

# Oakley Christian Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MAY 2019

## From the Whyte House...

Here we are in May already, month #5 with Mother's day and graduations and the end of another school year. Wow! I don't know about you but it just doesn't even seem possible how we can fly through the year. Can you believe that just a little over 5 months ago we were singing Christmas carols? It brings an emphasis to the phrase, "slow down and smell the roses." Life simply goes way too fast and for many of you I don't have to remind you of this because you live it every day. But what would happen if we intentionally decided to reconnect with our family, with our spouse and our children? Things might look and sound a little different around your house. I am reminded of a passage in Jeremiah that God will refresh and satisfy us. **Jeremiah 31:25 (NIV) I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.** In the craziness and chaos of life we all need to look for opportunities to reconnect with each other, to re-introduce ourselves and to have fun. What would your family look like with a little rest and relaxation in it? We hope that you are able to find ways to rest and relax and reacquaint yourselves as a family this summer.

Resting and refreshing together,

*Ja*

## MAY 2019

- May 2 | 12:10 pm | OMA  
National Day of Prayer at the City Building
- May 5 | 10:30 am Youth Sunday  
honoring 2019 graduates
- May 5 | 7:00 pm OMA  
Baccalaureate here at OCC
- May 19 | 9:30 am Sunday School  
Promotion in the basement
- May 19 | 1:00 pm | VBS Set Up  
Party
- May 20-23 | 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
VBS @ OCC



Thursday, May 2  
12:10 pm  
Held on the Oakley  
City Building Lawn  
Led by the Oakley  
Ministerial Alliance

You did it!  
*Congratulations*

—CLASS OF—  
**2019**



**Jaysie Schoenfeld**

Daughter of  
Jayson & Jen Schoenfeld



**Wyatt Abell**

Son of Dwight & Rhonda Abell



**Karsten Whyte**

Son of Ja & Heidi Whyte

*For we are God's masterpiece. He  
has created us anew in Christ  
Jesus, so we can do the good things  
he planned for us long ago.  
— Ephesians 2:10*



**Oakley High School Graduation**  
**Saturday, May 11 | 2:00 pm**  
**OHS Auditorium**

*The OCC congregation is invited to the following graduation receptions, immediately following the graduation ceremony.*

Wyatt Abell and Karsten Whyte | The Cave  
Jaysie Schoenfeld | 717 East 6th Street



**Youth Sunday at OCC**

**May 5 | 10:30 am**

**Honoring our 2019 Seniors!**



**Baccalaureate Service in Honor of the Class of 2019**

**Sunday, May 5 | 7:00 pm**

**Oakley Christian Church**



YOUTH GROUPS on  
Wednesdays  
Middle School at 6:00 pm  
High School at 7:30 pm

**LAST YOUTH GROUP for this school year will be MAY 15!**





VBS at OCC  
May 20—23  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Preregistration is going on  
now at the church - for kids  
age 4 yrs old - 5th grade!

## VBS SET UP PARTY!!

Sunday, May 19 | 1:00 pm

Everyone come and join the fun - help us get ready for VBS at OCC!!!



High School Camp | June 2-7

Junior High Camp | June 9-14

5th Grade Camp | June 16-21

6th Grade Camp | June 23-28

3rd Grade Camp | June 30 - July 3

1st & 2nd Grade Camp | July 5-6

4th Grade Camp | July 7-10

You can register for church camp  
anytime online at  
[www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org](http://www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org)



Everyone is invited to join us on  
**Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 am**  
in the basement for coffee and rolls!  
Kids will be promoting to their new  
Sunday School classes!

## The Rock

July 1—3

For all students going into  
6th—9th grades! Go to our  
website or facebook page to  
register via google forms.





# THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday-Friday, August 8-9, 2019

To learn more about the Global Leadership Summit, speakers and schedule, go to [www.globalLeadership.org/Summit](http://www.globalLeadership.org/Summit)  
Oakley is site #0651



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

We express our sympathy to the family of Gene Bertrand. Gene passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. We send our love to his wife, Anita, who lives at 415 Willow in Oakley.



We rejoice with Dee Ann Smith, she was baptized on April 7th at OCC! Dee Ann and her husband, Paul, live at 401 Willow in Oakley.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning women's Bible study will not be meeting during the month of May. They will begin again on June 4th at 10:00 am and ALL LADIES are welcome to attend! They will be studying the 2nd part of "Seamless" by Angie Smith. If you have any questions visit with Leoma Steiger.

## TRAP SHOOTING

2nd Tuesday of each month | 6:45 PM

It's time to get outside! Come and join the fun with trap shooting! 2nd Tuesday of each month begins at 6:45 pm, location is 1 1/2 miles south of town on the west side at Terry Hockersmith's.



## COME JOIN US

Each Sunday in May at 4:00 pm

Church Service at  
The Logan County Hospital

### Schedule of Volunteers

- 5 Welcome/Sermon | Mel Snow  
Song Leader | Merabeth Corbett
- 12 Welcome/Sermon | Michael Gee  
Song Leader | Janet Bean
- 19 Welcome/Sermon | Curtis Larshus  
Song Leader | Kara Larshus
- 26 Welcome/Sermon | Nate Harter  
Song Leader | Caroline Waugh

# mission trips

I, Carrie Pilkington, along with Brooke Hemmert will be returning to Mumias, Kenya for the month of June. We will serve with Gather the Outcast mission. On our trip last summer, we realized just how deep our love runs for this group of people and for serving Gather the Outcasts mission focuses on spreading the Gospel in Kenya. We will spend time serving at the orphanage and the affiliated preschool, leading a women's Bible study, and speaking to churches.

In order for us to fulfill God's call for our mission, we are praying and asking for your support financially and spiritually. The first step for your support is to ask that you please join us with your prayers. The second step is the logistics of the trip. If you feel called to support me financially, I need to raise \$3,500. I encourage you to pray over this decision. If you feel called, you can mail cash or a check, to "Gather the Outcasts" memo line "Carrie" to one of the following addresses. As just a reminder, all donations to this organization are tax-deductible. Thank you so much for your support.

Carrie Pilkington  
241 US Hwy 83  
Oakley, KS 67748  
Gather the Outcast  
Box 92  
Norton, KS 67654

If you would like a more detailed letter/information or have questions about this ministry, contact my mother, Carla Pilkington.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send as a

messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me'."

- Isaiah 6:8

## The OCC High School Mission Trip "Destination Unknown"

### July 22—26

We will pick a "destination" out of the hat and head to that town and find work that needs to be done. In the hat is north, south, east, & west; and we have the # of miles 100, 150, or 200. We draw the direction and the # of miles each morning and head that direction. Once we get into the closest town to that point, we pray, and look for someone or someplace that needs our help. This is a faith stretching mission trip!

# Thank You!

Oakley Christian Church;

Thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and support as we welcomed our son Keithyn. We are especially grateful for the diaper and freezer meal shower. We feel so lucky to have found such a great church family. Thank you and God's blessing on you all.

Love,

Craig, Kylie, Kycen, Kaisley, and Keithyn Wamsley



**Thursday, June 20 | 7:30 pm**  
**Showing "WILDFLOWER"**  
**At the Palace Theater**  
**BRING A FRIEND!!**



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