

Oakwoods Baptist Church History Report For 2010 – 2011

Oakwoods Baptist Church continued to receive many blessings during the 2010-2011 church year. Ministries continued to flourish and the Lord's work continued to be blessed.

Oakwoods continued with its commitment of reaching souls and church growth. The church profile for 2010-2011 was as follows: Total membership – 834, AM worship average attendance – 300, average Sunday School attendance – 193, total discipleship training – 140, mission project participants – 106, total receipts - 503,204.

The Rev. David Dyer was called as the associate pastor and received an overwhelming majority vote on September 12, 2011. David also serves as the music director and youth minister.

Oakwoods continued its strong tradition of supporting missions with several endeavors during the church year. Several overseas mission trips were done along with trips to Mexico, New Mexico, West Virginia and others. Oakwoods continues to travel to and support missions in Brazil. Support is also given to many other mission organizations.

Revival has always been an integral part of the baptist faith. Oakwoods held two revivals during the church year. The fall revival was held beginning on October 10, 2010. A different minister was the guest speaker each service. They were: Rev. Craig Church, Rev. Neil Hatfield, Rev. Dean Crane, Rev. B.J. Grimmitt and Rev. David Dyer.

The spring revival was held beginning on May 22, 2011 and continuing through May 25, 2011 with a different minister each night. They were: Rev. Sherrill Welborn, Rev. Victor Church, Dr. Terry Faulkenberry, Rev. Ronnie Milsaps and Rev. Tom Wagoner.

The historical cemetery atop the hill behind Oakwoods Baptist Church is the location of the annual Easter Sunrise Service. The cemetery has been completely renovated and the long forgotten graves and markers restored. Hal Wilson has spent many hours of his own time in the continuing work of maintaining the cemetery. A platt of the cemetery with all the information of those buried there is attached to this report.

Deacons for the church year 2010-2011 were selected by election on August 8, 2010. Elected were Jerry Smithey and Charles Billings, both of whom are ordained deacons. Also selected was Larry Cleary who was ordained in a special service on October 3, 2010.

The deacon election for the coming church year of 2011-2012 was held on August 14, 2011. Those selected for the three spots were John L. Jones, Ricky Sheets and Ed Ross, all of whom are ordained deacons.

This past year Oakwoods lost five members to death: Bronda Osborne Edwards – September 3, 2010, Julene Reins – October 30, 2010, JoAnn Faw Anderson – December 20, 2010, Harrison Harold Brown – June 1, 2011 and James (Jim) Hutchens – June 22, 2011

Respectfully submitted: Phil and Linda Johnson Revis

WILKES COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS

Wi971 Oakwoods Cemetery
 450' E of Oakwoods Baptist Church, which is on the E side of SR1001
 (Brushy Mtn Rd) 1.15 mi S of its intersection with US421. This old
 cemetery is in a pasture, enclosed in a rock wall, and overgrown with
 large trees.

(Row-grave Order)

Township: Wilkesboro
 Condition: Overgrown, easily identifiable Date Copied: 01/27/89
 Size of Cemetery: 55 x 60 Ft Approx. number unmarked graves: 20
 USGS 7.5 Min. Series Map Name: Moravian Falls Coordinates: 8777097250

Name Comments	Ro Grve	Birth Dt Death Dt	Father's Name Mother's Name	Spouse 1 Spouse 2	Mar D1 Mar Source
Jones, Elvira H	01 1.0	7 Aug 1854 6 Jun 1913	Jones, George W Transou, Sarah B		TP
Jones, George W A 54y 2m 29d	01 2.0	22 Mar 1865		Transou, Sarah B	13 Feb 1887
Jones, Sarah B	01 3.0	28 Apr 1815 31 Dec 1887	Transou, Barnett, Teenie	Jones, George W	13 Feb 1837
Jones, William F A 3y 9m 29d	01 4.0	15 Nov 1877			T
Jones, Cora	01 5.0	21 Jun 1880 24 Apr 1901	Jones, Hillary H Barnett, Teenie		T
Jones, Hillary H	01 6.0	19 May 1848 10 Aug 1922	Jones, George W Transou, Sarah B	Barnett, Teenie	TP
Jones, Teenie Barnett	01 7.0	22 Oct 1848 28 Jun 1933	Barnett, Williams, Rebecca	Jones, Hillary H	TP
Steelman, Charlie Jr	01 8.0	22 Dec 1927 4 Jan 1928	Steelman, Charles Laws, Mary		TP
Steelman, Charles Gordon	01 9.0	8 Nov 1926 8 Nov 1926	Steelman, Charles Laws, Mary		TP
Jones, Martha L	01 10.0	2 May 1841 10 Jan 1920	Jones, George W Transou, Sarah B		TP
Clinard, Raymond Elwood	02 1.0	4 Apr 1926	Clinard, D Elwood Jones, Ella		TP
Jones, James Thomas	02 2.0	19 May 1857 11 Feb 1933	Jones, George W Transou, Sarah B	Foushee, Louise Valmare'Valley	TPH
Jones, Louise Valmare 'Valley'	02 3.0	9 May 1863 11 Jul 1943	Foushee, Valmore deRosenburg Wren, Louise	Jones, James T	TP
Transou, Nancy H	03 1.0	30 Jul 1808 27 Sep 1893	Transou, Abram Bryan, Lucy		TP
Transou, Lucy A 73y 6m 13d	03 2.0	28 Dec 1863	Bryan,	Transou, Abram	TP
Transou, Abram A 91y 9m 16d	03 3.0	21 Aug 1877	Transou, Abraham Sr Pfaff, Anna Maria	Bryan, Lucy	TP
Transou, William H A 1y 1m 29d	04 1.0	19 Feb 1869			T
Transou, Nancy R A 2y 7m	04 2.0	29 Aug 1856			T
Transou, Mary E A 61y 8m 19d	04 3.0	5 Dec 1885		Transou, William B	T

Name Comments	Ro Grve	Birth Dt Death Dt	Father's Name Mother's Name	Spouse 1 Spouse 2	Marr Dt War Source
Transou, William B A 74y 5m 8d	04 4.0	31 Jul 1887		. Mary E	T
Foushee, Addie A	04 5.0	1 Dec 1850 4 Aug 1900		Foushee, J M	T
Minton, Mary Dessie F	04 9.0	20 Dec 1878 30 Sep 1951	Foushee, Clint Transou, Mary	Minton, W E	TP
Perkins, W M Co B 3 NC Mil, Cherokee War	05 5.0			<i>ml Mary</i>	Cher T
Ellis, George E A 30d	05 10.0	31 Jul 1879	Ellis, J H , L C		T
Ellis, L C Female.	05 11.0	1 Jul 1838 13 Jan 1897		Ellis, J H	T

25 Records Listed