

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Our family is very grateful for all the kind and caring expressions of sympathy shown to us in the death of Mother (Mrs. Eloise Wilson). The meal prepared and served on the day of her funeral was very helpful and appreciated.

We especially want to thank the faithful Tabernacle friends who continued to visit her over her years at Oakmont. She regretted so much not being able to attend church and always welcomed visitors and news from Tabernacle. Those visits made her stay there more pleasant, and we will always be grateful for them.

Sincerely,
Juanita Thaxton
Becky & David Prince

Welcome Gift Bags

Our church is sponsoring gift bags anyone in our church may take to prospective new church members or local visitors. This ministry is a church wide project. We are asking everyone to help fill these bags. You can contribute by donating some of the following items: wrapped individual packs of crackers, wrapped hard candy, chewing gum, pot holder/tea towel, suckers for children. A brochure about our church and a gospel tract will be in the gift bag. The "Welcome Gift Bags" can be picked up in the church office. If you have any questions, please call the office.

YOUTH DATES TO REMEMBER

May 20 - Graduation Sunday

June 11-15 - J Project

Youth Jerusalem Project

May is Youth Jerusalem Project emphasis month. Our church goal is \$2,500. Funds can be given by Sunday School classes, mission organizations or individuals. The funds will go toward the supplies for the building projects. If you know of any projects that can be done by the youth, please furnish the name & address to Alison. If you are willing to help, please let Alison Coker know by June 1st.

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Deacon of the Month (May)

Ricky Smith

Inside Greeters

May 6, 2012

Dot Stewart

Mary Jane Long

Parking Lot Greeters

May 6, 2012

Judy Graham

Jo Ann Millwood

Sunday School Attendance

April 22 - 154

April 29 - 160

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

April 22 - 166

April 29 - 198

Extended Session

May 6, 2012

Babies: Deannie Brown

Lynn McMillian

Toddlers: Steve & Suzanne Byrd

Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White

Wed. Night: Eddie & Rita Hines

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our goal - \$8,000.00

Received to Date - \$4,794.18

Needed to Reach Goal - \$3,205.82



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Ricky Smith

Inside Greeters

May 13, 2012

Judy Graham

Jo Ann Millwood

Mary A. Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters

May 13, 2012

William Smith

Graham Williams

Joey Chapman

Extended Session

May 13, 2012

Babies: Lucille Hooper

Margaret Winchester

Toddlers: Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley

Sun. Night: No Evening Service or

afternoon activities on Mother's Day

Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

Special Thank You

A special thank you to our Mission Friends (Brandon White, Mason Russell, Cade Coker, Ben Fowler, Harrison Lawson, and Gracie Reid) who collected \$100.52 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Their leaders are Penny Smith and Kelly Lawson.

For Your Information

Please pick up your May church calendar and your May ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Events

The Children's Choir, Preschool Choir and Mission Friends will meet at 6:00 pm on Wednesday.

The Women's Bible Study "*Stepping Up: A Journey through Psalms*" by Beth Moore meets on Monday at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Women's Bible Study "*James: Mercy Triumphs*" meets on Thursday at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Transformational Church Prayer Committee will meet Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the church library.

The Transformational Church Leadership Development Committee will meet Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 4:00 pm in Roger Wade's Sunday School Class.

AWANA Awards Day & Grand Prix will be Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 5:15 pm for all AWANA members. This will be the last meeting of the year. We will have ice cream sundaes afterwards for the AWANA children, parents and workers.

Graduate Sunday

Graduate Sunday will be May 20, 2012 during the Morning Worship Service for all high school seniors or any who have graduated college. If you will be participating and attending the luncheon, please contact the church office (427-9847) or Alison Coker by Monday, May 7, 2012.

The staff (the Pastor, Alison & David) will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 9:00 am.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Lucille Hooper.

Upcoming Events

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson.

The Deacons Study will be Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The regular Deacons meeting will follow the Deacons study.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

There will be no afternoon activities or Evening Worship Service on Sunday, May 13, 2012 (Mother's Day).

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, May 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Coleman Catoe, a former attorney, who works with the SC Baptist Foundation will be our speaker. His presentation will be on wills, Powers of Attorney as well as charitable giving. Hostesses are Mrs. Peggy Manley Mrs. Brenda Smith.

Church Food Pantry

Our church food pantry (formerly Boxes of Love) provides food to those who are needy in our community. To make this a true ministry of our church with the approval of the Deacons and Benevolence Committee, we have 4 teams who have volunteered to work with the food pantry. Each team will be assigned a Thursday when the food pantry will be open from 10:00 am to Noon. The volunteers will meet in the library with the person, have them fill out an application for emergency food assistance (provided once a month), share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them, and give them a bag of food.



Church Food Pantry Team Schedule (Meet in the Library)

Thursday, May 17 10 am to Noon

Team 1
Mary & Wendell Lawson
Jesse Blitchington
Jo Ann Millwood

Thursday, May 24 10 am to Noon

Team 2
Arthur & Lucy Puckett
Pat DeWalt

Thursday, May 31 10 am to Noon

Team 3
Donna Chapman
Karen Greer



Vacation Bible School (Amazing Wonders Aviation)

June 24-28, 2012

(Kick off & Registration Sunday, June 24)

Workers are needed! If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Allison Caviness or Nan Gregory. Reducing the Risk training is required for all workers 18 and above. If you have not had Reducing the Risk training, a class will be scheduled.

Financial Giving Report April 22, 2012

Total	\$8,054.02
Regular Offering	6,516.50
Building Fund.....	781.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
Women's Bible Study Books.....	15.00
Easter Cantata.....	80.00
C. Maxwell Children's Home	100.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	25.00
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	220.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	151.52
Annie Armstrong Memorials.....	75.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	
General Fund Memorials.....	20.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	
Building Fund Memorials.....	50.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	

Financial Giving Report April 29, 2012

Total	\$10,631.45
Regular Offering	7,103.45
Building Fund.....	2,189.00
Envelopes	1.00
Pioneers	100.00
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)	
General Fund Memorials.....	470.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines, Mrs. Mary Walker)	
Building Fund Memorials.....	100.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	
Debt Reduction Fund.....	3.00
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	40.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	525.00
Annie Armstrong Memorial.....	100.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines)	