



Oakley *Christian Church*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2019

From The Whyte House

Heidi, the kids and I want to express how thankful we are for the outpouring of love you have shown us during Pastor appreciation month. We are truly grateful that God has us here to serve Oakey Christian Church.

I also want to take a moment to share with you our new series that will start this Sunday called, "What If..." Have you ever uttered these 2 little words? Maybe these words were directed at God. Maybe they were directed at you. It is entirely possible that you directed them at your situation. Often times God is challenging and calling us to something bigger but we want to play it safe. There are a few excuses that we try to use when it comes to trusting God that we will be looking at in this series but the bigger picture is learning to let go and take risks as it relates to God's leading in our life. Maybe you have some friends that could benefit from hearing this series. Maybe you could benefit from hearing this series. We hope that you will bring a friend and join us as we start this 4 week series, this coming Sunday, November 3.

Ja

NOVEMBER

- **Nov 3 | Freezer Meal/ Diaper Shower for the Gilliland Family, leave items in the foyer**
- **Nov 12 | 7:00 pm Elders Meeting**
- **Nov 17 | 9:30 am Dan & Shawn Thompson here sharing about their mission work**
- **Nov 22 & 23 | High School Oasis in Manhattan**
- **Nov 24 | NOON Thanksgiving Feast**
- **Nov 24 | 1:30 pm Decorating the church for Christmas**
- **TOY DRIVE for local children in need, going on all month!**



We invite you to join us for our Annual All Church Thanksgiving Feast. The elders and their wives will prepare the turkey and all the fixings, *we ask that you bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share!* We love this annual fellowship time!



Sunday, November 24 | 1:30 pm
Everyone is invited to join us as we get the church ready for Christmas!



Pastor Ja Whyte begins a new sermon series in November! Join us for worship each Sunday at 10:30 am! Sunday School (for all ages) begins at 9:30 am!

OCC is having a **TOY DRIVE** for local children in need. Please bring New or Gently used, clean toys to OCC from now until December 8th and place them in the foyer in the purple plastic tubs.

A colorful graphic for a Toy Drive. The words "TOY DRIVE" are written in large, block letters. The "T" is red, "O" is yellow, "Y" is yellow, "D" is blue, "R" is green, "I" is orange, "V" is red, and "E" is purple. The letters are arranged on a purple toy truck with white wheels. A purple toy car is on top of the "T", a doll is on top of the "O", and a purple toy truck is on top of the "E".

**DIAPER and
FREEZER MEAL
SHOWER**

**For the
Gilliland Family
Sunday, November 3**

Help us bless Elizabeth & Austin.
Please bring diapers and/or a freezer
meal to welcome Baby Gilliland! There
will be a place in the foyer for you to
leave items.



Sunday, November 17

9:30 am

Join us during the
Sunday School hour!

Dan & Shawn Thompson with
Pioneer Bible Translators will be
giving us an update on their
mission work!

Pioneer


Bible Translators

TO *Have
More Fun*
THE *Fear
Less*
FULL *Find
Your
People*

MOPS 2019-2020

Oakley MOPS

Meets at Oakley Christian Church

Thursday, November 14

And

Thursday, December 12

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Child Care Provided!




**Good News!
Great Joy!**
Pack a box. Impact a life.



**NATIONAL
COLLECTION WEEK
NOV. 18—25**

PACK A SHOEBOX!



We will be a collection site during November 18-25, if you would like to help during this week (receive shoeboxes, set up, etc.) please contact Rhonda!

We are a CENTRAL DROP OFF LOCATION!!! If you are involved with any organizations, work, school, etc. that would like to pack shoeboxes, we have information and free GO boxes, we have lots of resources to share and would love for folks to be "Project Leaders" in their organizations, workplaces, etc. to help us get more shoeboxes packed! If you'd like to help in this way, contact Rhonda!

PACK THOSE SHOEBOXES now and bring them back to the church during National Collection Week, Nov 18-25!!

Our shoebox goal for Oakley is 300!!!

Our shoebox goal for NW Kansas (11 different drop off locations) is 7,363!!!



Oakley Christian Church will host the Sunday church services at the hospital for November!

Each Sunday at 4:00 pm—join us!

Those leading devotions and singing each Sunday are:

- November 3 | Ja Whyte & Merabeth Riggs
- November 10 | Steve Allison & Caroline Waugh
- November 17 | Kurt Maurath & Janet Bean
- November 24 | Jason Schmidt & Kara Larshus



**Wednesday,
November 27
(Thanksgiving
Break)
NO Youth Groups
NO Bible Club**



with
sympathy



We extend our sympathy to the family of Dwight Abell. Dwight's mother, Marjorie Abell passed away on October 19. Dwight & Rhonda live at 2025 County Road 22, Oakley KS.

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Give
THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART 1 Thessalonians. 5:18

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our church family for the generous gift during pastor appreciation month. Thank you for the kind notes of appreciation, the love offering and for being such a great church family, we love you!

God bless!

Jason