

# THE OAK GROVE CHRONICLE

Oak Grove Christian Church

JUNE, 2015

## Just a Thought . . . .

Even in my disobedience, God  
loves me.

Read: Hebrews 12:7-11

We have all had human fathers who  
disciplined us and we respected them  
for it. How much more should we  
submit to the Father of spirits and  
live!

[Hebrews 12:9]

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for the  
example of loving earthly parents  
and for your unconditional love for  
all your children. Amen

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Andy Cravens  
Alt. Robert Fuller

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Ellis Motley  
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## A Moment With Mike . . .

School's out! Full speed ahead for summer! We have several of our kids signed up to attend Camp Pitt this summer. And I hope you are making plans to be a part of this year's Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 15-17 (Monday – Wednesday, 6:30—8:30 pm) with our closing program on Thursday, June 18. Our closing program will, of course, include our traditional cookout. It's a great chance for our folks to come out and see what has happened during our week of VBS. I'm especially proud of how some of our folks have taken on the planning of execution of this project. Due to my anticipated move this summer and preparing for that move, my involvement will be somewhat limited. But a number of our folks wanted to make sure this happened anyway and stepped right up! Keep watching your bulletin for ways that you can be a part of this also.

I appreciate your words of encouragement and support as I prepare to begin a new chapter in my life. For those who haven't heard the details, this will be something totally new for me. It will be challenging (this old dog has to learn some new tricks) but hopefully will accomplish my goal of putting myself in a position to be more involved in the life of my son. Much of June will be taken up with attending school to obtain my Class A Commercial Drivers License. At that point in time I hope to gain employment with a company that will allow me to be based in South Carolina and home on a regular basis. It will not be an easy transition. And the first year or so will be particularly difficult as I make the transition to a different lifestyle and gain experience. At this point in time, my ending date here at Oak Grove is still up in the air. Hopefully, that will solidify sometime in the month of June and I will be able to circle a date on the calendar. Your prayers are greatly coveted.

Seasons come and go. Some are easier to deal with than others. But change is inevitable. But change is very much what the Christian life is about. Not just change for the sake of change, but changes that come about as we mature, grow, and learn more about what it means to live this life the way that Jesus intended it to be lived. May God be with us as we go through this season of change.



In His Service,

**Mike**

## OAK GROVE LADIES CIRCLE

There was a called meeting or the Ladies Circle on Sunday May 17, immediately following the morning worship service. Plans were made for a trip to Bedford on Saturday, June 13. Those interested in going to Bedford should meet at the church at 10:30 am. The group will have lunch at the restored Bedford Train Station and then shop at the antique and curiosity shops in the Town of Bedford. There are benches in a little park that you may sit and just enjoy the sights is shopping is not your thing. Let Patsy Motley know if you plan to go, we don't want to leave without you.

President, Patsy Motley, distributed baby bottles to be filled with coins or dollar bills for Transition Pregnancy Solutions (formerly Little Life) and returned to her by Sunday, June 21st. Any church member wanting to participate in this program may pick up a baby bottle at the church entrance by signing the Sign-up sheet in the basket of bottles.

The next meeting will be on Sunday June 14 @ 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!!

Will you help the "Transition Pregnancy Solutions" organization in the life changing work of meeting physical and spiritual needs of women who find themselves facing unplanned pregnancies? (Formally Little Life).

One of the mission projects of the Ladies Circle this year is to help this local organization. The members of the circle decided to extend this mission to include the whole congregation. This is the largest fundraiser the organization has each year. There is a basket in the vestibule with empty baby bottles. If you desire, please take a bottle and fill with coins, cash or check, whatever you decide. Please sign your name and number of bottles you take on the tablet. The bottles are due back to Patsy Motley on Father's Day. If all the bottles are taken please see Patsy.

Please pray for this organization and this ministry and look forward to the impact your "change" will make.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 ~ Etta Adkins
- 2 ~ Rory Cravens
- 5 ~ Yankee Meadows, Sr.
- 10 ~ Junior Evans
- 10 ~ Landon Oswald
- 18 ~ Abigail Lawrence
- 22 ~ Norman Motley
- 23 ~ Carol Motley
- 27 ~ Chris Stallard



## ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 ~ Frank & Betty Fuller
- 12 ~ Charlie & Kerrington Molhoek
- 12 ~ Robert & Dayna Fuller
- 14 ~ Bob & Jean Grose
- 22 ~ Norman & Delores Motley
- 27 ~ Danny & Etta Adkins
- 29 ~ Bryan & René Fuller

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please let us know. Thanks.

## INSPIRATIONAL WISDOM ON HOW TO LIVE A HAPPY AND FULFILLED LIFE

**What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours.**

*Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might . . . ~ Ecclesiastes 9:10a*

**If a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it is too small to be made into a burden.**

*Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. ~ I Peter 5:7*

**You should never let adversity get you down—except on your knees.**

*Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. .*

*~James 5:13*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JUSTIN JEFFERSON

Upon his graduation from Chatham High School on Saturday, May 23, 2015. He is the son of Mike and Debbie Jefferson and the grandson of the late Sally Pruitt.

### THE LORD WILL LEAD YOU

Now that you're celebrating your graduation day,  
Your whole life is ahead of you,  
And the Lord will lead the way.

Just trust in Him to guide you  
in His divine and perfect will.  
If you'll pray and read His Holy Word,  
His plan you will fulfill!

Whatever happens in your life,  
On the Lord you can depend.  
There's nothing you can't handle  
With Jesus as your best friend.

Congratulation, and may the Lord bless you always!  
By Joanna Fuchs

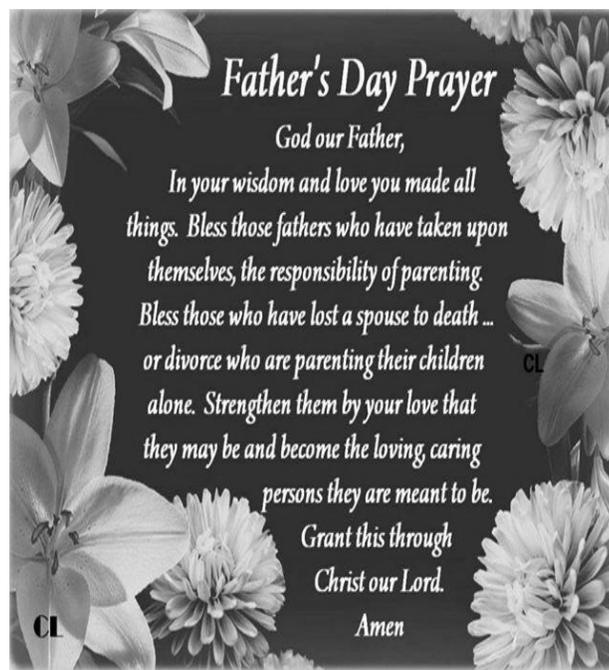
## CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Tuesday, May 26th was set for a clean-up of the church grounds. Thanks to Frank, Betty, Robert, Dayna, Justin, Delores, Greg, Donna, Natalie, Nate, Jeanne, Patsy M., and Andy for helping with this project. The siding on the north side (middle) of the church building and the ramp, tables and floor of the picnic shelter were pressure washed. Weeds were removed from the old mulch and then new mulch was added. Thanks to everyone who helped. It is so good to see the younger adults of the church willing to help with this project and it takes a lot of physical work. Mike and Danny were busy mowing the grass while the rest of the crew worked around the church building. Take time to look around and see how pretty it looks.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Oak Grove Congregation was saddened on Sunday, May 17th as we learned of the death of Curtis Vaughan. Curtis was a very active member of the church until his health began to fail. He loved his church family and was very faithful in his attendance in his last years as his health allowed he and his wife Shirley to do so. The church family wishes to extend their love and deepest sympathy to the Vaughan family. Please continue to keep Shirley and family in your prayers and thoughts.

*with  
Sympathy*



*Train a child  
in the way  
he should go,  
and when he is  
old he will not  
turn from it.*

PROVERBS 22:6  
*Happy Father's Day*



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# JUNE 2015

Camp Pitt Report

MAY

Camp Pitt \$ 5.91  
Birthday Fund \$ 5.67  
Total \$11.58

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> *Etta Adkins *Rory Cravens **Frank & Betty Fuller	<b>3</b> 7:30 PM—Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> *Yankee Meadows, Sr.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM—Choir *Junior Evans *Landon Oswald	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> **Charlie & Kerrington Molhoek **Robert & Dayna Fuller	<b>13</b> 10:30 AM— Ladies meet at church to go to Bedford for lunch & shopping
<b>14</b> Board Meeting  3:00 PM— Ladies Circle Meeting  **Bob & Jean Grose	<b>15</b> 6:30—8:30 PM Vacation Bible School	<b>16</b> 6:30—8:30 PM Vacation Bible School	<b>17</b> 6:30—8:30 PM Vacation Bible School NO CHOIR	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM—VBS Program & Cookout  *Abi Lawrence	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> *Norman Motley **Norman & Delores Motley	<b>23</b> *Carol Motley	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM—Choir	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> *Chris Stallard **Danny & Etta Adkins
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	J une 21st is the 1st day of Summer					