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Oakleaves
May 2015
The Oakhill Baptist Church Newsletter

PASTOR'S POINTS



Alan D. Scott

Lead Pastor

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Church Family,

We are getting ready to transition into our busy summer church schedule. We have so much right around the corner and I want to encourage you to make sure that you stay connected to all of the happenings that are coming.

I do pray that God gives you the opportunity this summer to get away and vacation so you can relax and recharge. I also pray that you stay connected and active in the life of your church family as well. Make sure to continue to Worship, Grow, Serve, and Give throughout the summer!! As you transition into the summer time schedule make sure to leave margin in your life as well. **Rick Warren shares the following helpful article about margin.**

A lot of people are on overload and headed for a crash. Consider these statistics among U.S. citizens: People now sleep 2 1/2 fewer hours each night compared to people from one hundred years ago.

- The average office worker has 36 hours of work piled up on his or her desk. It takes three hours a week just to sort through it and find what we need.
- We spend eight months of our lives opening junk mail, two years of our lives playing phone tag with people who are too busy to answer, and five years waiting for people who are trying to do too much and are late for meetings.

- We're a piled-on, stretched-to-the limit society. Chronically rushed, chronically late, and chronically exhausted. Many of us feel like Job did when he said, "I have no peace! I have no quiet! I have no rest! And trouble keeps coming." (Job 3:26 GWT). Overload comes when we have too much activity in our lives, too much change, too many choices, too much work, too much debt, and too much media exposure.

Dr. Richard Swenson says, "The conditions of modern day living devour margin. If you're homeless we direct you to a shelter. If you're penniless we offer you food stamps. If you're breathless we connect you to oxygen. But if you're marginless we give you one more thing to do. Marginless is being thirty minutes late to the doctor's office because you were twenty minutes late getting out of the hairdresser because you were ten minutes late dropping the children off at school because the car ran out of gas two blocks from a gas station and you forgot your purse. That's marginless."

You need margin in your life. When you're not hurrying and worrying all the time, you have time to think. Time to relax. Time to enjoy life. Time to be still and know that God is God (Psalm 46:10).

I love you and I love being your pastor,

Serving Others at Oakhill

May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Deacons of the Week Dan Ditzer (422-1239) Robert Jackson (491-6803)	Deacons of the Week Brad Lamar (480-9663) Mark Schmitz (430-4976)	Deacons of the Week Brad Ditter (897-1197) Chad Mehne (867-0098)	Deacons of the Week Lucus Pettigrew (319-9971) Vern Sharp (499-9840)	Deacons of the Week Richard West (853-7930) Steve Comer (437-2922)
Chair Set-up Team Deckman Team	Chair Set-up Team Simpson Team	Chair Set-up Team Townsend Team	Chair Set-up Team Gotcher Team	Chair Set-up Team Deckman Team
8:00 AM Service				
Nursery Mary Gamblin & Sarah Blue	Nursery Doris & Maci Rutledge	Nursery	Nursery Jane Jett & Alice Mosley	Nursery Shaunj & Robin Hudson
Greeters Bill & Sondra Bottoms, Dave & Donna Knapp	Greeters Larry & Bonnie Beckham, Shirley Eidson	Greeters Terry & Pat Gibson, Sue Horn	Greeters James & Juanita Mahaney David Harmes, Sharon Harmes	Greeters Byron & Marcia Vandiver, Shirley Eidson
Ushers Bill Bottoms, Dan Ditzer, David Harmes, Bob Williams, Alan Simpson	Ushers Bill Bottoms, Dan Ditzer, David Harmes, Bob Williams., Alan Simpson	Ushers Bill Bottoms, Dan Ditzer, David Harmes, Bob Williams, Alan Simpson	Ushers Bill Bottoms, Dan Ditzer, David Harmes, Bob Williams, Alan Simpson	Ushers Bill Bottoms, Dan Ditzer, David Harmes, Bob Williams, Alan Simpson
9:30 AM Service				
Greeters Barb Hodges, Tammy Jackson, Phil Hostetler, April Helm	Greeters Tony & Tammy Sims, Mary Gamblin	Greeters Sandy Dierlam, Anne Sinnett, Troy & Alysia Rhinefort	Greeters Larry & Linda Chenault, Jeff & Janice Hostetler	Greeters Tony & Tammy Sims, Mary Gamblin
Ushers Bryan Calverley, Chris Fischer, Jeff Hostetler, Phil Hostetler, Lucus Pettigrew, Mark Reed	Ushers Bryan Calverley, Chris Fischer, Jeff Hostetler, Phil Hostetler, Lucus Pettigrew, Mark Reed	Ushers Bryan Calverley, Chris Fischer, Jeff Hostetler, Phil Hostetler, Lucus Pettigrew, Mark Reed	Ushers Bryan Calverley, Chris Fischer, Jeff Hostetler, Phil Hostetler, Lucus Pettigrew, Mark Reed	Ushers Bryan Calverley, Chris Fischer, Jeff Hostetler, Phil Hostetler, Lucus Pettigrew, Mark Reed
11:00 AM Service				
Nursery I Ron & Suzanne Wiandt	Nursery I Leigha Pettigrew, Megan Laurence	Nursery I Amy, Makenna, & Livvie Olsen	Nursery I Audrey & Sean McDonald	Nursery I Chris & Amanda Washburn
Nursery II Joe & Amy Walker	Nursery II Jake, Gina, & Seth Townsend	Nursery II Justin & Bree Scott	Nursery II Kristin & Noah Vinson	Nursery II Lori & Rodney Pavlichek
Nursery III Josh & Latasha Holdway	Nursery III Mourine Schmitt, Eleni Jackson	Nursery III Melody & Alexa Miles	Nursery III Ryan & Wynter Deckman	Nursery III Binu & Beena Philip
Greeters Kristi Horn, Shirley Kinsey, Carolyn Wilkinson, Gene Wilkinson	Greeters Darlene West, Shirley Williams, Jim & Barb Burns	Greeters Robert & Peggy Jackson, Kristi Horn, Shirley Kinsey	Greeters Jerry & Shirley Guinn, Bob & Angela Pressley	Greeters Wayne & Becky Cosby, Robert & Peggy Jackson
Ushers Larry Chenault, Brian Hall, Scott Hellmer, Tim Ruston	Ushers Larry Chenault, Brian Hall, Scott Hellmer, Tim Ruston	Ushers Larry Chenault, Brian Hall, Scott Hellmer, Tim Ruston	Ushers Larry Chenault, Brian Hall, Scott Hellmer, Tim Ruston	Ushers Larry Chenault, Brian Hall, Scott Hellmer, Tim Ruston

THE STATS

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
8:00 AM Worship	179	140	120	139
9:30 AM Worship	376	98	100	111
11:00 AM Worship	301	282	369	332
Total Worship	856	520	589	582
2:42 Groups	n/a	59	267	268
Oakhill Budget Offering	\$18,088.50	\$15,468.56	\$15,323.66	\$16,246.17
Greater Things	\$2,109.00	\$1,498.00	\$1,307.00	\$3,612.50
Mission Club	\$240.00	\$275.00	\$240.00	\$165.00

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st - Reagan Butler	20th - Faith Brown
2nd - Brayden Deckman, Judy Howell, Grant Rhinefort	21st - Mikayla Crawford, Luke Gaia, Scott Olsen, Binu Philip
3rd - Jacob Holdway, Ollie Mae Lamar	22nd - Carol Anderson, April Sharp
5th - Libby Schloss	23rd - Brenda Barnett, Taylor Deckman, Johnathon Revell
7th - Brad Lamar, Brenda Rozgony	24th - Schafer Betz
8th - Aubrey Davis, Christian Vinson	25th - Desiree Martin
9th - Ashlyn Defries, Gavin Grimes, Ashley Jewell, Joyce Peerman, Troy Rhinefort	27th - Joyce Ditzer, Adam Ice, Brianna Martin, Robert Pylant, Sydnie Sharp, Ella Thornton
10th - Barbara Avis, Shirley Kinsey	28th - Zach Broshears
11th - Robert Williams	29th - Joe Daily
12th - Eric Dassel	31st - Brooklyn Batey, Kristi Horn, Jamie Ice
13th - Kinley Moore	
14th - Mckinley Dicks	
15th - Jason Futrell, Jace Mcelroy	
16th - Derek Broshears	



PROCLAIM JULY 13 - 17
THE GOSPEL

\$299

SUMMER CAMP FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 6TH - 12TH GRADE

SIGN UP AT OAKHILLBC.ORG/EVENTS



JULY 22 - 25
\$260

KIDS CAMP FOR KIDS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 2ND - 5TH GRADE

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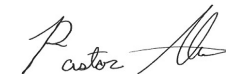
Music Notes

Church Family,

I want to encourage you to continue to pray for Pastor Jason and his family as they seek God's next assignment for them in ministry. As Pastor Jason shared when he resigned, he has felt for some months God moving him from Oakhill to another place in ministry. Myself, our lay Elders, and our personnel team all agreed with Pastor Jason about this and unanimously supported his search for the past several months. Pastor Jason is waiting on the Lord to provide a new position that best suits his ministry calling. What we need to do is continue to pray for God to guide Jason in his search.

I also want to encourage you to please be in prayer as we seek for the one that God has to be our new worship pastor. I have begun the search process and will be working with our elders and our personnel team as we follow God's direction. In the interim time Jeff Thornton will be giving direction to our 2nd and 3rd services and Troy Rhinefort will be leading us in our 1st service. Please pray for these men as they step up to help while we are waiting on the Lord to lead us to our new worship pastor.

I love you and I love being your pastor,




Ladies of Oakhill

You are invited to join us for a taste of Italy we are calling *That's Amore!!* We will enjoy a wonderful Italian dinner catered by Biaggi's, sweet fellowship, while celebrating the Greatness of God's Love.

That's Amore!! Friday, May 2th 0:44 p.m.

Ladies 12 & up \$10.00.

Lil' Ladies 4-11 \$5.00.

Girls 3 & under Free.

This dinner will be held on Mother's Day weekend, so please feel free to invite all the special ladies in your life.

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Detroit Mission Trip April 2015 Report

Many people want to know about the mission trip that we recently took to Detroit. Specifically about the work we did and the state of the city. So, I will try to explain it to you, but really it needs to be experienced to get a clear picture. Nothing I say can give you the enormous, oppressive feeling of living in this 3rd worldesque city.

The first thing you need to understand is that the blight is endless. Wherever you go within the city of Detroit and many of the surrounding communities you experience neighborhood after neighborhood of destruction and desolation. There are thousands upon thousands of vacant homes. Many are stripped of all metal and some are half burned. Many of these structures are condemned and slated for demolition. The city has been demolishing houses in the recent months, so there are many vacant lots that dot the suburban communities. There are also many closed schools that have also been stripped of metal. It is reported that there are some 30 vacant high rise buildings in the city. Many stores and shops have long closed. The businesses that remain open are corner liquor stores, strips clubs, and a few other small businesses like hardware stores or beauty supplies. There are very few chain businesses in these areas. Not all of Detroit is like this, some of the suburbs of Detroit are very nice like Dearborn or Garden City.

There is a huge problem with violence. I read on one website that some of the communities that we worked in had a 1 in 7 chance of being a victim of a violent crime. The gang, drugs, and prostitution are rampant. Needless to say, Detroit is in a very bad state. While the urgency to help Detroit is relativity new, the problems in Detroit span back to the seventies. This city has been in decline for decades. The problem has been exacerbated since the financial crisis of 2008.

So what can we do? How can we help? We can go and partner with church planters that are serious about reaching people for Christ and really making a difference. This trip we intentionally worked with City Church. This church has three campuses in different parts of the city. They do things a little different. They don't wait for the people to come to them, they go into the community. They feed people, they clothe people, they help with recovery, and they preach the gospel. God is blessing them in a mighty way!

We worked on their project called City Homes. They are rehabbing houses to be used for homeless recovery. People can live in these houses for three months to get back on their feet. They can stay longer if they want to continue in the program, which provides more help, but also more accountability. They have a real plan that will make a difference in Detroit. Our team from Oakhill helped finish one of the new men's houses. We did a lot of patching, mudding, sanding, and painting. We also did a few small projects at their women's house and at one of their church campuses. I really feel like we made a huge difference.

I would ask you to pray for City Church and City Homes. I also would encourage you to go with us to Detroit. We still have two trips left this year. We are taking college and young adults the week of August 9th and another adult team the week of October 4th. I hope to see you on one of these trips.



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WOMEN ON MISSION

Get the Big Picture of Missions

“Why I AM A Baptist” was the title of a great sermon I heard years ago. In addition to a clear presentation on Baptist beliefs, the minister articulated an additional reason I have come to appreciate more with every passing year. The way we cooperate to accomplish missions efforts around our nation and world is distinctive of what it means to be Southern Baptist. From how we appoint and support missionaries to the plan for shared giving through the Cooperative Program, what we do together through our churches extends our reach further than if we tried to do it alone.

When I served as a missionary in St. Vincent, I was mindful of the fact I lived in a house and drove a car provided by Southern Baptists through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The money we received to buy food and educate our children were gifts from individuals in churches who understood the importance of shared missions. The most striking reminder of how blessed we were occurred when our Swedish missionary friends left the island for three months each year to return home and raise financial support for the next nine months of service. I knew then the way we cooperate was unique and a special gift. People I had never met cared enough about me to pray and give so I could serve fulltime without the added burden of returning home to be a fundraiser once a year.

I was born into a Baptist family and married a Baptist minister, but today I choose to be a Baptist not only because of Baptist beliefs but also because of the way we cooperate for missions.

From Alaska to New York to Houston, from Asia to Africa to South America, and in all the points between, I have the privilege of knowing I am a partner with our missionaries through my praying and giving. I feel blessed, and I hope you do as well.

- WANDA S. LEE is executive director of national WMU.

Women on Mission will meet at the church at 7 pm on Monday, May 11. All our ladies are invited to be with us.

Kids Happenings



Proverbs 22:6
Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

April Sharp - asharp@oakhillbc.org
 Children's Ministry Director



Hello Church Family,

Wow! We had a great month of April and especially Easter Weekend. We were able to minister to so many children and families through our Children's Musical, Easter Eggstravaganza, and three Worship Services. Our kids were awesome during their musical, "Crown Him with Many Crowns". It was such a joy to hear them recite God's word and sing praises to our Risen King. So many of you helped in many ways during our Easter Eggstravaganza. Well over 220 children were able to take part in hunting for eggs, playing on inflatables, eating some very tasty treats, and winning prizes. God stopped the rain and let the sun shine down for a very beautiful day of fellowship with our community. On Sunday morning we had record breaking attendance at the Worship Services. God is blessing our church family in so many ways and I am always excited to share our blessings with others.

We have a few big calendar events for the Summer months for our children's ministry. Please mark your calendar for June 22nd-26th 6-9pm for our Vacation Bible School. All children ages 4 years thru 5th grade won't want to miss this fun and spiritually uplifting week. Visit our church website to pre-register your child for this very eventful week. Also, if you are considering sending your 2nd—5th grader (completed grades) to Kids Camp this summer, I would like to encourage you to attend the Parent Meeting on May 31st @ 5pm. I will be answering any questions and concerns you may have and hopefully putting your anxieties to ease. Until then feel free to visit the camp website to learn more about what your child will experience. www.gocrossings.org/kidscamp2015

Thank you for the opportunity to love on your kids.

God Bless,



Kids Camp 2nd-5th grade

July 22nd-25th

\$260 register online



VBS
June 22-26

6-9pm
volunteer Meeting

April 12th 6pm



Free Unlimited Golf

June 3rd

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Important Upcoming Dates

- May 3** Final Small Group
 This will be the last small group meeting for this season. Small groups will resume meeting in homes when school starts in the fall. During the summer we will have various relationship building events on Sunday nights to continue to encourage community. A schedule of these events will be distributed soon.
- May 16** BBQ Fundraiser
 If students would like to help with this fundraiser, they should be dropped off in the CVS parking lot at 9:00 am. Students will help with packaging, selling, and distributing the BBQ. The students that help will receive a scholarship to be used toward youth events.
- May 22** Junior High Lock-in (the Aftermath)
 9:00 pm Friday night until 5:30 am Saturday morning.
 Cost is \$10 at the door.
 This year we are renting the downtown YMCA (222 NW 6th St.). Students should be dropped off and picked up at the YMCA. They will have pool time, so they will need a swimming suit and towel.
- May 26** Parent Meeting
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in room 205 at the church
 This meeting will be for parents of 6th - 12th grade students. Families will receive a schedule of summer activities in early May, but this meeting will serve to answer any question that parents may have about any of the activities. Light refreshments will be served.
- May 29** High School Lock-in (the Aftermath)
 9:00 pm Friday night until 5:30 am Saturday morning.
 Cost is \$10 at the door.
 This year we are renting the downtown YMCA (222 NW 6th St.). Students should be dropped off and picked up at the YMCA. They will have pool time, so they will need a swimming suit and towel.
- June 9-13** Louisville Mission Trip
 Sign up today at oakhillbc.org/events. Deadline is May 31
 Cost is \$175.
 Students in 8th grade and up may participate in this trip. This trip will give students the opportunity to engage in cross-cultural simulation & training, community transformation projects, prayer walking, a multi-cultural scavenger hunt, community sports and bible club outreaches.
- July 6-10** Junior High Local Outreach
 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm each day (tentative times). Sign up today at oakhillbc.org/events
 This local outreach opportunity is open to students in 6th - 8th grade. We are running a day camp for Pleasant Ridge Trailer Park that will include games, crafts, bible study, and snacks.
- July 13-17** Summer Camp
 Sign up today at oakhillbc.org/events. Deadline is June 28
 Cost is \$299.
 We are heading back to Crossings, and the theme this year is Proclaim. The students will learn about how God has called us all to proclaim the great news of His great Gospel.

A note to parents: I would love your help with any of the events above. If you have the time or the willingness to help, I would LOVE for you to be a chaperone at any of our events!

With deep love,
 Mark

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May 2015 Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Sunday Schedule 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 2:42 Groups (Bible Study) 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 2:42 Groups (Bible Study) 5:30 p.m. E.K.G. Small Groups (6th-12th Grade)		Wednesday Schedule 12:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Luncheon 6:00 p.m. AWANA (Kids Pre-K—6th Grade) 6:00 p.m. Junior High De.Fib 7:30 p.m. Traditional Worship Service Rehearsal Thursday Schedule 8:00 p.m. Praise Singers' Rehearsal 8:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal				1	2
3 Regular Sunday Schedule EKG Student Small Groups 5:30 P.M.	4 Men's Basketball Open Gym 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	5 High School De.Fib 7:00 p.m.	6 Regular Wednesday Schedule Deacon's Meeting 6:00 p.m.	7 Regular Thursday Schedule	8 LADIES BANQUET 6:00 PM	9 Food Pantry 9:00 a.m. State Hospital Ministry 9:45 a.m.	
10 Regular Sunday Schedule MOTHER'S DAY **No EKG Student Small Groups	11 Men's Basketball Open Gym 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	12 High School De.Fib 7:00 p.m.	13 Regular Wednesday Schedule	14 Regular Thursday Schedule	15	16 BBQ FUNDRAISER 11:00 AM Food Pantry 9:00 a.m.	
17 Regular Sunday Schedule CHURCH PICNIC **No EKG Student Small Groups	18 Men's Basketball Open Gym 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	19 LLL Senior Adult Breakfast 8:30 a.m. High School De.Fib 7:00 p.m.	20 Regular Wednesday Schedule M3 MEETING 6:00 PM	21 Regular Thursday Schedule At Risk Kids Meeting 6:00 p.m.	22 JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT LOCK-IN	23 Food Pantry 9:00 a.m.	
24 Regular Sunday Schedule EKG Student Small Groups 5:30 p.m.	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26 High School De.Fib 7:00 p.m.	27 Regular Wednesday Schedule	28 Regular Thursday Schedule	29 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LOCK-IN	30	
31 Regular Sunday Schedule BLOOD DRIVE 2:00-6:00 PM							



May 2nd 2-5 p.m.
At Oakhill Baptist Church
This is a FREE event for kids of all ages!
 Fire Truck & Ambulance Tours, Vision & Hearing Screenings, Inflatables, Door Prizes, and much more!

2015 SOFTBALL



**MEN'S LEAGUE
MONDAY EVENINGS
GAMES START JUNE 1ST**

**CO-ED LEAGUE
THURSDAY EVENINGS
GAMES START JUNE 18TH**

BBQ FUNDRAISER **MAY 16 at 11:00am**
IN THE CVS PARKING LOT
 PULLED PORK, PORK BUTTS, RIBS, AND CHICKEN
 PROCEEDS WILL HELP SUPPORT THE STUDENT MINISTRY AS THEY REACH OUT TO REFUGEES IN LOUISVILLE THIS SUMMER



Church PICNIC
You're Invited

Sunday, May 17th

- 3:00 p.m. - Volleyball, Basketball, Inflatables, etc.
- 5:00 p.m. - Dinner (Bring a side dish or dessert to share)



American Red Cross

OHBC BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, May 31st
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sign up @ the Welcome Center



LOUISVILLE STUDENT MISSION TRIP
JUNE 9 - 13 \$175
 FOR STUDENTS WHO JUST FINISHED 8TH - 12TH GRADE LIMITED AVAILABILITY. SIGN UP AT OAKHILLBC.ORG/EVENTS
 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY 31



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22ND - 26TH
6 - 9 P.M.
4YR - 5TH GRADE
PRE-REGISTER ONLINE @ OAKHILLBC.ORG