

## A Word From Our Pastor

Dear Friends

As we head toward the Memorial Day Homecoming Celebration and the beginning of summer, let us be mindful of the sacrifice of those lost to war and the abundant life we have because of their commitment to us. While Memorial Day is a civic holiday to remember our war dead, it is quite often also a holiday that celebrates abundant living. Along with laying wreaths at tombstones, we also host friends and family for picnics, go boating, relax and enjoy all the good things life has to offer. Pause for just a moment to consider the tension in these two activities.

Of course it is a good and joyful thing to gather with friends and family for fun and food and frivolity. I honestly don't think we celebrate life enough, quite frankly. We wait for events like holidays to gather, when we should do it as often as we can. But it is also a whole other thing to take the time we should to honor those who died in service to our country. To be a serviceperson in the Armed Forces requires great commitment and honor and great courage. When you enter the service, you know you may be called on to put your life on the line for your country. You may be killed in the line of duty. You may die defending our nation. Not everyone has what it takes to make that pledge. And thankfully, not everyone has to offer the ultimate sacrifice. On Veterans' Day we honor all those who have signed up willing to make this sacrifice, if needed.

But on Memorial Day, we honor those who actually DID pay the ultimate price. They died in service of country. They died to protect freedom and liberty. They died because their country required this of them. Let us, then, pause for longer than just a second or two, to give thanks for their great sacrifice. Let us be humbled by their witness to the cause of freedom. Let us be grateful that our brothers and sisters have been there for us at our darkest hours. Whatever we would choose to do to remember and honor them well, may we offer those who died for us the respect and honor they deserve on this civic holiday.

And then, may we hold our families and friends close and celebrate the abundant life they died to offer us. *No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13*

Peace

Pam



Pastor Pamela Everhart and Husband Todd Everhart



### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 5/13 Mothers Day
- 5/18 Alamo Grange 7pm
- 5/20 Mens Breakfast
- 5/20 Graduates Lunch
- 5/20 UMW After Church
- 5/22 150th Meeting 6pm
- 5/22 Archives & History 1PM  
(Note Date Change)
- 5/27 Homecoming
- 6/14 Admin Board
- 6/23- 6/28 VBS
- Every Wednesday- Kids Night  
Out Last Day 5/30
- Every Thursday- Women's Bible  
Study- 6:30
- Every Monday- Adult Bible  
Study 10am

# SERMON SERIES

## Spirit-Filled Living Series

**May 6** "I'd Do Anything For You"

Psalm 98; John 15:9-17

**May 13** "The Mom Factor"

John 17: 6-10, 18-19 and selected passages from Matthew, Luke, John, and Acts

**May 20** "The Breath of Life"

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-21

**May 27** "Remembering to Live"

Psalm 29; John 3:1-17

## JUNE USHERS

**3- Pam Kosler**

**Cheri  
Forsberg**

**Smoky Martin  
Penny Martin**

**10- Jacob Hurtado**

**Eloisa Hurtado  
June Johnson  
Pete Mendoza**

**17- Mike Stuart**

**Judy Stuart  
Buddy Overstreet  
Karen Overstreet**

**24- Sandra Fuentes**

**Becky Deremer  
Archie Henley  
Sylvia Henley**

## INTERESTED IN BEING A

## LITURGIST?

**CONTACT Pam in the  
office if interested or  
Sign Up on the sign up  
sheet in the foyer!**

## LITURGIST

May 6- Reece Beck

May 13- John Hasbrook

May 20- Pam Kosler

May 27 Vicki Chumbley

June 3 Doris Gayle

June 10 Phyllis Allen

June 17 Janey Deans

June 24 Cindy Mangum

July 1 Eloisa Hurtado

July 8 Lynda Barton

July 15 Tom  
Forsberg

July 22 Stewart Al-  
len

July 29 Todd  
Rudewick

## COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

May 24 & June 28 & July 26 at 1:00 PM

Bill Millers Bar B Que

Hwy 16 South and 1604

Always Remember:

4th Thursday 1:00PM

Unless advised different during holidays!



SEND YOUR NEWS TO

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NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DISTRIBBUTION OF NEWS LETTERS IN  
JUNE/JULY DUE TO PRINT SHOPS SUMMER CLOSURES!!

## PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

As each Sunday rolls around we miss those who are such an important part of our church family and are unable to come and worship with us. The following names are a few of our church family that is ill, folks that have recently been hospitalized, those that are now unable to drive and some that are undergoing medical tests and treatments. We love them all and want them to know they're missed and we are praying for them.

Willie Mae Wheaton  
David Glenn  
Margie & Gil Mulholland  
Lucy Mendoza  
Peggy Beck  
Mary Lou Clegg  
Lillian English  
Christi Rudewick  
Earl Bly  
Marian McOsker

Peggy Oppelt  
Tom Forsberg  
Genevieve Guerra  
Mary and Johnny Guerra  
Epi Alvarado  
Lovelie Nord  
Mary Lou Gil  
Beverly Hoadley  
Adrianna Yelton  
Stewart Allen  
Bud Kight



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU FROM OAK ISLAND!

### May

5-1 Tammie Jones	5-21 David Hoyle	6-5 Isabella Sheldon	6-21 Jenna Fair	7-10 Derek Scharmann
5-1 Ricky Kosler	5-23 Bobby Rios	6-7 Beverly Hoadley	6-22 Cheri Forsberg	7-12 Genevieve Guerra
5-3 Belinda Kosler	5-23 Brandon Sumner	6-7 Epi Alvarado	6-22 Manuel Mendoza Jr.	7-13 Mikey Leaming
5-3 Rose M. Martinez	5-25 Shyanne Kosler	6-8 Linda Fair	6-23 Harold Blake	7-14 Lucia Maria Mendoza
5-6 Keith Scharmann	5-26 Eloisa Hurtado	6-8 Richard Edwards Jr.	6-24 Cole Jones	7-15 Suzanne Pilgrim
5-6 John Hasbrook	5-26 Terrance Carter	6-9 Gary Estess	6-25 Coulter Fair	7-15 Carlos Nieto
5-7 Sandra Fuentes	5-27 Stewart Allen	6-9 Deyandra Caddell	6-25 Manuel Buchanan	7-16 Janie Deans
5-7 Kayla Fair	5-27 Earl Bly	6-10 Ethan Jenkins	6-26 Morris "Smokey" Martin	7-16 Matthew Klierer
5-9 Kagan Weikle	5-28 Kathleen McGuffin	6-10 June Johnson	6-27 David Glowka	7-16 Eric Jenkins
5-9 Darby Sanchez	5-29 Tomas Cristoval Estrala	6-11 Colton Fair	6-27 Jessica Jones	7-17 Carl Overstreet
5-11 Samantha Dominguez	5-29 Kay Lynn Schulz	6-12 Nicholas Greenway	6-28 Karen Overstreet	7-18 Jackie Mitchell
5-12 Julia Scott	5-29 Mishelle Kleiwer	6-13 Benny Kurz	6-29 Don and Ron Glowka	7-18 Kristen Hester
5-14 Amberly Shaud	5-29 Billy Wheaton	6-13 Bob Barton		7-21 Hayden Mckeen
5-15 Cody Fair	5-29 Ryan Glowka	6-14 Marvin Deckert	<u>JULY</u>	7-23 Zachery Dodson
5-15 Cierra Chappell	5-31 Michelle Cox	6-15 Guy McKeon	7-2 Jennifer English	7-23 Kimberly Ehlers
5-17 Jay Bly	5-31 Cindy McOsker	6-16 Shea Dominguez	7-2 Chris Weikle	7-24 Kenneth McOsker
5-18 Linda Rameriz	<u>JUNE</u>	6-16 Frank Stephens Jr.	7-3 Florence Deckert	7-27 Damon Carter
5-19 Jennifer Dresch	6-1 Ben Mangum	6-16 Debra Dresch	7-4 Irene Lynn Mendoza	7-30 Vince Andermatt
5-20 Kimber Glowka	6-1 Robert Anthony Soto Jr.	6-19 Jessica Andermatt	7-7 Elizabeth Hutnyak	7-31 Zoe Wright
5-21 Jacob Wilkins	6-1 Heather Stuart	6-19 Kathy Johnson	7-9 Jaden Carter	
5-21 J-Ray Mudd	6-3 Koehler Andermatt	6-20 Maggie Carter	7-9 Summer Edwards	
5-21 Hannah Oppelt	6-5 Adrianna Yelton		7-10 Kent Swift Fox	

## BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



WELCOME TO OAK ISLAND

LUKE ANDREW NIETO JR.

Born: 4/17/18

9 lbs 1 oz 20 in long

Born to Luke and Mari Nieto

Siblings Jasmine & Abigail

Grandparents Irene & Carlos Nieto

And Maria Hernandez & Luis Diaz

## CLASS OF 2018

Oak Island is proud to be graduating 5 seniors this year!



Megan Becerra

Victory Learning

Megan graduated early from Victory Learning and plans to attend Palo Alto college and pursue her love of animals by becoming a Vet Tech.



Ryan Munoz

Southside High School

Ryan plans to attend Palo Alto College and pursue a job in computers.



Manuel Ramirez

Southside High School

Manuel plans to attend San Antonio College while pursuing his dreams to become a firefighter.



Loretta Nieto

Southside High School

Palo Alto College

Loretta is graduating Salutatorian from SHS and is also graduating with her Associates Degree from Palo Alto College. She plans to continue her prerequisites at Palo Alto College to obtain her nursing degree then continue her education and eventually become a Nurse Practitioner in Pediatrics. Loretta is currently being pursued by UT Austin and Incarnate Word.

Moises Garcia-5th senior not pictured, also a Graduate of Southside High School



# Save the Date

**Oak Island Sesquicentennial Celebration**

**September 23, 2018**

**Beginning at 10 am**

**\*Guest Speakers\* Lunch on the Lawn\* Entertainment\***

**\*Old Time Hymn-a-long\* Period Dress\* Ice Cream Social\***

**TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON**

**(Check social media and website for up-to-date ticket information. )**

**If you would like to help with the celebration join us**

**May 22 at 6pm for the 150th Committee Meeting.**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**ALOHA! Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer.**

**Our VBS schedule is Sun, June 24 - Thur, June 28 from 6:00 to 7:30PM**

**THEME: SHIPWRECKED on Oak Island! Rescued by Jesus!**

Castaways of all ages will be able to discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Each of us will get to see the evidence of God in everyday life—something we call "God sightings. A brief summer experience filled with bible stories, hands-on activities and fun-filled songs that will help our faith flow into real life.

CREW leaders are needed for this special journey. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.

Donations for our cast away theme are also appreciated. Just let Janey know.

**MAHALO.**

# Missions Committee Needs Your Help Filling Community Needs



Inventory of donated items received as of: 5-2-18				
Foster Child and Emergency Shelter Bag List				
Infants size 0 -24 mos. Boys and Girls				
Bibs	24			
Lap pads	13			
Mittens	2			
Socks	6			
Baby Oil				
Baby Powder	2			
Diapers	124 22-37lbs			
Caps	2			
Diaper Bag	1			
Onesies				
Baby soap				
Children	Girls 3-5 yrs. 3 to 6x size	Boys 2-5 yrs.	Girls 6-18 yrs	Boys 6-18 yrs
Full Backpack				1
Socks	0	7		
P-ups/briefs		6		
T Shirts		4		
PJs		1		
Bottoms		2		
Hair Pony/Tail	9		9	
Knit Caps				2
General				
Toothbrush	43	Kleenex	10	
Toothpaste	4	Nail Kit	2	
Deodorant	3	Playing cards	2	
Comb	24	Cuddly Toy	2	
Chapstick	10	Blanket		
Wet wipes	240	Note Pads	4	
Hand lotion		Pencils		
Shampoo		Hand Sanitizer	1	

## Adrianna for the WIN!!

On April 26 Adrianna ran in the assisted wheelchair, 25 meter dash and won 1st place. And she also placed 4th in the assisted wheelchair 10meter dash!!! Way to go Adrianna!!

Mom Pam and Sister Allison are pictured with her on the right



Adrianna attended the Special Prom at the Somerset ZECLA cafeteria on April 14. Surrounding Schools were also invited. The theme was Mardi Gras and Adrianna had a blast!



# OAK ISLAND PREPARES FOR 150th CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars now: September 23 Oak Island will celebrate its 150th Birthday.

Can you believe that 150 years ago the idea of this little church in the Wildwood came to form? Throughout the year we will be celebrating the history of Oak Island with tidbits and stories from our history. The History and Archives committee has been working diligently over the last few years to preserve our history and we are excited to dig into some of that over the next few months. Many of us grew up in this Oak Island Community and we would love to hear your stories.

If you have a story about Oak Island please email [sanitawx4@gmail.com](mailto:sanitawx4@gmail.com)

***DID YOU .....  
GET MARRIED ...  
GO TO SCHOOL ....  
OR CELEBRATE A SPECIAL OCCASION .....  
ON THE GROUNDS OF OAK ISLAND?***

***IF YOU DID WE WANT YOUR PICTURES!***

*Please email/or mail us copies of your special memories  
to be shared during our 150th celebration!*



*Email: [sanitawx4@gmail.com](mailto:sanitawx4@gmail.com)  
Or Mail  
2970 DeVilbiss Ln  
San Antonio, TX 78264  
Or give copies to William Scott  
Or Samantha Wilkins*

*Send: Attn: 150th Committee*

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**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 14 630 PM**

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*Sunday Services  
begin at 10am*

*VBS June 24-28*



**HAPPY  
150th  
BIRTHDAY  
OAK ISLAND**