



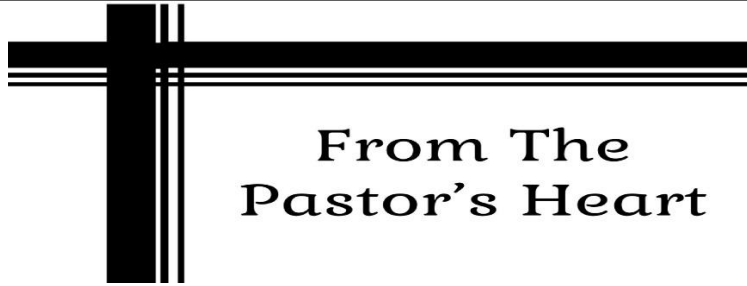
The Messenger

The News of the Oakhurst Baptist Church Family
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From The Pastor's Heart

It is my prayer that all of you are enjoying this summer season. God is so good and continues to bless us here at Oakhurst.

Let me encourage each of you to do the following:

Spend daily time with the Lord in Prayer

Spend time each day reading and meditating upon God's Word

Be faithful in your Church Attendance and your involvement with our Ministries together

Ask the Lord to provide you with Opportunities to Share your Faith with others

Maintain an Attitude of Gratitude (live thankfully)

Be an Encourager to others

"And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we will reap if we do not lose heart.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Galatians 6:9-10)

Upcoming Events:

Kids "Back to School Bash" - Sunday, August 17th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

There will be waterslides and a pizza supper.

Women's Gathering - Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 am.

Speaker will be Beth Greer and music by Danielle Kelly. Cost is \$ 10.00 per person and lunch is provided.

Beth will be leading our worship music on Sunday morning, September 21st.

Glory Road Gospel Group will be with us on Sunday morning, October 5th.

**In Christ's Love,
Pastor Rob**

A TESTIMONY ABOUT THE SONG *IN CHRIST ALONE*

The following testimony was told by an anonymous soldier almost 20 years ago who could not give details about where he was serving.

"This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Boy, can I relate. We are losing soldiers here every day to people that we are trying to help. To know that Christ purposefully gave his life for us helps me to understand that He knows that soldiers are dying and that He is in control.

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No matter how many times I hear that verse, I get chills up my spine. The picture of Christ standing in victory, the image of sin's grip being broken and the promise that I am His and knowing that He in fact is mine brings Him incredibly close to me.

As I drive down the highway with my M-16 pointed out the window and my 9MM pistol tucked in my flak jacket pocket, I can tell you that I feel more secure in claiming the promise 'No power of hell, no scheme of man / Can ever pluck me from His hand / Till He returns or calls me home / Here in the power of Christ I'll stand' than I do with that rifle and pistol."

Singing God's Praise,
Nathan Smith

GREETERS SCHEDULE

August 3	Tony & Mary Ann Ingold
August 10	Jay & Beverly Moore
August 17	Terry & Drema Hill
August 24	Dean & Denise Hoover
August 31	Bill & Betty Page

Deacons

Deacon of the Week

August 3	Tony Hawkins
August 10	Terry Hill
August 17	Dean Hoover
August 24	Donald Hussey
August 31	Terry Hill



BACK TO SCHOOL FEST

**Sunday
August 17**

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Splash Waterslide **Pizza Supper**

Bounce House

OAKHURST BAPTIST CHURCH

2225 S. Fayetteville St

336-625-3856



YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Tithes and Offerings June 22

Budget	8997.00
Bus	100.00
VBS	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$9147.00

Tithes and Offerings June 29

Budget	4917.00
Youth (Caswell)	500.00
AED	<u>1300.00</u>
Total	\$6717.00

Tithes and Offerings July 6

Budget	4821.00
Baptist Children's Home	70.00
Grounds	10.00
Interest Income	<u>7.71</u>
Total	\$4908.71

Tithes and Offerings July 13

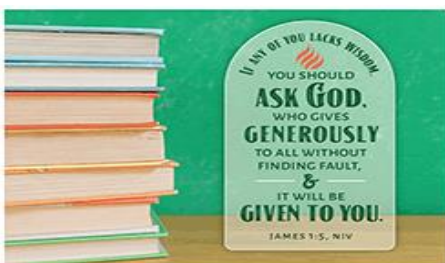
Budget	4280.00
Honduras	200.00
Utilities	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$ 4555.00

Tithes and Offerings July 20

Budget	7137.00
Baptist Children's Home	30.00
Bus	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$7267.00

Counters for August

August 5	Frances Winslow
August 11	Pat Strider
August 18	Shirley Beane
August 25	Joyce Hussey



Join us this year for our women's conference called "A Women's Gathering Around The Word" with Beth Greer as our guest speaker Danielle Kelly as our worship leader. Call the church office to register or sign up in the foyer at Oakhurst.

A Women's Gathering Around The Word

Oakhurst Baptist

September 20 - 11:00 am

"Abide"

"Abide in Me,
and I in you.
As the branch
cannot bear
fruit of itself
unless it
abides in the
vine, so
neither can
you unless
you abide Me."
John 15:4



Guest Speaker
Beth Greer



Worship Leader
Danielle Kelly

Registration \$10.00
W/catered lunch afterwards

2225 S. Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27205

Call to register
(336) 625-3856

Doors open at 10:15

Pray for our youth as they go to Ft. Caswell.
Pray for safe travel there on July 28th and
return on August 1st.
Pray for their counselors:
Nathan & Erica Smith
Pray for the youth to have an incredible
discipleship experience.
We will look forward to hearing from them
on Sunday, August 3rd.