

Oakley Christian Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE WHYTE HOUSE

Have you ever looked at all that is going on in the world and wondered how God could be unfair in His dealings with sin, violence and all of the rest of the junk that goes on in the world today? One man did. His name? Habakkuk. He was troubled by what he saw happening all around him and angered at his understanding of how God was dealing with it and so he sought answers and he asked very difficult questions of God. God answered him in a very powerful way. A way that humbled Habakkuk and help him to understand all that God was doing.

We are starting a new series this Sunday, February 3 called "Unfair." We will spend 6 weeks studying Habakkuk on his journey to seek answers from God about being unfair. I hope you can bring a friend and join us as we continue "Growing Together."

Growing with all of you,

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February 2019

- Feb 3 | 9:30 am New Adult Sunday School begins
"Cherish" by Gary Thomas
- Feb 13 | 6:30 pm Valentine's Banquet (no Middle School youth group)
- Feb 15 & 16 | Oasis in Manhattan for High School Students
- Feb 17 | 6:30 pm Father/Daughter Date Night *
Dessert will be served
- Feb 21 | 7:00 pm Elders meeting

UNFAIR

Valentine's Banquet

2018

Wednesday, February 13 | 6:30 pm

Held at The Cave | Serving Dellas

Free Will Donation

Fundraiser for the HS Summer Mission Trip

Child care provided at the church

There is also an **ORDER HERE** button on the homepage of our website, www.oakleychristianchurch.com. The button will take you to a google form that you can use to RSVP for the banquet and/or order Dellas food to be picked up between 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm on February 13.



Father-Daughter Date Night

Sunday, February 17

6:30 pm

Held at The Cave

Dessert will be served

(Not a banquet this year)

*Take Your
Daughter On A
Date*

women's bible study

growing deeper, together

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

All women are invited to attend

"Seamless" by Angie Smith



MOPS of Oakley
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
9:30 am

Child care is provided



New Adult Sunday School class begins

Sunday, February 3 | 9:30 am

(in the basement)

"Cherish" by Gary Thomas

Millions of couples getting married have pledged to "love and to cherish, until death do us part." Most of us understand and get the love part... but what does it mean to *cherish* our spouse? Why do we say it once at the wedding and then rarely even mention it again?

In this six-session video Bible study (DVD/digital video sold separately), bestselling author Gary Thomas draws on personal stories and teachings from the Bible to show how cherishing can have a powerful effect on marriage. Learning to truly cherish each other turns marriage from an obligation into a delight. It lifts marriage above a commitment to a precious priority. Cherish is the melody that makes a marriage sing.

MISSIONS

LOCAL. NATIONAL. INTERNATIONAL.

Here's an email that was sent to us (OCC) from the Thomp-sons. Dan & Shawn Thompson are missionaries currently serving with Pioneer Bible Translators in Vanautu.

We shared this story earlier on our facebook page...

I met this beautiful grandma, whose name is Betty several months ago. She requested I come pray for her cut foot. I showed up to her house with a ziplock filled with band aids and antibiotic cream. As I knelt down to administer medical care (that's what I call putting on a bandaid) I almost fell over with shock at the sight of her wound. Trying not to lose my supper (it was very infected), I stared in disbelief at what was a 3" in diameter hole that exposed all 5 tendons that were brown and dry now.

Betty explained that she had cut it with her bush knife while working in her garden. She passed out from loss of blood during the 2 hour drive home and has no memory of how she got home. Unable to walk and in danger of losing her foot I encouraged her to let me take her to the Church of Christ Medical Clinic here in town. She had endured the local clinic scraping on her sore without anesthesia and was now afraid to see another doctor. I prayed for her and we agreed to go into the clinic together the next morning.

Every Monday and Friday for about 2 months we went to see the clinic doctor. She treated Betty with such tenderness and kindness. They continued to treat Betty until her foot now looks like this (see photo), healed. One day I showed up and she told me she had been working in the kitchen, her smile said it all. We prayed together thanking God for the generosity of all those people who gave financially and of their time to bring the medical clinic to Santo, we thanked God for the Dr and all her hard work and knowledge, we thanked God for all our supports who paid for the treatment and we thanked God for his blessing of healing.

As I counted the cost, it comes to around \$300 to save the foot of Betty but it may not have happened if we had not been here. Thank you for your faithful support and Betty made sure that I told you Tank Yu Tumas from her! Bigfala thank you to Medical Santo and Dr Judith ☐☐



OASIS

STUDENT CONFERENCE

February 15 & 16

OASIS for all High School Students—
held in Manhattan, KS—an outreach
of Manhattan Christian College!

THE CAVE

Each Wednesday at The Cave

Bible Club | 2:30 PM

D2BD (5th grade) | 3:30 PM
(at the church)

Middle School Youth Group | 6:00 PM

High School Youth Group | 7:30 PM

Team
Haiti
FOUR

We are excited to be sending our 4th
team to Haiti to work with Bill & Marylin
Fair! The trip will be March 10 - 16,
please keep them all in your prayers!!



Adults going: Jason & Wendy Schmidt, Dwight Abell, Shawna Allison

Juniors/Seniors going: Jantz Engel, Tegan Schmidt, Wyatt Abell, Danielle Allison, Karsten Whyte



OCC High School Summer
Mission Trip will be

July 22—26

For all OCC students going
into 10th, 11th, 12th
grades and those that have
just graduated!

babydedication
committing our children to the Lord



We rejoice with Calder & Emily
Keller and their family as
RYNLEIGH COVE KELLER
was dedicated on January 27.

We rejoice with Bailey & Kate Kemp and their family as
ASA KAYLE KEMP was dedicated on January 27.

*I praise you because
I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.*

PSALM 139:14

Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ▶ Sunday, March 31st—Potluck Dinner following worship service
- ▶ Saturday, April 6th - Ladies event with a guest speaker from 9:30 am to Noon, held at The Cave
- ▶ VBS will be May 20—23 (Monday through Thursday)
- ▶ Global Leadership Summit in Oakley will be August 8 & 9



CAMP DATES

Summer 2019

June 2 – 7: High School

June 9 – 14: 7th & 8th

June 16 – 21: 5th Grade

June 23 – 28: 6th Grade

June 30 – July 3: 3rd Grade

July 5 – 6 : 1st & 2nd Grade

July 7-10: 4th Grade

Registration for camp is done online at
www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org

Manhattan Christian College Woman's World Conference is February 22-23 in Manhattan, KS. If you would like to register or get more information, visit their website mccs.edu.

42nd Annual Woman's World Conference

EVERYDAY HEROES

*So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
— Colossians 3:12*

February 22-23, 2019

The logo for "Everyday Heroes" features a black superhero mask with white eye cutouts, centered on a blue starburst shape with a white dot pattern. The starburst is set against a yellow background with a red border. The text "EVERYDAY HEROES" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font to the right of the mask.

**THE GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**
Thursday-Friday, August 8-9, 2019

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