



OAKLEY  
CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

*July 2017*

### Mark Your Calendar

**7.2-7.3**  
1st & 2nd grade camp

**7.5-7.20**  
Team Africa in Kenya

**7.5-7.8**  
3rd grade camp

**7.9-7.14**  
5th grade camp

**7.11**  
OCC Trap Shoot  
Early Bird Deadline for GLS

**7.16**  
Potluck Dinner

**7.22-7.29**  
High School Mission Trip

Everyone has  
**INFLUENCE.**



**THE GLOBAL  
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Thursday-Friday, August 10-11, 2017

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Held at The Cave

August 10 & 11

Host Site Priority Code: **PHS17TEAM**

**Go to our website to register, use the Priority Code for \$89 per person before July 11. For more information and to register go to our website [www.oakleychristianchurch.com](http://www.oakleychristianchurch.com) and click on the box (like the one above)!**



## From The Whyte House

I have recently started playing slow pitch softball again (because I need more exercise). It isn't anything big, usually 2 games 1 night per week. But I have noticed that my body doesn't treat me very nice for the next few days after I play which makes it hard to be motivated to do it again. But I was reading this scripture a few months back that reminded me of how my body works and more importantly how the body of Christ should work.

**1 Corinthians 12:14-21 (NIV)** <sup>14</sup>Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup>If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, but one body. <sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

I need every part of my body to play softball and I feel every muscle and bone in my body after I play. But sometimes I get complacent or comfortable at where I am in life with the amount of exercise and diet and I find myself not feeling as well as I did when I was doing those things that my body needed. The same thing is true as the body of Christ. At times we feel that our relationship with God and our lives at church are ok and we get comfortable and our body needs us to continue pressing forward striving toward the goal of heaven and to take as many as we can with us. Paul reminds us in verse 27 of the same chapter in 1 Corinthians that we are the body of Christ and all of us are part of that body. I want to encourage us that even though it is summer and we may have become a little comfortable there are still areas within our body that need a "part." Please be sure to talk with Jason or myself for more information on being a "part" and helping out. Here are some areas that you could help serve in:

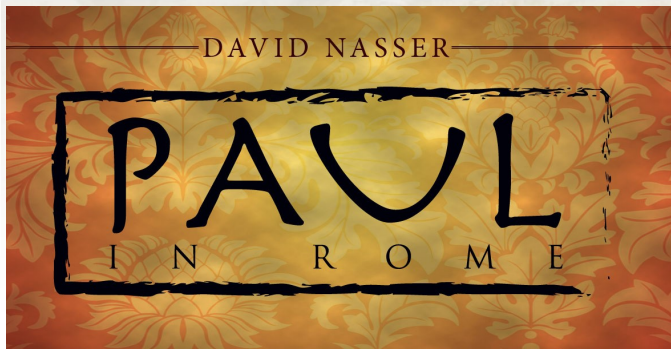
**Teachers for both kid and adult Sunday School classes**  
**Adventure Bible Zone helpers on Sunday morning during service**  
**Nursery workers**  
**Cleaning the church**

## TEAM AFRICA

Rhonda Abell and Janet Bean will be with Gather the Outcasts Ministries (Jim Rowh) July 5—20 serving in Kenya, Africa. They will be working on the construction site of the Living Waters Orphanage in Mumias. Please pray for safety, health and that God can use them all in a mighty way on this mission trip. ***Thank you for your prayers and support.***

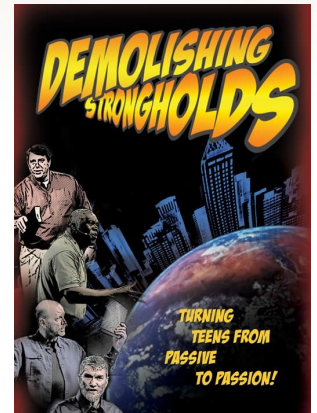






The High School Sunday School class is currently going through a series called "Paul in Rom" - Steve Allison is teaching the class. High School meets in the 2nd classroom off the sanctuary.

The Middle School Sunday School class is starting a new series "Demolishing Strongholds" on July 2nd. This is a DVD series with Ken Ham and Answers in Genesis. It is a great study that goes along with the current sermon series "Worldview" Pastor Ja is preaching on! Middle School meets downstairs, the last classroom on the left.



Our SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION will be **Sunday, August 6 @ 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.



**Sunday, July 16**  
following worship service  
will be a Potluck Dinner.  
Everyone is invited!

But my God shall supply  
all your need according  
to his riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:19



**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, July 11th 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!

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## ***OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS EXCITED TO BRING THIS EVENT TO OAKLEY!!***

August 10 & 11, 2017 held at The Cave

For more information and to register, check out our own website ([www.oakleychristianchurch.com](http://www.oakleychristianchurch.com)) or the GLS website ([www.willowcreek.com](http://www.willowcreek.com)). There are many exciting and well known speakers, check them all out online! *Everyone from OCC can attend for a discounted rate - please call the church office or talk to Jason for that code.* **Cost if you register before July 11 is \$89 for this two day conference, cost if you register after July 11 is \$119.**





The 20th annual Rock Retreat is in the books! It was a great success with 25 students and 6 sponsors attending!! Why the Rock? Because Christ is The Rock!



## High School Mission Trip Southern California July 22—29, 2017

The OCC HS Mission Trip will be July 22—29, they will be traveling to Southern California and working in the inner city. Those going on the trip are: Wyatt Abell, Karsten Whyte, Keegan Bean, Karson Bean, Jantz Engel, Danielle Allison, Amanda Gilliland, Tegan Schmidt, Elizabeth Gladin, Rebecca Kitch, Kelly Benefield. Adults going are Jason Schmidt, Ja Whyte, Josh & Rachel Gilliland.

Please keep this trip and all those going in your prayers!



# MISSION



# SPOTLIGHT

Each month at OCC, we will spotlight one of the 11 missions that we support. Information about all the missions/missionaries we support is also available on our website [www.oakleychristianchurch.com](http://www.oakleychristianchurch.com) under the MISSIONS tab. This month's spotlight is **Dan and Shawn Thompson with Pioneer Bible Translators and they are heading back to VANUATU!!** They plan to leave the states on August 11th!! Below is information from their current newsletter!

## We're moving back , Yahooooo! Here are few needs we have:

- ☐ Pray for our mental, physical and spiritual health as we transition back to the place we last saw before an emergency medical evacuation.
- ☐ Pray for our God's blessing and pro-vision for our grown up children we are leaving behind (you can pray for mom as well).
- ☐ Pray for our visas and bonds to be granted without any more unexpected fees or delays.
- ☐ Pray for our ability to faithfully follow the Lord's lead as we look for ministry opportunities and project needs.
- ☐ Pray for Zoe's continued progress in her muscle use and vision. Pray she will learn to sit, crawl and walk and see clearly everything around her.
- ☐ We will have some Extra luggage fees (\$500)—cheaper to take an "extra" trunk than pay postage
- ☐ We also are working raise support to purchase a vehicle in Vanuatu. This is a big expense but necessary for Shawn who has 2 young children to get to and from places but also for the work we do with our project.
- ☐ If you have a laptop that you would like to donate please contact us.

If you would like to give to this work, there are 2 ways; online or check.

To give:

<https://www.pioneerbible.org/give/DanAndShawnThompson> OR

Go to our Facebook page and click the donate button OR

Check made payable to: Pioneer Bible Translators and mail to our forwarding agent:

Janet Bean

2897 County Road A

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*With  
Heartfelt  
Sympathy*

We offer our sincere sympathy to Valerie Johnson and family and Kara Larshus and family. Their dad, Rod Martens went home to be with the Lord on June 5, 2017.

Addresses are:

Valerie & Tom Johnson, 2616 Topeka Rd  
Monument, KS 67747

Kara & Curtis Larshus, 502 Longview  
Oakley, KS 67748



OCC is in charge of the church services at The Logan County Manor for the month of August. These are held each Sunday at 4:00 pm - everyone is welcome to join us!



**Sunday, August 20 at 6:00 pm**

Annie Oakley Park

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

Family Softball after the picnic!!!

## **JULY**

### **BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Jayson Schoenfeld
- 4 Dilia Gee
- 12 Hallee Johnson
- 16 Erma Gee
- 18 Valerie Johnson
- 18 Ryan Leitner
- 18 Will Schmidt
- 19 Daxton Allison
- 22 Ian Larshus
- 26 Ethan Abell
- 30 John Pilkington
- 30 Jen Schoenfeld
- 31 Dorothy Renner

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5 Ray & Linda Manning
- 28 Dwight & Rhonda Abell



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