

THE OAK GROVE CHRONICLE

Oak Grove Christian Church

NOVEMBER, 2014

Just a Thought . . .

Generous giving expresses our thanks to God.

Read: Mark 12:41-44

Paul wrote, "If I give all I possess to the poor . . . But do not have love, I gain nothing".

[I Corinthians 13:3]

Prayer: O God, teach us to give joyfully so that we move ever closer to you. Amen

SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Andy Cravens
Frank Fuller
Alt. John Motley

SERVING COMMUNION

Richard Motley
Greg Motley
Ellis Motley
Justin Fuller
Alt. Danny Adkins

Serving Communion to Choir
Boyd Motley

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A Moment With Mike . . .

Wow! October has been a very busy and a very good month! Home-coming and revival are always a good boost to the spirits...and to the spirit. I am again impressed with the quality of the guys who preach in our area. It's a good time for me when I get the opportunity to sit with our folks and hear the Word proclaimed. I don't know about you, but I get tired of hearing me. It's nice to hear someone else for a change. You can hear those messages for a limited time by visiting our website, www.ogchristianchurch.org, and click on the "Listen Online" tab. Thanks to the guys who took time out of their busy schedules to share timely and uplifting messages with our folks. Thanks to those who came from other churches and shared special music with us each evening. Thanks to those who saw that the visiting ministers (and your regular guy) were well-fed during the week. And thanks to those who made the effort to attend and receive the blessings that were available. I believe our revival did exactly what it was supposed to do...revive us!

Now, without a doubt, Fall is in full swing as we focus on the next big holiday, Thanksgiving! It is probably one of my favorite holidays. Ok, it's partly the food. But it's more than that. In my family, that's one of the rare times that my brother, sister, and I are all together. That is a reason for thanksgiving. But what I especially like about the holiday is that it really does cause us to take some time to focus on being thankful. I don't know about you, but this has not been the best year or two for me personally. But Thanksgiving causes me to take some time to search for the blessings that sometimes get over-shadowed by the not-so-good stuff. So my challenge to you this month is to find the good, the beautiful, the positive and make sure that those things receive more thought time than all that other stuff.

May God continue to bless you and use you in His kingdom.

In His Service,
Mike

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

6:00 PM

The Ladies Circle will again purchase the turkeys, make the dressing and gravy. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for other needed items or bring your favorite dish/dessert/drink. Invite a friend and join us for a time of fellowship and thanks.

INSPIRATIONAL WISDOM ON HOW TO LIVE A HAPPY AND FULFILLED LIFE

Decisions can take you out of God's will but never out of His reach. *"If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself". ~ II Timothy 2:13*

A person's true character is revealed by what he does when no one is watching. *Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. ~ Ephesians 6:6*

It is good to be a Christian and know it, but it's better to be a Christian and show it! *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. ~ John 13:35*

The Annual Church Stew was held on Saturday, October 25th. Oh what a beautiful day it was and the sharing was great! Thanks to all who provided the needed items, to those who helped in the preparation and to those who helped with the cooking. Most of all thanks to those who attended and enjoyed the time of good stew and great fellowship with each other. If you were not there, then you truly missed a great time!

KID'S REPORT

Off to White Fall Farm in Gretna it was for the kids and kids at heart on Sunday afternoon, October 26th. After a brief stop at McDonald's in Gretna we traveled about 10 miles down Rt. 40 (East Gretna Road) to Riceville Road and then to White Fall Farm to enjoy a fun filled afternoon of hay rides, farm animals, the hay castle, corn maze and picking a pumpkin to bring home. Thanks to the parents and grandparents for allowing your child to be a part of this fun and fellowship.

Those who attended were: Sam & Melissa Lawrence with Abigail, Cooper, Madison Barker and Anne Sease.

Diane Oswald & Mary Beth White with Will. Summer Oswald with Trent and Landon. Anita Motley & Tara Yeatts with Nate Motley, Colby Yeatts and Izabella Brumfield. Maria Good and Emily and Mike Waters.

A fun time was held by all. Colby's words on the way home was "NeeNee, thanks for taking me to the pumpkin patch, I had fun!"

November Birthdays

1~Carlton Ramsey
1~Iris Riddle
2~Cooper Lawrence
12~Thelma Waller
13~Trevva Motley
13~Nate Cravens
14~Beth Craddock
14~Bobby Jarrett
16~Joe Fuller
17~Caitlyn Jarrett
18~Justin Jefferson
18~Sandra Payne
20~Alan Adkins
21~Mary Lou Sours
22~Asa Motley
26~Myra LeMieux



Anniversaries

7~Thomas & Joyce Ferguson
21~Curtis & Shirley Vaughan
29~Matt & Ashley Blurton



Camp Pitt Harvest Day

“Celebrating God’s Faithfulness”

November 9, 2014

Meal @ 5:00 PM Program @ 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Tom Kilian, Mercy Partners (Camp Pitt ‘14 Mission)

Offering Goal: \$20,000

Meal Menu: Pulled Pork, Green Beans, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Rolls

Each church please bring two desserts to share

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CHURCH BOARD REPORT

The Board will be updating their “Handbook”, the list of Trustees, Elders and Deacons in the near future. We would like your input, so see any Board member to let them know your ideas or wishes.

Officers will be elected for the upcoming 2015-2016 term. If you have suggestions, again, please let the Board know.

Our Board members have become few, so we would like to incorporate you as members or those who attend regularly to be involved with our committees to better serve our God, our church family and our community.

We need to all work together for the Kingdom of God.

Thanks for your service.

CHURCH COOKBOOKS

THE LADIES CIRCLE HAS SOME OF THEIR COOKBOOKS LEFT

THESE MAKE NICE GIFTS

COST IS \$15

If you would like to purchase one (or several) please see a member of the circle.



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Camp Pitt Report

OCTOBER

Camp Pitt \$ 6.00
 Birthday Fund \$ 1.25
 Total \$ 7.25

* SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Birthday **Anniversary						1 *Carlton Ramsey *Iris Riddle
2  *Cooper Lawrence	3	4 	5 7:30 PM—Choir	6	7 **Thomas & Joyce Ferguson	8
9 Ladies Circle Mtg HARVEST DAY @ Camp Pitt	10	11 	12 7:30 PM—Choir *Thelma Waller	13 *Treva Motley *Nate Cravens	14 *Bobby Jarrett *Beth Craddock	15
16 Board Meeting *Joe Fuller	17 *Caitlyn Jarrett	18 *Justin Jefferson *Sandra Payne	19 7:30 PM—Choir	20 *Alan Adkins	21 *Mary Lou Sours **Curtis & Shirley Vaughan	22 *Asa Motley
23 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Meal 	24	25	26 7:30 PM—Choir *Myra LeMieux	27 	28	29 **Matt & Ashley Blurton
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