

Oakwoods Baptist Church

2011-2012

Oakwoods Baptist Church continued to be blessed in the 2011-2012 church year.

Special services are an important tradition at Oakwoods Baptist Church. Revival services are an integral part of the Baptist faith and strongly supported by Oakwoods Baptist Church. Fall revival kicked off October 9, 2011. Reverend Wayne Hamrick delivered the message each night through October 12, 2012. Spring revival was held March 25-28, 2012. Each night a different guest speaker conducted the service. Continuing with tradition, an Easter Sunrise Service was held on Easter morning in the old cemetery behind the church. Breakfast followed in the fellowship hall.

Deacons were elected in the fall. The election was held on Sunday, August 12, 2011 during the 11:00 am worship service. The church membership voted to fill three open seats on the Deacon Board. Danny Johnson and Bruce Johnson, both previously ordained, were elected to fill two of the open seats. Chris Johnson was elected to fill the third seat. A special ordination service was held on October 14, 2012 for Chris.

Four church members died in 2011-2012. Edison Wingler died October 31, 2011, Kenith Williams died June 2, 2012, Annie Ruth Reins Craven died September 5, 2012 and Terry Phillip "Phil" Revis died September 18, 2012. Phil had faithfully assisted his wife Linda, the church historian, in preparation of the church history for many years. Although not a church member, Britt Sheets faithfully supported the Oakwoods Adult Senior Men's Sunday School class for 15 consecutive years. He died July 24, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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