



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH | AUGUST 2017

BEST YEAR EVER!

From The Whyte House...

With all of the stuff going on in our personal lives, our country and even across the world lately, I thought I would take a little time and remind us all of who is in control even though it feels like everything is spinning out of control. I was reading the book of Job again and I found something interesting in the dialogue that Job and God are having as Job is suffering with everything in his life at the hand of Satan. Job is very upset with God. In fact he rants up a storm about God seeming to abandon him. Listen to what Job says, **Job 30:20-21 (NIV)**

²⁰ "I cry out to you, O God, but you do not answer; I stand up, but you merely look at me.

²¹ You turn on me ruthlessly; with the might of your hand you attack me. As I read these words of Job I can't help but feel a little guilt and shame that these words have more than once come from my mouth about our plight here on earth about all of the things going on. I think if we are all honest we have all probably said things similar to this. But I am reminded, with God's response to Job that He is in control despite what I believe, think or feel. Listen to what God has to say to Job and to us as we read His Word, **Job 38:4-12 (NIV)** ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone-- ⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸ "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'? ¹² "Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place,

Wow! God has really and truly got everything under control. We should all echo the words of Job in his response back to God after God rightfully puts Job back into his rightful place as a follower of God. **Job 40:4-5 (NIV)** ⁴ "I am unworthy--how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth. ⁵ I spoke once, but I have no answer-- twice, but I will say no more."

I pray that all of us can stand in reverence of a God that has it all under control!

Blessings,

Ja

Coming Up

- Aug 6th - Promotion Sunday @ 9:30 am
- Aug 8th – OCC Trap Shooting @ 7:00 pm
- Aug 10 & 11 - Global Leadership Summit at The Cave
- Aug 15th - Elders Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- Aug 20th - Church Picnic @ 6:00 pm; followed by kickball
- Sundays @ 4:00 pm during August - church services at The Manor



Sunday, August 20

6:00 pm

Annie Oakley Park

Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share!

Family Kickball after the picnic!!!



Held at The Cave

August 10 & 11

Host Site Priority Code: **PHS17TEAM**

Go to our website to register, use the Priority Code for \$119 per person.

2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00 PM

Oakley Trap Club

Come and join the fun with the OCC trap shooting team! If you are interested in being a part of the team, meet at the Trap Club (4 miles south and 1 mile east) on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 PM! Everyone welcome - boys, girls, men, women! If you have any questions contact Glen Good. Trap shoot takes place the 2nd Tuesday of each month!





Our SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION will be
Sunday, August 6 @ 9:30 am

**Everyone is invited to join us
 downstairs at 9:30 am**

Our Sunday School classes are:

Nursery (Murray & Janet Bean, April Teeter)

4 year old & Kindergarten (Valerie Johnson,
 Diane Harter, Shawna Allison)

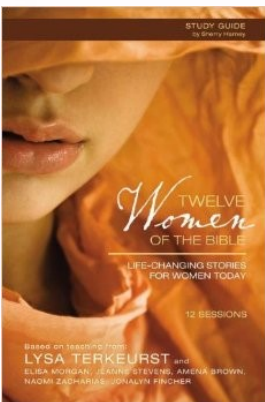
1st & 2nd grade (Linda Shoemaker)

3rd, 4th, & 5th grade (Wendy Schmidt)

Middle School (Rhonda Abell)

High School (Steve Allison)

All students will move up to their new classes
 (depending upon the grade they are going into
 this fall) on Sunday, August 6th.



Summer Women's Bible Study

Will continue until
 August 22

**Tuesdays | 10:00
 am to 11:30 am**

Child Care Available. If you have any
 questions, visit with Rhonda Abell
 785.953.7078.

This is a community study, invite your
 friend, all women are welcome!

Church – AT THE MANOR –

During the month of AUGUST, Oakley Christian Church will host the church services at The Logan County Manor each Sunday at 4:00 pm. We will have a welcome/sermon given as well as a song leader leading songs. Everyone is invited to join us as we fellowship with the residents of the LCM.

AUGUST @ MANOR

6 Welcome/Sermon | Curtis Larshus

Song Leader | Merabeth Riggs

Piano | Recorded/Flashdrive

13 Welcome/Sermon | Nate Harter

Song Leader | Kara Larshus

Piano | Recorded/Flashdrive

20 Welcome/Sermon | Jason Schmidt

Song Leader | Janet Bean

Piano | Cathy Good

27 Welcome/Sermon | Dwight Abell

Song Leader | Danielle & Tegan

Piano | Rhonda Abell

MISSION



SPOTLIGHT

This month our mission spotlight is on the two OCC mission trips taken in July! Janet Bean and Rhonda Abell went with Gather the Outcasts/Jim Rowh to Kenya, Africa—they will be sharing about their trip during church in the future. The High School Mission Trip included 12 students and 4 adults going to Long Beach, California to work in the inner city. Those going were: Wyatt Abell, Karsten Whyte, Jantz Engel, Keegan Bean, Karson Bean, Danielle Allison, Tegan Schmidt, Chloe Bley, Rebecca Kitch, Kelli Benefield, Amanda Gilliland and Elizabeth Gladin. Adults were Jason Schmidt, Ja Whyte, Josh & Rachel Gilliland.



AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Eli Schmidt
- 4 Elizabeth Gladin
- 5 Michelle Waugh
- 7 Brylie Harter
- 9 Pat Gladin
- 12 Gracie Tyler
- 14 Malachi Wright
- 15 Caiden Larshus
- 15 Rylan Keller
- 16 Janine Hayden
- 19 Kyndal Harter
- 24 Kevin Barnett
- 24 Anita Bertrand
- 25 Calder Keller
- 25 Elise Corbett
- 26 Linda Manning
- 31 Steve Golden
- 32

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Joe & Michelle Renner
- 5 Jason & Jayme Pfeifer
- 6 Kevin & Kerie Barnett
- 10 Jayson & Jen Schoenfeld
- 23 Keith & Caroline Waugh



Bible Club for all students in Kindergarten through 4th grade will begin on Wednesday, September 6. We will pick the students up at Oakley Elementary at

2:30 pm. Bible Club will be held at The Cave and parents can pick students up at 3:30 pm.

We will also be having Dare To Be A Daniel at the church for 5th graders from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. D2BD will also begin on September 6.



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**The LORD is my rock,
my fortress, my
deliverer, my God, my
stronghold in whom I
take refuge, my shield,
the glory of my
salvation, and my high
tower. Psalm 18:2**

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