

CONNECTIONS

Oakmont Baptist Church

February 2010

WHAT'S **LOVE**
GOT TO DO
WITH IT?

Y♥UTH SUNDAY

February 14, 2010



ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 17TH

WORSHIP SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE (for preschoolers, children, and adults)

Sanctuary • 6:30 p.m.

This service will feature music, a Children's Worship Time, and periods of reflection and response.

Childcare will be provided for preschoolers ages 3 and younger.

YOUTH "CONNECT" WORSHIP (for youth Grades 7-12)

Multi-Purpose Room • 6:30 p.m.

This service will feature youth-led worship, teaching about Lent and an interactive reflection time.

Preschool and Children's Choirs will meet from 6:00 until 6:25 p.m.
There will not be mission groups or adult small group studies on this night.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent is the period from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, and lasts six and a half weeks (40 days not counting Sundays.) During Lent, Christians purify themselves by praying, fasting, repenting of their sins, and making changes and sacrifices in their lives. The final week of Lent is called Holy Week; during this period, Christians reflect specifically on the last days of Jesus Christ's life.

On Ash Wednesday, worshipers attend services at which they receive on their foreheads ashes from burned palms. A minister marks the forehead of each worshiper, often saying, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." Ashes are viewed throughout Christian history as a symbol of humility and sacrifice for those who wear them.

Supplies Needed for Belize Medical Team

Vitamins (children & adult)	Decongestants
Anti-inflammatories (Ibuprofen)	Heartburn Medications
Pain Medicines (Acetaminophen)	Topical Steroid Creams
Antihistamines (Benadryl, Claritin, Zyrtec)	Antifungal Creams
Antidiarrheal Medications	Antibiotic Creams (Neosporin, Polysporin)



Bring to the Drop Zone by February 7th

japanese table talk

**Friday
February 12th
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Come and join in a time of fellowship with other internationals in our community.

Saturday, February 6th

8:00 a.m. • Fellowship Hall

Speaker: *Gregg James*
Power of Attorney

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Sign up in Grand Central by Noon Jan. 31st



CHANGE FOR LIFE

for Carolina Pregnancy Center

Take a baby bottle from the display in Grand Central and fill with silver change, dollars, or checks (made payable to CPC).

Return by February 28th.

Proceeds will be used to minister to and counsel women and men in crisis pregnancy situations, and to provide Bible studies, parenting classes, ultrasounds, etc.



**8TH
ANNUAL
BANQUET**

BUILDING CHAMPIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

7-9 P.M. • ROCK SPRINGS CENTER

Keynote Speaker: Reggie Pinkney
ECU Hall of Famer

Join us for an inspirational evening as he shares secrets to success from his new book *Pass It On*.

First 8 Oakmonters get in free!

Regular price for tickets is \$30.

Contact *Jimmie Hughes* by February 5th to sign up.

2010 MISSION TRIPS

College Mission Trip to Atlanta
March 6-11 • Contact: Joshua Breazeale

JOY Singers Mission Trip to Eastern NC
April 6-8 • Contact: Michael McKnight

Swaziland with SRBA
Late April and Mid May
Contact: Phil Frady w/ South Roanoke Assoc.

Grifton Mission Ministries Local Missions Week
April 24-May 1 • Contact: Tom Reese

Moldova
June 17-27 • Contact: Steve Harding

Youth Extreme Impact
June 28-July 1 • Contact: Amy Andrews

Belize Medical/VBS
July 10-17 • Team Full

Youth High School Mission Trip to Washington DC
July 10-17 • Contact: Amy Andrews

Rural Poverty Mission Experience
late July • Contact: Jimmie Hughes



2010 North Carolina Offering for Older Adults

Offering Ingathering Sunday, February 21st

Making Life for Older Adults
The Best of Times.
Continuing Our Commitment to Baptist Older Adults

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
Proudly Serving Older Adults Since 1951

WMU Luncheon and Program

Saturday, February 13th • 10:00 a.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church

Speaker: Pat Snyder
Executive Director of Mary Frances Center in Tarboro
Offering taken for Habitat Building

bring art supplies for the Mary Frances Center



watercolor paper, drawing paper, white poster board, #2 pencils, black permanent markers, colored pencils, glue gun, glue sticks, water color paints, artists brushes, acrylic paint, tempera paint, paintable face masks, calligraphy pen sets.

YOUTH



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 7th • Homes of the Frys and Mills
6:00 p.m. until the 3rd Quarter

Senior Fest

Fun, Fellowship, and Learning
for Senior Adults

March 9th
Campbell University

Cost \$12
by Feb. 22nd

SEQUENCE

Disciple Now

March 26-28
Sign up in the Youth Room

Adult Volunteers needed for host homes,
host helpers, and small group leaders.
Contact Amy Andrews for more details.



Tuesday, February 9th

Senior Adult Lunch Bunch

Van leaves at 11:15 a.m.
from Church

Youth Parents' Meeting

February 21, 2010

6:30 p.m. • Multi-Purpose Room

Supper with Youth

6:00 p.m. • Fellowship Hall



Spirituality Retreat

March 5-7, 2010

SACRED PATHWAYS





New Arrival

Abigail Rose Price
April 7, 2008

daughter of
Doug and Bobble Lou Price

granddaughter of
Bobby and Gail Joyner
Billy and Patsy Tarlton

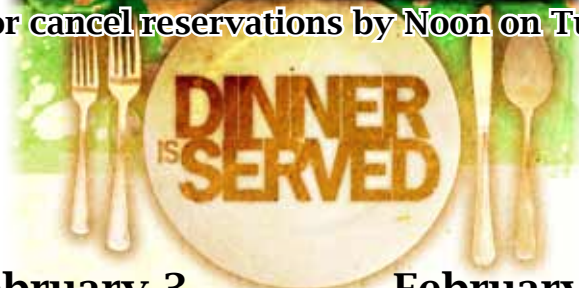
New Member



Amanda Black

joined January 10, 2010 · transfer of membership

make or cancel reservations by Noon on Tuesdays



February 3

Beef Pot Roast with Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Kid's Choice

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwiches

February 17

Oven Roasted Chicken
Pasta Alfredo
Steamed Broccoli

Kid's Choice

Smaller Portion of Adult Entree

February 10

Roast Pork Loin w/ Gravy
Rice Pilaf
Baked Apples

Kid's Choice

Pork Chops with Apple Glaze
Corn on the Cob

February 24

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Salad Bar
Oven Roasted Garlic Bread

Kid's Choice

Smaller Portion of Adult Entree



Remember in Prayer

On-going Prayer Concerns

Pete Carraway
Peggy Case
Jeanne Conklin
Kara Gay
Ruth Ann Henriksen
Alma Mills
Camille Rollins
Gene Thornton
Lily Weaver
Ernest Willoughby's mother

Sympathy

Grace Biggs' mother
January 10th



a meeting of Oakmonters who gather for the purpose of being the presence of Christ through outreach, inreach, sending cards, making phone calls, and prayer

3:00 until 5:00 p.m.

February 21st

4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th



UPCOMING

Regular Schedule

Sundays

- 8:20 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:40 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Emerge Worship Experience
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Room Opens
- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Sounds Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Highest Praise Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Small Group Bible Studies

Mondays

- 9:30 a.m. Ministers' Prayer Time
- 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study (2nd & 4th weeks)
- 7:30 p.m. Men's & Women's Prayer Groups

Tuesdays

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Coffee Talk (1st week)
- 10:00 a.m. Steadfast Mission Group (2nd week)
- 11:30 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch Bunch (2nd week)

Wednesdays



- 10:00 a.m. Mission Action Group (2nd week)
- 12:30 p.m. Baptist Men's Lunch (uptown Chico's)
- 4:00 p.m. JOY Singers' Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper Begins
- 5:45 p.m. Library Opens
- Preschool Childcare Begins
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool & Children's Choirs
- Youth Room Opens
- 6:15 p.m. Adult Small Group Studies
- 6:20 p.m. 30 Minute Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Connect Worship
- 6:45 p.m. Preschool & Children's Missions
- Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Emerge Musicians Rehearsal

Thursdays

- 7:00 p.m. Java Junction

Fridays

- 6:30 p.m. Japanese Table Talk (2nd week)

SUNDAY	MON	TUE
	1 7:00 p.m. T.W.I.G. Bingo at Greenfield Place	9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Coffee Talk 10:30 a.m. JOY Singers Concert at Golden
7 12 noon Indulge College Lunch	8 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Steadfast M Group 11:15 a.m. Senior Adult Bunch at V
14 	15 11:00 a.m. Church-School Partnership Lunch at Eppes	10:30 a.m. JOY Singers Concert at Glen
21 3:00 p.m. Care Team 3:00 p.m. Stewardship Team Meeting 5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth & Parent Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting	22 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study	
28 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Save Driving Seminar (parents also invited)	March 1 9:30 a.m. Flower Team Meeting	9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Coffee Talk
7  Spirituality Retreat	8 7:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Steadfast M Group 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Lunch Bur
		College Missions

EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2010

ES	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRI	SAT
2	3 No JOY Singers' rehearsal	4	5	6 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9	10 10:00 a.m. Mission Action Group 11:00 a.m. JOY Singers' Concert at Britthaven	11	12 6:30 p.m. Japanese Table Talk	13 10:00 a.m. SRBA Lunch & Meeting at Immanuel 10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal & Pizza Lunch
16	17 No JOY Singers' Rehearsal No Adult Small Group Studies No Preschool & Children's Missions 6:00 p.m. Preschool and Children's Choirs 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services	18	19	20 <i>Sunday School Council Retreat</i>
23	24 11:00 a.m. JOY Singers' Concert at Carolina House No JOY Singers' Rehearsal	25	26	27 TBA Children's Mission Day in Robersonville
2	3 10:30 a.m. JOY Singers' Concert at Sterling House No JOY Singers' Rehearsal	4	5	6 <i>Spirituality Retreat</i> <i>College Mission Trip</i>
9	10	11	12 6:30 p.m. Japanese Table Talk	13
<i>Mission Trip</i>				

From the Pastor

There's no denying that 2009 was a tough year economically for our world, country, and in many of our personal lives. All of us have taken big hits in the pocketbook, especially the investments we have had in the stock market for savings and retirement purposes. Layoffs and unemployment, banks and businesses closing, and people losing their homes have been a part of the daily menu of news.

Despite the difficult economic times, I'm grateful for your being a generous congregation. You have freely shared your time, spiritual gifts and abilities, and money as we have joined God working in our church, as well in the local and global villages of our world. You have taken on the challenge of becoming God's missional people—being the presence of Christ wherever you go and whatever you do.

While we did fall short of our budget goal of \$1,753,000 by approximately \$110,000, your gifts and good budget management by our staff and other key leaders have enabled us to offer the ministry we had anticipated in the past year. We have supported missions and ministry through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF national) and CBF of North Carolina (CBFNC) that minister to people in our state, nation, and world. Oakmont has personally sent out missions teams, supported local ministries, worshiped God and taught the Bible weekly, and cared for each other and our community through your faithful giving and going. We were even able to complete extensive repairs and replacement of our exterior facia, cornice boards, downspouts and gutters that had suffered wood rot issues that totaled well over \$235,000.

The report on the next page also demonstrates your generous funding of our **no limits** capital campaign, despite its official completion in April 2009. We have significantly reduced our original sanctuary debt from \$2.9 million to less than \$900,000 since our first worship service in October 2003. That reduction in debt is a tremendous blessing for which we thank God! We originally spent almost \$6 million on the sanctuary construction project, including renovations on the old sanctuary wing and current youth room.

Additionally, you funded over \$77,000 over and above our 2009 budget that went toward special mission offerings for ministries in our community, state, and around the world.

I'm grateful and proud to be your pastor, and celebrate that generous giving on many levels is part of the rich fabric of our church's life together. May we continue that same spirit of sharing and giving of our time, talents, and financial resources, joining the God of mission at work through us!

Your Pastor,
Greg Rogers



2009 Budget.....	\$1,753,041.00
2009 Receipts.....	\$1,644,023.61
2009 Expenses	\$1,613,539.35
<i>no limits</i> Receipts in 2009.....	\$200,706.61
<i>no limits</i> Receipts through 2009	\$1,405,227.88
<i>no limits</i> Paid on Principle in 2009.....	\$200,712.61
Sanctuary Mortgage Balance	\$891,098.22
Communion Offering	\$37,556.67
Greenville Community Shelter (75%).....	\$29,092.22
Pitt County Council on Aging (10%).....	\$4,680.18
Oakmont Benevolent Fund (15%).....	\$3,784.27
International Missions Offerings (CBF and SBC Lottie Moon).....	\$7,466.66
North American Missions Offering	\$2,050.41
NC Baptist Men and WMU-NC Offering	\$4,249.50
NC Baptist Children's Homes.....	\$4,760.00
NC Baptist Hospital Offering	\$4,159.00
NC Baptist Retirement Homes	\$4,051.00
Christmas Eve Offering (Belize).....	\$5,806.89
Oakmont Mission Trip Offering.....	\$7,048.43

New Members in 2009: 28

MINISTER ON CALL

January 30 & 31	Steve Prevatte	758-4452
February 6 & 7	Greg Rogers	756-9992
February 13 & 14	Beth Thompson	757-1233
February 20 & 21	Michael McKnight	321-0285
February 27 & 28	Steve Harding	353-5053
March 6 & 7	Steve Prevatte	758-4452
March 13 & 14	Amy Andrews	756-0721
March 20 & 21	Michael McKnight	321-0285
March 27 & 28	Beth Thompson	757-1233

All the Members

Ministers

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Pianist

Mrs. Karen C. Meetze

Organist

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Mrs. Beverly B. Butler

Financial Secretary

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Mr. D. Wayne Taylor


Mr. W. Ray Dixon

Mr. Jacob L. Arnold

Sextons

Mr. Mark Davies

Food Services Director



Valentine's Lunch

Monday, February 15th
11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Eppes Middle School

Contact Ramona Metts to Volunteer

Church-School Partnership

Children in Action Day

Saturday, February 27th
Robinsonville First Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

A day of hands on missions,
lunch, and missions
education for grades 1-6
boys and girls.

Carpooling Available

Sign up
on the Children's Wing



Our Record of Faithfulness

01-10-10

01-17-10

01-24-10

Attendance

8:20 Sunday School.....	102.....	73.....	89.....
9:40 Sunday School.....	209.....	159.....	192.....
11:00 Sunday School.....	208.....	185.....	211.....
Total Sunday School	519	417	492

9:40 Worship	378.....	262.....	353.....
11:00 Worship.....	380.....	290.....	380.....
Total Worship Service	758	552	733

Youth Ski Trip..... 51

Budget

Weekly Budget Amount Needed.....	\$32,682.98	\$32,682.98	\$32,682.98
Receipts this Week.....	\$28,457.00	\$22,660.00	\$26,431.27
Amount Needed Year to Date.....	\$65,365.96	\$98,048.94	\$130,731.92
Receipts Year to Date.....	\$53,977.02	\$76,637.02	\$103,068.29
Amount Under Budget	(\$11,388.94)	(\$21,411.92)	(\$27,663.63)

no limits

no limits Fund This Week.....	\$877.50	\$877.50	\$1,597.50
no limits Fund to Date.....	\$1,407,429.88	\$1,408,307.38	\$1,409,904.88

Special Offerings

Communion Month to Date.....	\$2,537.96	\$2,823.96	\$2,833.96
Haiti Relief Offering to Date	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$14,573.98

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Meetings in March and June
in North Carolina

Check your calendars for two upcoming CBF events.

The state CBF General Assembly will be held March 19-20 in Winston-Salem. The CBF National General Assembly will be held June 24-25 in Charlotte. If you are interested in attending either or both of these meetings with a group from Oakmont, please contact Beth Thompson at the Church Office.

2009 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact Beverly Butler.

Membership Sunday

For those who have completed Oakmont 101, we have designated Sunday, February 7th as Membership Sunday and invite you to make Oakmont your church home.



Save the Date

April 24, 2010

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