

Babies cries and a grandma's sighs; a pebble in a pond or an atomic bomb; a mountain peak or hearing the president speak-- all of these are things that make impact on our lives.

As we live our lives we come in contact with situations and circumstances that may cause us to be taken back a bit. We will stand in amazement as the first flowers in spring will burst from the earth to give us a glimpse of the promised beauty of seasonal glory. We will go to the mountains in the fall and realize that summer is over and the changing color of fall foliage will tell us to prepare for winter.

The past month has been tough for many in our church family as we have had to say so long to Wallace Snead, Mike Sherrill, Buddy Ager, and Margaret Lawson. All of these folks have made impact on our lives in one way or another. It could have been in Sunday School, around the table, in the kitchen, water skiing or on the football field. We need to thank God for those who have gone on before us and helped to make us into who we are.

This month we have the opportunity to impact hundreds of lives as we have our 10th Fish Fry for Missions. Tickets are available from our Fish Fry team. Michael and Company and Len Archer will be providing music for us throughout the evening that begins at 3:30. At 6:00 we will be having an auction of some very special antiques and collectibles. Please tell your friends about this special night.

Also, at the end of the month our Spring Consignment Sale will take place March 29-31. This is a great ministry that helps families throughout the year. Please be in prayer for these special gatherings of the people of God, doing the work of God, to the Glory of God.

Throughout the month of March, I will be sharing a series of Messages on Sunday Mornings called Impact 2012 *snapshots from the Book of Acts*. I trust these messages will be helpful in inspiring Oakland Baptist Church to be a church that makes significant impact in all that we do...

Blessings to you...

It's a joy to serve Jesus as your pastor,

**Rev Kev**



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## Easter Schedule:

7:00am Sunrise Service

7:30am Breakfast

8:45am Sunday School

10:00am Morning Worship



### **YOUR OBC website**

is constantly being updated. Please check it often for updated information: [www.oakland-baptist.com](http://www.oakland-baptist.com) and please click the "contact us" to give us any suggestions on what you'd like to see included. Thank you.

## REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please be sure to submit your announcements or articles for the newsletter, bulletin, website or Goshen News according to the schedules listed below. We will only publish items that are submitted through the [communication@oakland-baptist.com](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com) email. For those of you without email access, please call or submit your written request to Sherry Alston (804) 855-7446.

### Deadlines:

Bulletin – 12 noon of each Thursday

Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> of each month

Website – 12 noon of each Thursday

*Goshen* Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> of each month



### **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #, BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CHANGES:**

Please notify YOUR DEACON with ANY CHANGES to your personal information. This will assist in assuring birthdays and anniversaries are correct and included in the newsletter at the appropriate time. The changes include: name, address, phone # changes, new births, deaths, weddings and divorce information for name changes or anniversary deletions to keep the church database updated for newsletter and other mailings to members and non-members. When we don't have your correct mailing address, your mail is returned to the post office and the church is charged return postage.

### **HOME ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER:**

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If you would like to receive information by e-mail from Kevin, our pastor, email him to be added and you will be added to his Oakland Church list.

# Happy Birthday!

David Bailey	3/1
William Hees	3/1
Robert Grooms	3/5
Eddie Bradshaw	3/7
Gerry Strobel	3/7
Brandon Klaty	3/8
Paula Archer	3/9
Ruby Gentry	3/9
Vicki Kellison	3/9
Dan Summitt	3/9
Kathy Wade	3/9
David Atwood	3/10
Jessie Pleasants	3/12
Wayne Ware	3/13
Brenda Snead	3/14
Rhonda Lloyd	3/15
Charles Wagner	3/15
Joshua Kellison	3/16
Robert Cutchin	3/17
Kyle Dabney, III	3/17
Becky Edwards	3/17
Noel Brooking	3/18
Elizabeth LaSauvage	3/22
Freeman Walton	3/22
Tennis Bradshaw	3/24
Ember Franklin	3/24
Ali Marks	3/24
Angie Wright	3/24
Louise Parrish	3/25
Nancy Franklin	3/26
Thasha Renee Luck	3/26
Riley Saunders	3/26
Daryl Smith	3/26
Edith Wheedleton	3/26
Jerralyn Sherrill	3/27
Jeremy White	3/27
Amber Bowmaster	3/28
Melinda Gammon	3/28
Amanda Powers	3/29
Janet Jones	3/30
Breanne Berlin	3/31
Deborah Ware	3/31

# Happy Anniversary!

David & Debbie Ware	3/16
Robert & Debbie Cutchin	3/17
Keith & Christy Mason	3/18
Harry & Martha Barlow	3/20
Bubba & Kim Rosson	3/25

## WHAT'S UP WITH THE YOUTH THESE DAYS?

**BASKET BONANZA - - March 3, 2012 - -** The Youth will be conducting the Basket Bonanza once again at the Fish Fry on March 3. This event consists of participants buying tickets to place in containers to receive goody baskets. The winner's ticket will be drawn from the container at the end of the Fish Fry. The Youth is in need of prepared baskets. If you feel led to donate a prepared basket, please contact Ali Marks.

**WOMEN ON MISSION TEA PARTY - - March 13, 2012 - -** Young women from the youth group will be presenting their perception and experience with missions at the WOM's Tea Party. What a wonderful opportunity to gain insight on the view of young lady Christians.

**SPRING CONSIGNMENT - - March 21-31, 2012 - -** The OBCY will be helping out with Oakland's Spring Consignment Sale. This event is a wonderful opportunity to raise money to be put toward individual tuitions for our summer mission.

**YOUTH TALENT SHOW - - April 2012 - -** The Youth will be sponsoring a talent show once again this year to help fund their summer mission. Once again, the Youth will need talent to showcase for the show, so if you are willing to share your talent, please sign up. All ranges of talent are welcome. This event is truly fun for all ages. Our theme this year is the 1980's!

**XFUGE 2012 - - June 25-29, 2012 - -** The Youth will be traveling to the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, KY this year for their summer mission. They will be challenged individually as Christians as well as a group. This is a great opportunity to grow in faith and love. If you are interested in XFuge, please contact Ali Marks for information and commitment letter. Deposits are due upon commitment.

**MISSING:** Hoover carpet steam cleaner. This cleaner does not belong to the church and should be returned immediately. If you have borrowed it or know who did, please return it to the Wash Room (where the cleaning supplies, mops, etc. are kept). If you need help getting it back to the church, please contact one of the deacons; Sherry Alston, Bobby Fields, Pat Groome, Ricky Harper, Sandy Harper, Lonnie Kincaid, Hazel Morgan, Jerri Sherrill, or Betsy Young. No questions asked. Thank you.

# **FISH FRY** **AUCTION & BAKE SALE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012**

**Oakland Baptist Church**  
Oakland Church Road - Off of Broad Street Road  
1.6 miles East of Route 522 (Gum Spring Exit 159)

## **COST OF ADMISSION**

	<u>In Advance</u>	<u>At Door</u>
Adults:	<b>\$9</b>	<b>\$11</b>
Children 4 - 12 yrs:	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$4</b>
<i>Children 3 yrs and under are free</i>		

### **Advance Tickets:**

**Contact Mary Bradshaw 556-6996**  
**Advance tickets on sale until March 1st**

*Tickets can be purchased at the door*

Visit our website at  
[www.Oakland-Baptist.com](http://www.Oakland-Baptist.com)

## **EVENTS**

### **AUCTION**

**Begins at 6pm**

Check out our website for a list  
of items up for auction

### **BAKE SALE**

### **MEALS**

**served from**

**3:30pm until 6:00pm**

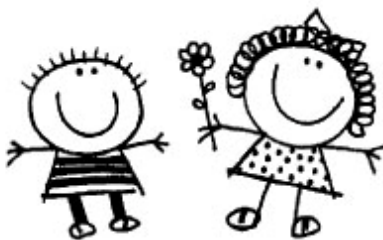
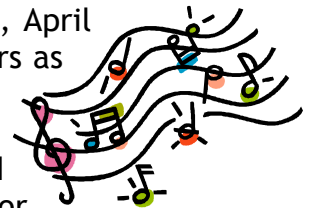
*(Take out meals also available)*

**Donate \$1 to missions**  
**and you could take home a**  
**Handmade Afghan,**  
**\$100 Gas Card or**  
**\$50 Grocery Card**

**Door Prizes drawn every 1/2 hour!**

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The Cantata/Drama "Majesty" will be presented on PALM SUNDAY, Sunday, April 1, at 11 a.m. Please join us as we portray Jesus' last days. We need singers as well as individuals to portray Jesus, the twelve disciples, Mary, and towns people. The Cantata is narrated by Mary and John - I would like for the individuals who play them to memorize their parts. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Sharon Kincaid @ (804)439-1417 or [grammykincaid@yahoo.com](mailto:grammykincaid@yahoo.com).



## **Children's Spring / Summer Consignment Sale Ministry**

**It's almost here!**

Mark your calendar now:

Sale Dates: March 29, 30, & 31

This sale is a great ministry for our church. We need everyone's help to set up, work the sale, and clean up after the sale!

We will hold a "Training Day", on March 15 at 6:30pm, to cover all the volunteer jobs that are needed to make this ministry a success. Some functions have changed, so even if you've helped in the past, please plan to attend. Please see Sandy Harper to sign up so we'll have a head count for pizza! Thank you for your continued support.

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## NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS - continued



### TEA PARTY

**All women & young ladies 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up are invited.**

**When:** March 11, 2012 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Oakland Fellowship Area

**Speakers:** Our Youth Girls: Amanda Alston, Sarah Blair, Emily Hawk, Michaela Kandrotas, & Hayley Rosson

Games.....refreshments.....fun! Bring a finger food, a canned good for the Perkins Food Pantry, your favorite teacup, a baby picture of yourself & wear your favorite hat or decorated hat. If you want to participate in the "Secret Pal" & will not be attending the tea, please contact Shirley Bath (556-3623) before the tea party. You do not have to participate in the "Secret Pal" in order to attend the tea party.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Week of Prayer March 4 - 11, 2012. Prayer guides and offering envelopes are located in the foyer. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously towards our missionary salaries and supplies. Church goal is \$1,000.00.

"During the Week of Prayer for North American Missions, consider how you are doing Whatever It Takes to impact the Kingdom of God through your continued prayers, giving, and going in the Great Commission task God has called us to passionately embrace. Pray for the spotlighted missionaries who represent the dedicated work of thousands like them."



Children's Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am until noon. This will be a community event, so we could really use the help of all adults and Youth on that day. Also, candy is needed for the Easter Eggs. Sponsored by the Children's Committee. Spread the word!



Coeburn Lunch Missions Project—Peanut Butter and Jelly for Coeburn: Deadline May 13<sup>th</sup>. Items needed: Peanut butter, jelly, juice boxes, NABS, chips, single serving fruit cups, cookies, candy, popcorn, paper products, new socks, & new underwear.



Mission Friends (age 2 – 4) are now meeting on Sunday mornings during the 11am Worship Service and on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Please contact Stacy White or Christina Clough for more information.



# Baptist Buzz ~ continued

*Excerpts from*

News from the WMU, Goshen Baptist Association, & Virginia Baptist



## RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 8 families with financial help
- 19 families with household needs
- 2 families with a whole house
- 23 families with clothing
- 2 families with wood
- 1 family with a medical need

RuraLove - A ministry of Goshen Association to local families in crisis ~ 540.894.8440

URGENT: Silverware sets, mops, brooms, sofas, dressers, TWIN, FULL, QUEEN mattresses (separates or sets – we'll match), bed frames, pots and pans, electric stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, good vehicles, etc. Please make sure all donations work properly.

**Also NEED VOLUNTEERS** for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Tues. or Wed. mornings or another by appointment. **REMINDER:** Requests should come from the church to help meet the needs in the community in the name of Jesus. Thus our motto "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" - meeting physical needs, developing trust through relationships and ministering spiritually. ***PLEASE make sure to FOLLOW UP with families after they have been helped. This is key to making the most of opportunities to minister spiritually to families in crisis.***

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We have received the 2012 VBMB Spring Disaster Relief Training schedules found below and you can also find the dates and additional information on the VBMB website [vbmb.org/ministries/disaster-relief/training](http://vbmb.org/ministries/disaster-relief/training).

Goshen wants to keep up with those who want training in the many disciplines, so please let us know if you decide to sign up for training!

April 27-28 Newington Baptist - Gloucester, Virginia  
May 4-5 Manassas Baptist Church - Manassas, Virginia

May 18-19; Olive Branch Baptist Church - Blackridge, Virginia  
June 2, Eagle Eyrie Conference Center - Lynchburg, Virginia

Please call Jeanette Hildebrand BGAV 800-255-2428 to secure your place in the training class. The following is a list of the discipline areas:

- Mass Care Feeding (requires all day training)
- Recovery (Chainsaw)
- Recovery (Flood Recovery)
- Heavy Equipment (Bobcat & Forklift)
- Communications
- Support Services (Water Purification, Shower, & Laundry)

Please note Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief needs at least 5 people to sign up for a class in order to offer that class. The cost for new volunteers is \$25 and for volunteers who need to renew it cost \$15.

If you're interested in seeing a typical agenda, please visit the Goshen website. Should you have questions please call me 540-854-7828 and I will find out the answer.




Thank you.

Sherry Vick, Goshen Point of Contact for Disaster Relief

## **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Extended Session</b>	<b>Kid's Korner</b>
04	Sandy Harper	Carolyn Grant	Kim Rosson	Kathy Wade
11	Bobby Fields	Hazel Morgan	Christina Clough	Bill Groome
18	Hazel Morgan	Marie Nester	Cheryl Klaty	Sharon Kincaid
25	Ricky Harper	Shirley Shelton	Ashley Selden	Shirley Bath



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
				 <b>1</b> Fish Fry Preparation / Set-up	 <b>2</b> Fish Fry Preparation / Set-up	 <b>3</b> FISH FRY 3:30 – 6PM AUCTION-6PM
<b>4</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30pm Deacons Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6pm WNS 7pm & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<b>8</b> 7:00pm WOM Evening Group	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

### **Annie Armstrong – Week of Prayer**

<b>11</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship Ladies Tea 3-5pm 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00am WOM Morning Group	<b>14</b> 6pm WNS 7pm & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<b>15</b> 10am – Seniors at Oakland  6:30 Consignment "Training Day"	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15 Children's Worship 12:30 Church Council	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Consignor Drop Off	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8am Men's Breakfast 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship  Consignment – Final Set up (if needed) – 1pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Consignor Preview Night	<b>28</b> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<b>29</b>  Consignment Sale Ministry – Open to the Public 6:30pm – 9pm	<b>30</b>  Consignment Sale Ministry – Open to the Public 6:30pm – 9pm	<b>31</b>  Consignment Sale Ministry – Open to the Public 9am - 12pm

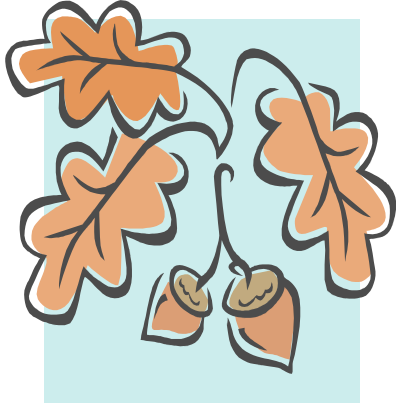
# The Acorn

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Gum Spring, VA 23065

Church Office: 804-556-3550  
(please leave a message)

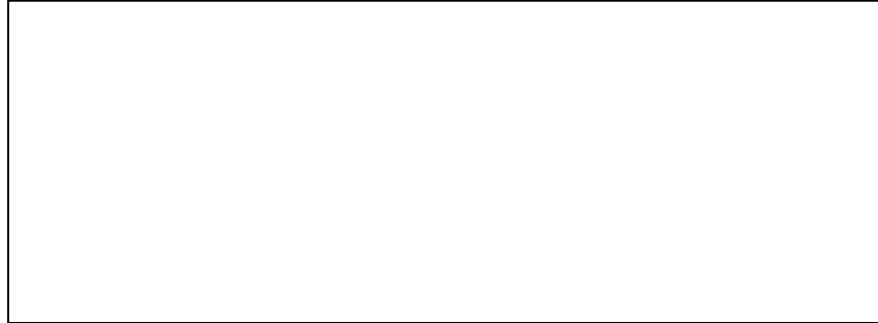
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## **Remembered in our hearts and prayers:**



Ken Custalow  
Cliff Crosby  
Tom Durette  
Jeannie Frankovich  
Sarah Gholson's granddaughter  
Hermon Good  
Jean Grant (Grayson's sis-in-law)  
Allen Harper  
Sallie Hart  
Bernard Hawk  
Hallie & Stewart Hicks  
Hallie Hicks' sister  
Boyd Hodge's Wife (C4C)  
Mary Holland  
Michaela Kandrotas  
Cary Kincaid  
Ray Lacy  
The Family of Margaret Lawson  
The Family of Ackey Layne  
The Family of Jimmy Lear  
Luca Liesfeld & Family

Rhonda Lloyd  
Pastor John Mentor (Kevin's friend)  
Mary Jane Jones  
Frank Moran  
Tommy Nester (Gladys's nephew)  
Louise Parrish  
Gerald Pleasants  
Kathy Pope  
Scott Richardson  
Harry Rosson  
Fred Shoemaker  
Jerry Simpson (Friend of the Alstons)  
Gordon Smithers  
The Family of Steve Snead  
The Family of Wallace Snead  
Joe Stanley (Rhonda's niece's  
grandfather)  
Ann Taylor  
Alice Troy  
Deb Walthall  
Freeman Walton

**Remember our Nursing Home  
Members. Their names and  
addresses are listed under  
"Keep in Touch" section.**

*Our Christian Love & Sympathy:*  
*The Family of Buddy Ager*  
*The Family of Michael Sherrill*

**Remember our Servicemen &  
Their Families:**  
*USMC 2/4 Fox Company  
(Afghanistan)*  
*Chris Durham, Stateside*  
*Sully Edwards, Out on Deployment*  
*Sgt. Allen Gordon (Deployed)*  
*Daniel Gregory, Army - Stateside*  
*Chris Humphrey-Afghanistan*  
*Ethan Payne, USMC (Stateside)*