

HISTORICAL EVENTS

OAKWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH 1994 - 1995

Oakwoods Baptist Church began the 1994-1995 church year by continuing its strong mission program as is evidenced by the \$61,296.00 spent for missions. In April 1995, our pastor, Robert Duncan had the opportunity to travel to Cuba on a week long mission trip. Also, several other members participated in mission trips to various places. Other mission goals were: co-operative program \$23,108.00, Annie Armstrong \$3,100.00, Associational Missions \$11,440.00, Lottie Moon \$6,325.00, State Missions \$1,400.00, Childrens Home \$67.00, all other missions totaled \$15,856.00.

Oakwoods continues to have several licensed or ordained ministers as a part of its congregation. Jeff Nichols is pursuing his preparation for the ministry by attending Tennessee Temple University. Mike Hamby completed his studies at Fruitland and is now attending Southeastern Seminary in further preparation of the ministry.

The building program is continuing at Oakwoods. As of August 31, 1995 the building fund contained \$362,000.00 as we strive to reach our goal of one half the total cost before beginning construction.

Oakwoods continues to be growth oriented. We now have 572 resident members and 104 non-resident members for a total of 676. New members totaling 15 were baptized this year.

Oakwoods lost two members due to death this past year. They were, Ima Jean Pruitt on April 3, 1995 and Hazed Kirby Frazier on August 28, 1995.

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