

Oakdale Messenger

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January, February, March 2019

From our
Pastor



Welcome 2019!! I pray that you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season and that you enter into this New Year excited about what God will do! Oakdale will continue to major on missions and discipleship. We want to reach out to a lost and dying world while we, the church, are strengthened through understanding and applying the Word.

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As we begin 2019, we also start our 20th season of Upward basketball under the leadership to Pastor Aaron Laskey. Let's help Pastor Aaron all we can to make this a great year of Upward! Also, during January, our Sunday School classes are sharing about their recent mission projects. Our Mission Committee and I are prayerfully planning mission trips for 2019 including Haiti, St. Lucia, and local missions such as free food distributions as well as others. Our first food distribution was held on December 3rd and we served well over 350 families! Our men continue to be busy building wheelchair ramps, and doing handyman ministry in our neighborhood. Let's be more determined than ever to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

There is one question I would like to ask you, "What is going to be different this year than the past year that is going to help you fulfill all that God has called you to?" Psalm 90:12 says, "Teach us to order our days that we might present to you a heart of wisdom." Jeremiah 29:11-13 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

I have great love for you all and trust that as we continue to place God's will above our own, and Christ's glory above all else, we will be blessed as a church!

In his strength and love,

Pastor Mike Dixon, Senior Pastor



JANUARY 1ST

New Year's Day

Church office closed

JANUARY 5TH
Upward Games Begin



JANUARY 1ST THRU 6TH

Pepper Lake crosses will be lit each night from 6 PM to 10 PM. Come by and see the lights.

FEBRUARY 3RD
7:00 PM



Jammin'
for Jesus



FEBRUARY 24TH

Upward Awards Celebration
6:00 PM
(Oakdale's Family Life Center)

MARCH 10TH
Daylight Savings Time Begins



Time to
Spring Ahead

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship	11:00 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesdays	7:00 PM

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Prayer Coordinators

JANUARY: Kaye Bulluck-314-8988 (Primary)
Melissa Dixon-252 560-5096 (Backup)

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OCTOBER 2018

	Income & Expenses
General Fund Income	\$25,307.00
October Expenses	\$31,240.07
Difference	(\$ 5,933.07)
Designated Fund Receipts* October Only	*Not account balances
Building Fund	\$6,877.00
Children's Fund	\$ 16.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 200.00
L.I.F.E. Addiction Ministry	\$ 605.20
Love Offering	\$ 75.00
Mission Trips income	\$ 315.00
Samaritans purse/Postage	\$ 70.00
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading	\$ 135.00
WMU/Baptist Women	\$ 496.00

NOVEMBER 2018

	Income & Expenses
General Fund Income	\$24,348.00
November Expenses	\$22,906.18
Difference	\$ 1,441.82
Designated Fund Receipts* November Only	*Not account balances
Building Fund	\$ 260.00
Lottie Moon	\$ 35.00
Mission Income	\$1,261.00
Samaritans Purse/Postage	\$ 10.00
SCLO	\$2,170.00
Upward Basketball & Cheerleading	\$5,326.00

“And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause.” 2 Corinthians 9:8 (GNT)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Mission Emphasis Month)



- 1** New Year's Day (church office closed)
- 5** Upward Games Start
- 8** 9 AM-11 AM JOY Group to Oak Level Café
- 8** 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship at Oakdale (Speaker from My Sister's House)
- 11** 6:00 PM Stuart Davis Class at Dan & May's
- 13** 4:30 PM Deacon Meeting
- 14** 10:00 AM Missions Prayer Group at OBC
- 17** 2:00 PM JOY Group Monthly Meeting



- 1** Youth Camp Deposit Due (\$60.00)
- 3** 7:00 PM Jammin' for Jesus
- 10** 4:30 PM Deacon Meeting
- 11** 10:00 AM Missions Prayer Group at OBC
- 12** 11:30 AM JOY Group to Gardner's
- 13** 6:00 PM Council Meeting
- 13** 7:00 PM Business Meeting (No other activities)
- 21** 2:00 PM JOY Group Monthly Meeting
- 24** 6:00 PM Upward Awards Celebration



- 1** Children's Movie Night-the movie "Wonder" will be shown
- 3-10** Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 5** JOY Group-To be announced
- 8-9** East Coast Men's Bible Conference at Englewood Baptist Church
- 10** Daylight Saving time starts
- 10** 4:30 PM Deacon Meeting
- 11** 10:00 AM Missions Prayer Group at OBC
- 15-16** Men's Conference-Ignite in VA
- 21** 2:00 PM JOY Group Monthly Meeting
- 29-30** Youth to Red Springs

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN

3-1 6:30 PM Children's Movie Night
The movie "Wonder" will be shown



3:30 STUDENT MINISTRIES

1-21 Air U (Trampoline Park)
1-30 Camp Deposit due-\$60.00



2-18 Paint Ball

3-22-23 Red Springs Mission Project

MUSIC

2-3 7:00 PM Jammin' for
Jesus (Anyone who plays any instrument-string, brass,
percussion, keyboard-anything, is invited to the sanctuary
for an evening of praise.



WMU

1/8 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship
(Speaker from My Sister's House)
2/12 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship
3/12 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship

Start thinking about the "Mother/Daughter" camp that
will be held April 12th & 13th at Munda Vista

JOY GROUP NEWS

1/8 9 AM-11 AM Oak Level Cafe
1/17 2 PM Monthly Meeting
2/12 11:30 AM Gardner's
2/21 2 PM Monthly Meeting
3/5 To Be Announced
3/21 2 PM Monthly Meeting

MISSIONS

The Mission committee will meet January 6th, February
3rd, & March 3rd at 5:00 PM in the church fellowship
hall. Every member encouraged to attend.

L.I.F.E. GROUP MEETINGS

1/1 at Oakdale
1/8 in Nashville
1/15 at Oakdale
1/22 in Nashville
1/29 at Oakdale

2/5 at Oakdale
2/12 in Nashville
2/19 at Oakdale
2/26 in Nashville

3/5 at Oakdale
3/12 in Nashville
3/19 at Oakdale
3/26 in Nashville

UPWARD

1/5 First Upward Games
2/23 Last Upward Games
2/24 Upward Awards Celebration



DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 6 Wayne Lassiter
Jan. 13 Aaron Rhodes
Jan. 20 Matt Sledge
Jan. 27 Brad Summerlin

Feb. 3 James Walston
Feb. 10 David Wells
Feb. 17 Andy Batts
Feb. 24 Wayne Calhoun

Mar. 3 Jeff Eatmon
Mar. 10 Wayne Lassiter
Mar. 17 Aaron Rhodes
Mar. 24 Matt Sledge
Mar. 31 Brad Summerlin

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

JANUARY-Hannah Dixon

FEBRUARY-Paula Taylor

MARCH-Linda Ruffin



WELCOME



Dear Oakdale Family,

I thank each of you so much for visits, calls, cards and most of all for your prayers after my fall and illness.

It is such a blessing to be a part of such a caring family. Continue to keep me in your prayers.

In Christian Love,

Theo Denson

THANK-YOU!

Pastor Mike and his family thank-you for all your expressions of love showered upon them during Pastor Appreciation month and throughout the year. It is very much appreciated! We feel loved and we love Oakdale Baptist Church!

It's the special things that people do for us that make all the difference in our lives. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness, love and prayers.

Thank you, Oakdale

Jean & Richard Price

What an exciting year we just finished. I always love the extra work in preparing for our Christmas programs. Thanks go out to so many folks who helped with the children's and the adult program.

A special shout-out goes to our audio/visual teams for their work throughout the whole year. They manage to keep our services on track and on-line even when I mess up the words.

Angie Ruffin

Thank you so very much for your expressions of love for our family during the death of our son, Gerald, Jr. Thank you for the Christian love that was expressed to our family during the memorial service, and for your prayers.

Hi His Love,

Doris Riggs & Family

Thank you to the leadership and Sisters in Christ Sunday School class for showing Christ's love to us during this difficult time. We love Oakdale and all the wonderful thoughtful people who gather there.

Love,

Michael & Jamie Batts

Many thanks to the children/youth who raked my yard as a mission project in November! You did a great job. The yard looked so clean and neat when I came home.

Love to you all, Ann Rhodes



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Mack Ruffin
1/4 Joella Webb
1/5 Joshua Calhoun
1/6 James Johnson
1/6 Becky Vester
1/7 Kelly Bentley
1/15 Susan Cobb
1/15 William Smith
1/16 Amanda Murray
1/16 Paula Taylor
1/20 Joey Batts
1/23 Angela Hill
1/23 Deryl Lewis
1/23 James Walston
1/24 Melissa Causey
1/24 Glenn Howell
1/25 Tony Medley
1/26 Peggy Holloman
1/26 Scott House
1/28 Mike Dixon
1/30 Isabelle Clark
1/30 Ruth Townsend
1/30 Lisa Whitley
1/31 Meghan Murray

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Brandon Mullins
2/3 Theresa Lassiter
2/5 Lauren Holloman
2/5 Brad Summerlin
2/6 Elvis Pineda
2/9 Joseph Bentley
2/9 Tony Lassiter
2/10 Kaye Edmondson
2/14 Elaine Harris
2/20 Michelle House
2/21 Linda Davis Carroll
2/22 Michael Howard, Jr.
2/22 Jayci Webb
2/23 Tracey Brinkley
2/23 Jean Brown
2/25 Tim Taylor
2/26 Collin Spain
2/27 Barbara Summerlin
2/29 Jett Webb

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Emma Webb
3/6 Boo Causey
3/7 Chris Coley
3/7 Kaleb Edmondson
3/7 Susie Leonard
3/9 Glenn Lawrence
3/15 Richard Price
3/15 Pearl Whitehurst
3/16 Amy Webb
3/17 Paige Summerlin
3/17 Billie Turner
3/20 Nick Andrews
3/20 Shawn Webb
3/21 Susie Webb
3/21 Amanda Wood
3/22 Pat Tess
3/23 Deborah Wood
3/30 Jonathan Cobb
3/30 Jonah Dilday
3/30 Jessica Strickland
3/30 Felecia Webb

SERVING SCHEDULES

SECURITY SCHEDULE

Jan. 6 Dave Brinkley & Jeff Eatmon
Jan. 13 James Chapman & Kendall Smith
Jan. 20 Bert Peele & Wayne Walston
Jan. 27 Cory Strange & Perry Edmondson

Feb. 3 Steve Sturgill & Tony Medley
Feb. 10 David Wells & Nick Andrews
Feb. 17 Shawn Webb & Spencer Webb
Feb. 24 Brad Summerlin & Tad Rhodes

Mar. 3 Aaron Rhodes & Andy Batts
Mar. 10 Jett Webb & Rickey Murray
Mar. 17 Justin Hipskey & Eric Stott
Mar. 24 Brent Griffin & Wayne Lassiter
Mar. 31 Wayne Calhoun & Chris Webb

L.I.F.E. GROUP DINNER SCHEDULE

Jan. 1 Frances Pollard-JOY Group
Jan. 15 Sue & Wayne Lassiter
Jan. 29 Kaye & Thomas Bulluck

Feb. 5 Marcia & James Walston
Feb. 19 Mary & Butch Harrell

Mar. 5 Linda & Ronald Carroll
Mar. 19 Billy Turner & Paula Taylor

USHER TEAMS

January

Wayne Lassiter
Shawn Webb
Spencer Webb
Steve Sturgill

February

Emmett Tatum
Butch Harrell
Wayne Calhoun
Rickey Murray

March

Nick Andrews
Alex Wells
Steven Howell
Joey Batts



NURSERY SCHEDULE

Jan. Coordinator-Dawn Rhodes-903-2082

Jan. 6 Lauren Holloman & Shelby Webb-Babies
Rebecca & Cameron Warren-Toddlers
Jan. 13 Sue Lassiter & Anna Rhodes-Babies
Debra Calhoun & Samantha Wells-Toddlers
Jan. 20 Kaye Edmondson & Mary Harrell-Babies
Susan & Kenzi Cobb-Toddlers
Jan. 27 Amy & Chris Webb-Babies
Jewel & Addi Calhoun-Toddlers



Feb. Coordinator-Kim Wells-382-1985

Feb. 3 Kelly & Andy Batts -Babies
Susan Sturgill & Tammy Williams-Toddlers
Feb. 10 Samantha Wells & Abby Spain-Babies
Kim Wells & Alex Wells-Toddlers
Feb. 17 Felecia Webb & Elizabeth Strange-Babies
Paige Summerlin & Katie Corey-Toddlers
Feb. 24 Joy Eatmon & Kayla Strickland-Babies
Kathy & Cody Calhoun-Toddlers

Mar. Coordinator-Samantha Wells-382-3186

Mar. 3 Meghan & Kendall Smith-Babies
Terrin Chapman & Justine Wells-Toddlers
Mar. 10 Dawn Rhodes & Cierra Robertson-Babies
Angela & Abby Spain-Toddlers
Mar. 17 Karen Murray & Teresa Hopkins-Babies
Trina & Anna Rhodes-Toddlers
Mar. 24 Susie & Shawn Webb-Babies
Lauren Holloman & Shelby Webb-Toddlers
Mar. 31 Debra & Addi Calhoun-Babies
Rebecca & Cameron Warren-Toddlers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS

Jan. 6 Kim Wells
Jan. 13 Justin Hipskey
Jan. 20 Aaron Laskey (lead) & Kathy Calhoun
Jan. 27 Angela Spain

Feb. 3 Meghan Smith
Feb. 10 Justine Wells
Feb. 17 Dawn Rhodes
Feb. 24 Susan Sturgill

Mar. 3 Trina Rhodes
Mar. 10 Joy Eatmon
Mar. 17 Samantha Wells
Mar. 24 Paige Summerlin
Mar. 31 Amy Webb

