

“June is busting out all over” are lyrics from the musical *Carousel* describing the season of the year when great changes happen in the lives of folk. Those changes usually come with weddings and love songs. In our case it’s graduation, Bible School, and Mission Trips.

If things go as hoped for, you should be reading this about the time our Carpenters for Christ should be returning from their construction project in Lexington, SC. The project is a 124,000 square foot multi-purpose building for Center Point Community Church. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support in sending our guys as *your* construction crew! Many of you can remember the dedicated Crew that came from many miles away to help us in construction of our sanctuary less than ten years ago. Pray that lives will be changed and God glorified as an amazing week is spent serving God and loving others.

The last week of June our youth and leaders will be heading to the western Appalachians to be part of MFuge camps. Our group will be part of the XFuge component where we will stay together in our work projects. Please pray for the 21 of us who are scheduled for this life changing event.

Between these “cookies of our June Oreo” is the cream of Vacation Bible School... Sky is the theme, where there is no limit!!! So pray for our week together as we get to spend a week of quality time with boys and girls... Why not join us as a student or a helper? I’ll be doing an evening session for adults who are not helping out... it’s going to be fun, I promise.

Meanwhile... best Oakland wishes to Amanda Alston, graduating from J.R. Tucker, A.J. Nester from Louisa High School, and Kerstin Bradshaw from James Madison University. We will recognize them on Sunday, June 3.

Lot’s going on!!! So let’s buckle up and be ready to go....

It’s awesome to serve Jesus as your Pastor,  
**Rev Kev**



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**Congratulations to our Graduates!**

**Louisa Graduate:**  
**AJ Nester**



**L. C. H. S**



**JR Tucker Graduate:**  
**Amanda Alston**

**James Madison University Graduate:**  
**Kerstin Bradshaw**  
**Communication Sciences & Disorders**



**REFERENCE INFORMATION**

Please 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 at noon

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.

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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!

Edith Myers	6/1
Evelyn Wade	6/1
Tanner Bradshaw	6/2
John Barber	6/3
Jill Harrow	6/3
Joshua Brooking	6/5
Crystal Pope Gillikin	6/6
Morgan Lloyd	6/6
Bradford Parrish	6/7
Tiffany Gibson	6/8
Sandra Grooms	6/8
Robert Nixon	6/8
Amy Murray	6/10
Sharon Smith	6/11
Shirley Shelton	6/12
Kalee Jo Harrow	6/13
Sharon Sherrill	6/17
Tammy Brooking	6/18
Sarah Blair	6/20
Marie Nester	6/20
Hayley Rosson	6/20
Vickie Barrack	6/21
Dana Franklin	6/21
Jason Hart	6/22
Curtis Adcock	6/23
Jamie Snead	6/23
Christian Justiniano	6/25
John Hodges	6/26
Robin Battle	6/27
Sean Dickerson	6/27
Doug Harpster	6/27
Martin Walton, Jr.	6/27
Curtis Ray Adcock	6/28
Wendy Atwood	6/28
Charlie Tuma	6/29

# Happy Anniversary!

Preston & Betsy Young	6/6
Ricky & Sandy Harper	6/7
Stan & Lorraine Majka	6/12
Bernard & Joyce Hawk	6/17
Grayson & Linda Proffitt	6/19
Bruce & Liz Alford	6/22
Adam & Gwen Saunders	6/22
Leonard & Janet Jones	6/23
Buck & Becky Hicks	6/25
Tony & Amy Gordon	6/29

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

**XFUGE BALANCES DUE - - June 3, 2012** - - Portions of tuitions that have not been fulfilled by fundraising for Xfuge will be due on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and is the responsibility of the Youth member attending. Registration is due for each camper on June 3<sup>rd</sup> as well. A notary will be available at church that day to notarize forms.

**GRADUATE SUNDAY - - June 3, 2012** - - The graduates within the church family will be recognized on during Worship on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you know of any graduates to be recognized, please direct that information to Ali Marks at [alidora87@yahoo.com](mailto:alidora87@yahoo.com).

**RIVER FLOAT - - June 18, 2012** - - We will float down the Rivanna River in Fluvanna and have a cook out. Youth are welcome to bring friends. This is sure to be a great bonding experience before heading to camp the next week.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - - June 18-22, 2012** - - There will be a Youth class at OBC Vacation Bible School this year. Class is from 7pm to 9pm.

**XFUGE 2012 - - June 25-29, 2012** - - The Youth will be traveling to the University of the Cumberland 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.

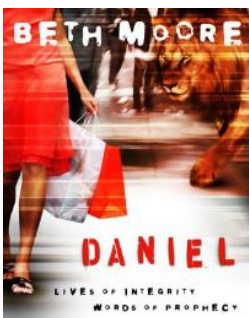
Only God can turn  
a **MESS** into a  
message, a **TEST** into a  
testimony, a **TRIAL** into  
a triumph, a **VICTIM**  
into a victory.

## NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Thank You!!!**

Many thanks to all those who supported us by attending and donating to our 80's talent show. All monies collected will go towards our Summer Mission Trip to Williamsburg, KY. Your support means so much. Love, OBC Youth



We have two opportunities for you to join our next Beth Moore study, "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy". This is a twelve week, in-depth study in the Old Testament; we will study Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. We will also, explore the thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Jesus Christ. Member books can be purchased at LifeWay for \$14.95.

The Sunday school group will begin this study on Sunday, June 3, 2012. A light breakfast will be served at 9 am and we will start the discussion and video at 9:15 am. If you have any questions about the Sunday school class, see Sharon Kincaid.

Can't make it to the Sunday school class? Then join us on Monday evenings beginning Monday, July 2, 2012 at 6:45pm. If you have any questions about the evening group, contact Sherry Alston (804.855.7446).



At Sky, kids discover *everything* is possible with God! Sky is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God sightings.

Kids will participant in a hands-on mission project that will let the kids in our community show God's love to children in another country.

Everyone is invited to join us in "First-Class Seating" section each day at 6:45 pm, because that's when we'll be having Fly Away Finale - a daily celebration of God's love you won't want to miss.

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 18 - 22. The fun starts at 6:45 pm and ends at 9:00 pm. To register your children for this life-changing adventure, go to our website: [www.oakland-baptist.com](http://www.oakland-baptist.com).



**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.



# Baptist Buzz

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## RuraLove Ministry Update

During the past month RuraLove helped churches minister to:

- 16 families with financial help
- 14 families with household needs
- 3 families with whole house
- 7 families with clothing

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.

**We NEED Church Mission Teams to follow up on families in crisis. We also NEED VOLUNTEERS** for pick-ups and deliveries, and to help sort Tues. or Wed. mornings or another day 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.**

## RuraLove Volunteers Recognized

RuraLove volunteers were recognized at the Volunteer Appreciation by Volunteers of Louisa. Awarded for their service were: Lesley Alford, John Brevard, Joy & Tommy Dickens, Willie & Barbara Emberton, Bob Foster, Dorethea & Bob Halsey, Edna Jones, Nancy Kober, Rod & Ruth Kunkel, Toni Miller, Shirley Mitchell, Linda Olinger, Jean Shifflett, Ann Sprouse, Celia Suthard, Pat Taylor, Sherry Vick, Madine Williams and Tammy & Wes Wood. Rod Kunkel also earned the Adult Volunteer Spirit Award.



Do you know what the BGAV is and why we're part of it? Do you understand the value of being a Baptist in Virginia? It's important to be reminded of the basic truths upon which Virginia Baptists were established and why they are an important vision for our future. [Check it out online](#), or copies can be picked up on the table in the hallway, or see Sherry Alston for a copy.

# Baptist Buzz ~ continued

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**Challenge!**  
**A Missions Retreat for men and boys** - November 9-11, 2012  
This is for more than fathers and sons, it is for family friends, uncles, grandfathers - it's for any "little guy who wants to bring along a big guy"  
CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center  
More details to come!  
Mark the Date on your calendar!!

Ladies...it's not too early to mark your calendar for the Women's Get-Away! Breakouts/conferences, costs, and more details will be coming soon. Registration opens August 1.



## Bible Storying & Puppet Making Workshops Saturday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Virginia Baptist Resource Center

We have scheduled two workshops in preparation for our trip to Standing Rock.

### Workshop 1: 9am - 3pm: Bible Storying

Annette Hall would like to teach the stories you plan to use at your site so that the workshop is most beneficial to our purpose. You will need to bring your Bible with you!

### Workshop 2: 9am - 3pm: Puppet Making

Sue Hertzler is donating the supplies for making puppets through the puppet ministry of Urbanna Baptist Church! You will need to bring your sewing machine and scissors with you to the workshop. If you do not have a machine and are unable to borrow one please let us know!



**These workshops are open to anyone interested. You do not have to be going to Standing Rock to attend.**

Both sessions will meet Saturday, July 7th from 9am - 3pm and lunch will cost \$5. Register by email to [wmuv@wmuv.org](mailto:wmuv@wmuv.org) or by calling 800-255-2428, ext. 8267.

**WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Extended Session</b>	<b>Kid's Korner</b>
03	Jerri Sherrill	Peggy Bartley	Michelle Alford	Kathy Wade
10	Betsy Young	Carolyn Grant	Cheryl Klaty	Bill Groome
17	Sherry Alston	Hazel Morgan	Teresa Groome	Sharon Kincaid
24	Pat Groome	Marie Nester		Shirley Bath



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<u>3</u> <b>GRADUATE'S SUNDAY</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 12:30pm Deacons Meeting	<u>4</u> 7pm VBS Meeting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 6pm WNS 7pm & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
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<u>17</u> <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15 Children's Worship	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 6pm WNS 7pm Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>21</u> 10am – Seniors at Oakland	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> 8am Men's Breakfast 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	30
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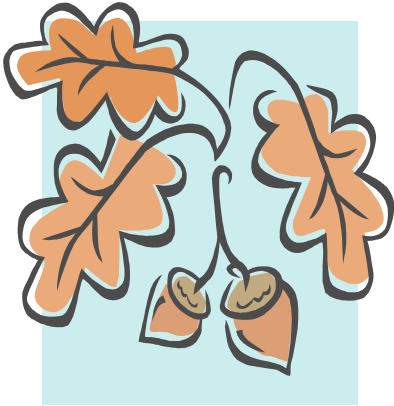
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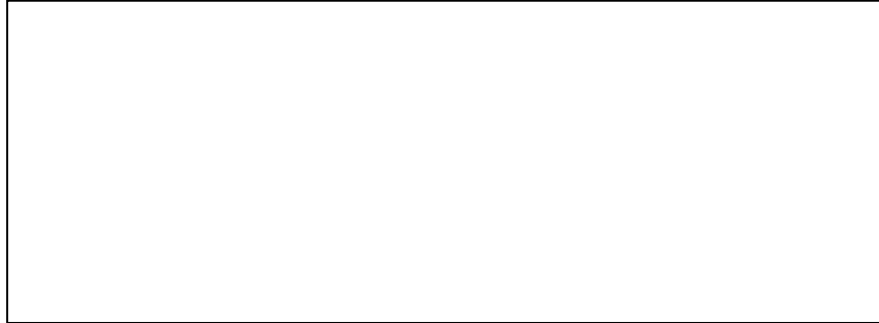
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## **Remembered in our hearts and prayers:**



Lesley Alford  
Barbara Allen  
Paula Archer  
Deana Anderson  
Lillian Armstrong  
Family of Ann Berry  
Ruth Coleman  
Marie Crawford  
Cole Fields  
Fields Family  
Velma Goodwin  
Margie Gonzalez  
Martin Gramonski  
Pat Groome  
Allen & Denise Harper  
Hilda Harper's great grandson  
Bernard Hawk  
The Hughes Family  
Jim Lear & Family  
Morgan Lloyd (China)  
The Family of Sarah Brooks Lloyd  
Wade Miers  
Kevin & Danette Moen's nephew  
Keith Montgomery  
Frank Moran  
Hazel Morgan

Gladys Nester  
Judy Nielsen  
Ryan Parker  
The Family of David "Doc" Parrish  
The Family of Bernice Peasley  
Ricky Rice  
The Family of Marilyn Rockwell  
Harry Rosson  
Ashley Selden's Grandma  
Pat Sheets  
Small's Family (Missionaries)  
Alice Troy  
Tommy Tyler  
Kathy Wade's Family  
The Family of Deb Walthall  
Betsy Young's brother

*Our Christian Love & Sympathy:  
The Family of Dan Lemley  
Jeni DeRusha & Family - Loss of her nephew*

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

### **Remember our Servicemen & Their Families:**

*Joey Bertin-Afghanistan  
Chris Durham, Stateside  
Gabe Edwards, Stateside  
Sully Edwards, Out on Deployment  
Sgt. Allen Gordon (Deployed)  
Daniel Gregory, Army - Stateside  
Chris Humphrey-Afghanistan  
Ethan Payne, USMC (Stateside)*