



Oakley Christian Church

May 2017

From the Whyte House



Calendar of Events

National Day of Prayer

5.4 @ 12:15 pm Oakley City Building

Youth Sunday

5.7 @ 10:30 am

Mother's Day

5.14

Potluck Dinner & VBS Decorating

5.21

VBS

5.22 - 5.25 @ 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

I can't believe it! May is already here. It just seems like yesterday we were starting a new year and here we are, already into month number 5 of the year. Unbelievable! Life has a tendency to get very busy and for some, this statement doesn't even come close to comparing to your life. In that busyness, there are a lot of things that get pushed aside. First, our time with God gets lost and second, our time together as a family disappears. Yes, we read our Bibles and yes we are running places with our families but it's really not the same. You may be saying I would really like to slow down but I can't or I would really like to make God more of a priority but I just can't make this thing called life stop spinning. Well, we are going to be starting a new sermon series on May 14 that will hopefully help make sense of all of this. The series is called Family Portrait. We will spend 6 weeks looking at the roles of husband, wife and parents. We will study scripture to see how we can turn the chaos of family life into a healthy well balanced family. So join us, invite a friend, and let's together build healthy families.

Serving Him Together,

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VBS

Decorating Party

Sunday, May 21

Following the
Potluck Dinner!

Everyone is invited to
join us and help get
ready for VBS!!!

Vacation Bible School

May 22—25

Monday - Thursday

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

At Oakley Christian Church

For kids ages 4 years old through 5th grade

PREREGISTRATION IS GOING ON NOW!

To preregister your kids, call the church office
785.672.3188 or sign up at church!





Emily Corbett
Daughter of
Keith & Donna Corbett



Amanda Gilliland
Daughter of
Josh & Rachel Gilliland



Chloe Bley
Daughter of
Nick Bley and Erica Bley



Wyatt Murphy
Son of Mike Murphy and
Laura LeBlanc

Youth Sunday at OCC
May 7th
Honoring our 2017
seniors!



Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 7
7:00 PM
Held at the Wesleyan Church



Dallas Stoltenberg
Son of Steven Stoltenberg and
Amanda Stoltenberg

Oakley High School Graduation
Saturday, May 13 | 2:00 pm
OHS Auditorium

CLASS OF
2017





The Rock

THE ROCK (for those going INTO 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th grade) will be **June 24 - 26!** Visit with Jason if you are interested in going! Registration forms and more information are on our website! www.oakleychristianchurch.com



**National Day
of Prayer
Thursday,
May 4
12:15 PM
City Building**



► There is still time to register for summer camps! Register on the website

www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org and get your payment into the church office.

2017 CAMP DATES ARE:

High School Camp | June 4 - 9

Middle School Camp | June 11 - 16

6th grade | June 18 - 23

4th grade camp | June 28 - July 1

1s & 2nd grade camp | July 2 - 3

3rd grade camp | July 3—8

5th grade camp | July 9 - 14



We rejoice with Jake Moses, he was baptized on April 21. Jake is the son of Jason & Ashley Moses, their address is 622 Smokyhill, Oakley, KS 67748.



**Sunday, May 21
Potluck Dinner following
worship service**



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 under the MISSIONS tab. This month's spotlight is

Lakeview Christian Camp (to learn more go to their website www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org)

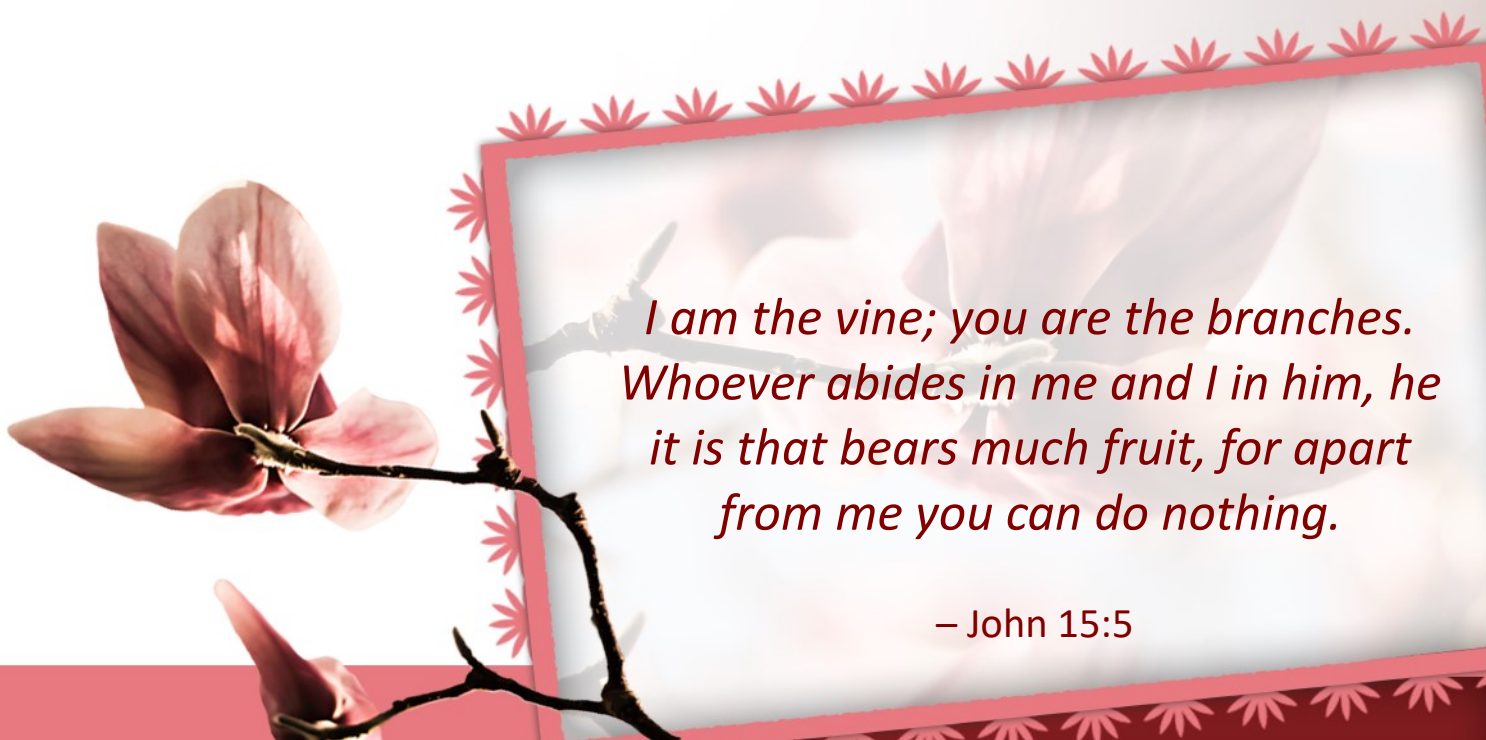
In 1957 a group of people from Christian Churches across Western Kansas pooled their resources, signed a lease with the federal government, and began construction of a new camp on the north shore of Cedar Bluff Reservoir. Cedar Bluff Christian Service Camp would go on to minister to youth and adults alike for nearly 50 years.

In 2004 the leadership of Cedar Bluff Christian Service Camp realized that the future of the camp and its potential was limited only by its inability to expand on its current property. With a sense of determination and vision they set out to find a place to continue their rich tradition with excellence. They set their eyes on an older abandoned camp located on the southeast shore of Webster Lake near Stockton, Kansas. In 2005 they reorganized to become Lakeview Christian Camp and begin ministering to kids again for the first time that summer.

Currently, the Executive Director is Brian Barr and the Camp Grounds Manager is Andrew Harman. The Executive board is made up of various people from the supporting churches that have a love for LCC. Currently serving on the board is Brian Beaver, Great Bend, Kevin Daniels, Hays, Kerry Hookstra, Downs, Rhonda Abell, Oakley, Shelby Crawford, Scott City, Larry Liles, Norton, and Brooks Wachs, Dodge City.



New sidewalks around the entire camp are currently being put in! There are many exciting things happening at LCC! The God is On the Move campaign to raise money for a new dining hall is up and going - LCC is excited about the future of Christian camping!



*I am the vine; you are the branches.
Whoever abides in me and I in him, he
it is that bears much fruit, for apart
from me you can do nothing.*

— John 15:5



May Birthdays & Anniversaries

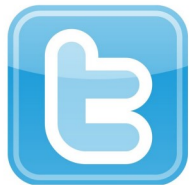
- 2 Noah Larshus
- 4 Matthew Teeter
- 7 Lila Greene
- 10 Jaelle Johnson
- 13 Sharon Maurath
- 13 Jackson Pfeifer
- 14 Levi Renner
- 16 Luke Teeter
- 17 Grace Pfeifer
- 19 Julie Maurath
- 22 Spring Plummer
- 25 Michelle Renner
- 25 Korbin Repshire
- 25 Susannah Corbett
- 28 Brielle Tyler
- 29 Scott Gee

- 2 Clint & Janine Hayden
- 15 Glen & Cathy Good
- 20 Mel & Camile Snow
- 20 Josh & Rachel Gilliland
- 21 Derek & Mellissa Lock
- 22 Ryan & Janna Leitner

2nd Tuesday of each month | 7:00 PM

Oakley Trap Club

It's time to get outside! 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, May 9 at 7:00 PM! Everyone welcome - boys, girls, men, women! If you have any questions,



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