March 4th

4:30 p.m.

Women on Mission

Tuesday, March 6th

10:00 a.m.

Loyal Ambassadors

Wednesday, March 7th

11:00 a.m.

Bingo with a guest speaker

EXTENDED TEACHING

Sunday, February 26 – 8:45 Service

Crystal Lambeth

Sunday, February 26 – 11:00 Service

Teresa Allmon (B-1)

Jim & Jeannie Blankenship (2-3 yrs)

P.M. – Dollie Crider

Wednesday, February 29

Andy & Nita Smith

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Sunday, March 4 – 8:45 Service

Jen Garren

Sunday, March 4 – 11:00 Service

Dale Underwood (B-1)

Debbie Carlisle/Sheila Crutchfield (2-3 yrs)

P.M. – Don & Jesalyn Thomas

Wednesday, March 7

Drema Hill/Sue Farlow

GREETERS

Sunday, February 26

Tommy & Laura Lawrence

Jay & Beverly Moore

Sunday, March 4

Terry & Drema Hill

Frances Winslow

COUNTERS – 9:30 AM

February 27 – Joyce Hussey

March 5 – Wallace Hurley

DEACON OF THE WEEK

February 26 – Andy Long

March 4 – Henry Ammons

THE RECORD SPEAKS

February 19, 2012

Sunday School	129
Building Fund	\$100.00
NC WMU.....	\$50.00
World Hunger	\$25.00
ChildFund	\$15.75
Fausto/San-Juan.....	\$25.00
Youth Ski Trip	\$87.00
Biblical Recorder.....	\$27.58
Total Designated.....	\$330.33

Budget Offerings

Needed per Week..... \$8,334.48

Received this Week..... **\$6,168.36**

FUND BALANCES TO DATE

Arrington Fund	\$14,733.84
Building Fund.....	\$32,883.46
Christian Life Center	\$22,281.76
Scholarship Fund	\$3,236.82
Parking Lot Fund.....	\$42,841.53

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 26

8:45 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. – Handbells Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. – Financial Peace University

7:00 p.m. – Evening Worship

MONDAY, February 27

6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 29

6:00 p.m. – MJN & KOK Children’s Choirs

6:00 p.m. – Youth on Mission

6:30 p.m. – Prayer & Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Courageous Bible Study

6:45 p.m. – Mission Friends, GAs, RAs

7:38 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY, March 1

6:15.p.m. – First Place 4 Health

SUNDAY, March 4

7:30 a.m. – Baptist Men’s Breakfast

8:45 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

4:30 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Praise Team Practice

6:30 p.m. – Financial Peace University

6:30 p.m. – Youth

7:00 p.m. – Evening Worship

TUESDAY, March 6

10:00 a.m. – Women on Mission

WEDNESDAY, March 7

11:00 a.m. – Loyal Ambassadors

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THURSDAY, March 8

6:15.p.m. – First Place 4 Health