

# Oakland Baptist Church

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## June 2013



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*From The Pastor's Pen-- June 2013*

*When we think of June, many things may come to mind. There's graduations and weddings, gardens growing, and flowers showing their beauty and the fruitfulness of Spring. The early crops and vegetables should be coming to the table as Summer officially begins...*

*For many years, the most important event of the church year has taken place. It's not revival, homecoming, or a cantata. It's not the church pic-nic, fall festival, or singspiration.*

*Vacation Bible School has the absolute potential for affecting life change in the lives of the entire family... Please plan to be with us the evenings of June 17-21 for Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for God. Traditionally, VBS is for preschool and children. We are kicking it up and offering groups for adults as well with Bill Groome and Tom Sutterfield leading. Workers and their children are invited to a snack supper before the evening begins (please contact Sandy Harper to sign up). We hope that this will take the stress off of everyone who will be leading in crafts, music, missions, recreation and bible study.*

*Why do I feel so strong about VBS? As a child, I can still remember going to a VBS at a church that my neighbors attended. It was there that I heard for the very first time about a God who loved... ME! I have to pay that forward. Yet, to be able to have children for nearly 10 hours in a week for spiritual development and formation is something that is invaluable.*

*Please join me in praying that God will pour out His presence in an amazing way as we study Gods word together. We will be looking at David, Nehemiah, Esther, King Josiah, and especially Jesus as He took it upon Himself to stand strong just for us.*

*I wish to congratulate our class of 2013 as Gavin Marks is graduating from Fork Union Military Academy and Dori Henley as she graduates from Goochland High School. May God bless their endeavors in a God-sized way!*

*We welcome Ronnie Cook into the fellowship as he requests that his membership be transferred from the Parham Road Baptist Church. God is doing some good things... are you ready to join Him in His work?*

*Have a great summer and remember to always make room for Jesus. It's a joy to serve Jesus as your pastor...*

REV KEV

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### **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.



## Keep in Touch!

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## Congratulations to our Graduates!



**Goochland High  
School Graduate:**  
**Dori Henley**

**Fork Union Military  
Academy Graduate:**  
**Gavin Marks**



## 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.

### **Deadlines:**

Bulletin – 12 noon of each Thursday

Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> of each month at noon

Website – 12 noon of each Thursday

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



**IMPORTANT: New Newsletter Deadline - the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. This change is necessary because of last submissions. Notices must be submitted exactly as you wish them to appear in the newsletter. Thank you.**

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

Please notify YOUR DEACON with ANY CHANGES to your personal information; 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 & other mailings to members & non-members. When we don't have your correct mailing address, your mail is returned to the post office & the church is charged return postage.

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

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Bowling Green, VA 22427  
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804.366.5672 – Kevin's cell phone  
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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

# 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
Ricky & Brenda Dodson	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?

**GRADUATE SUNDAY** - June 2, 2013 - Graduates will be honored on June 2nd during worship. Please submit names and graduating information to Ali Marks.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** - June 7-8; 6pm-6am @ Goochland Elementary - The OBC Youth will be taking part in the Oakland Oaks Relay team. The event will be held at Goochland Elementary from 6pm on Friday to 6am on Saturday. What a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship while helping others. All interested students need to register for Relay if they are interested.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER** - June 12, 2013  
The Youth will be hosting the Wednesday Night Supper on June 12 in order to raise money for their summer mission trip. Dinner begins at 6pm, Set up begins at 4:30pm.

**FISHING RETREAT** - June 14-15, 2013  
The OBCY will be loading up and heading to Fluvanna to float and fish the Rivanna River from Crofton Landing to River Rock farm. From there we will head to the home of Tracy Kilpatrick (a Youth parent) for a bon fire and camp out. The students will take part in a fishing competition during the float, so please have them bring fishing gear. Arrangements are still being made for watercraft and tents. Please let Ali Marks know if you or your student is interested in attending or you have any gear you are willing to share.

**MFUGE** Payment and Registration Due - June 19, 2013  
Each student attending MFuge with OBC Youth Group must pay the remaining balance on their tuition and submit their notarized registration no later than June 19. A notary will be available after worship on June 16, 2013.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - June 17 - 21, 2013  
The Youth are in charge of the Mission portion of VBS this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the love God has for others and inspire young Christians to do the same.

**MFUGE AND GREENSBORO CAMP OUT** - July 8-14, 2013  
The OBC Youth will be heading to Greensboro, NC on July 8 to spend a few days of team building before heading to Ridgecrest, NC for 4 days of mission work and worship at MFuge. The students will be challenged in multiple areas of their Christian lives. Please pray for them while they are away.

Much love and many blessings,  
Ali Marks

## NOTES, MISSION OPPORTUNITIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS



Throughout the year, the Oakland Baptist WOM Groups will be collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Specific items have been designated for each month. **For June, we will be collecting small plastic picture frame, wallet or coin purse, picture of self &/or pet.** The collection boxes will be on the table outside the copy room. Please place your items in these boxes. If you have questions or need assistance getting your items in the right location, please see a member of the WOM Evening Group - Teresa Groome, Pat Groome, Lesley Alford, Sherry Alston, Shirley Bath, Angie Wright or Sharon Kincaid.

In November, we will sponsor a Church-wide packing party. Information regarding this event will be posted as we get closer to the date. Thank you for supporting our on-going mission project.



**Do you love to sing?** Then here is an opportunity for you. The choir will be taking a break during the month of July and we need special music for each Sunday. It can be a solo, duet, trio, or small group. If anyone is interested in sharing through music, please contact Sharon Kincaid at (804)439-1417 or [grammykincaid@yahoo.com](mailto:grammykincaid@yahoo.com).



### Children's Consignment Sale Ministry Update!

Thank you all for your support, encouragement and prayers! We are so excited to have a permanent donation room for children's clothing available all year long to those in need! Here's where the donations have gone to date from our recent Spring / Summer Sale: Books - Donated books to Oakland's WOM for Operation Christmas Child and to Byrd Elementary School as a give-away at their back to school night in August; all stuffed animals donated to Louisa Sheriff's Department; 6 children have received needed clothing & shoes; dress clothes & shoes given to inner city children for church; one family received baby items. A BIG THANK YOU to Glenn Williams for having the most hours worked; he will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to use at the fall sale. Congratulations & Thank you Glenn!

The inner city children mentioned above have been recipients for some time now for church clothes. We were recently blessed with huge "Thank You" banners from some of these children. We've posted them outside the CCSM Donation Room & hope you'll stop by to read some of the wonderful messages. To know that we help clothe children for church is truly a blessing & one of the reasons we do what we do. Please let us know if you know of a child that is in need.

In His Service, Sherry Alston, Denise Brooking, Sandy Harper,  
Kim Rosson, & Angie Wright



## **AN EPIC ADVENTURE AWAITS!**

New Friends \* Amazing Crafts \* Wild Games  
Lip-smacking Snacks \* Surprising Adventures \* Incredible Music

Location: Oakland Baptist Church

Dates: June 17 - June 21

Time: 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Ages Preschool to Adults

VBS Commencement Service\*

*Sunday, June 23, at 11 a.m.*

\*After the service, everyone is invited to join us in the fellowship hall for a barbecue lunch with coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and dessert. Tea and lemonade to drink.

I am calling you to a life of constant communion with Me. Basic training includes learning to live above your circumstances, even while interacting on that cluttered plane of life. You yearn for a simplified lifestyle, so that your communication with Me can be uninterrupted. But I challenge you to relinquish the fantasy of an uncluttered world. Accept each day just as it comes, and find Me in the midst of it all.

Talk with Me about every aspect of your day, including your feelings. Remember that your ultimate goal is not to control or fix everything around you; it is to keep communing with Me. A successful day is one, which you have stayed in touch with Me, even if many things remain undone at the end of the day. Do not let your to-do list (written or mental) become an idol directing your life. Instead, ask My Spirit to guide you moment by moment. He will keep you close to Me.

Author Unknown

# Baptist Buzz

Excerpts from

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



## Watch to See How Archery Has Inspired a Congregation to Connect with Its



### [Connecting with the Community Through Archery](#)

Archery is not something we usually associate with church, but for [Mineral Baptist Church](#), they "hit the target" with this unusual approach. [Watch the video](#) to see how their [Centershot Ministry](#) has energized the church and engaged those who were previously struggling with how to get involved. Inspired by the effectiveness of this endeavor, folks are wondering what other ways they can connect with their neighbors—perhaps through kayaking or wakeboarding?

**\*\*All video links are available through our electronic newsletter that is emailed and appears online.\*\***

## Human Exploitation

WMUV is launching a new initiative in partnership with WMU's Project HELP<sup>(SM)</sup>. During 2012 our focus will be on awareness, education, prayer, and some basic ways to Engage. As we continue to emphasize prayer in 2013, we will target specific areas in which to respond more fully.

We encourage you to explore the following issues, and prayerfully consider where you would 'join Jesus Christ where He is at work in the world.'

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### BULLYING



### EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES



### HUMAN TRAFFICKING: LABOR



### MEDIA EXPLOITATION



### PORNOGRAPHY



### SEXTING



**WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS – JUNE 2013**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Kid's Korner</b>
02	Lesley Alford	Peggy Bartley	Kathy Wade
09	Ricky Harper	Carolyn Grant	Bill Groome
16	Frank Smith	Hazel Morgan	Sharon Kincaid
23	Sherry Alston	Marie Nester	VBS Commencement
30	Pat Groome	Pat Sheets	Shirley Bath



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>1</u>
<u>2</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship – Graduates Sunday 12:30 Deacons Meeting	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Youth Committee Meeting – 6:30pm	<u>5</u> 6pm WNS 7pm & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>6</u> B&G Meeting 7:00pm	<u>7</u> 	<u>8</u> 
	Relay for Life – Goochland Elem. 6/7 – 6/8 6pm – 6am					
<u>9</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship	<u>10</u> 10:00am WOM Morning Group	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 6pm WNS 7pm & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>13</u> 7:15pm WOM	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u> <b>Happy Father's Day!</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship 11:15 Children's Worship	<u>17</u> 	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> 10am Seniors	<u>21</u> 	<u>22</u>
	Vacation Bible School 6:45pm – 9:00pm					
<u>23</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am <b>VBS Commencement</b> 	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> 6pm WNS 7pm & Bible study 8pm Choir Practice	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>30</u> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am Worship						

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*Changes to your name, address, birthday, or anniversary?  
Please contact your deacon or call the church office at  
804.556.3550 & leave a message*



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



Lesley Alford  
Katie Alldridge  
Donnie Amick  
Norman Apsey  
Lillian Armstrong  
Shirley Bath  
Amanda Berry & girls  
Audrey Brown  
Richard Clark & Family  
Lou Dodson  
Virginia Dorey  
Christopher Driscoll  
Becky Edwards  
Peggy Friend (Gladys's niece)  
Hilda Harper's sister-in-law, Vernell  
Marilyn Garner & Family  
Pat Groome's nephew, Bill  
Ricky Harper's co-worker, Dottie  
Sandy Harper's mom  
Doug Harwood  
Bernard Hawk - PRAISE!  
Phillip Hawk  
Mark Hughes  
Steve Klein  
Dot Lear  
Ruby Lent  
Morgan Lloyd (China in July)

Warren Lloyd  
Frank Moran  
Frank Moran's cousin & her daughter,  
Susan & Ronelle  
Hazel Morgan's sister, Penny  
Gladys Nester-Praise  
Roxie Newman  
Connie Paulette  
Bruce Roberts  
Phillip Schaffer  
Pat Sheets  
Alice Troy  
Kelby Sutterfield  
Kathy Wade's granddaughter, Jade  
Karen Ware  
Jeremy White  
Sue Wickham

Families in Crisis  
Carpenters for Christ  
Goshen Mission  
Operation Inasmuch.  
Our Youth

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

**Our Christian Love & Sympathy:**  
*The Family of Becky Harris*  
*The Family of Timothy Roberts*

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

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

**Going forward, the prayer concern list will be completely revised monthly through mentioned prayer concerns, website submissions, email ([communication@oakland-baptist.com](mailto:communication@oakland-baptist.com)) or by contacting Sherry Alston BY the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.**