

JULY 12, 2016

Oakbridge

WESTERN OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

VBS Week

I was watching a movie one time that highlighted a church service that made me think, now *that* is an interesting church. It was not the people or the service itself that caught my attention but the location. It was outdoors overlooking the beach and ocean in Hawaii. I am reminded of that scene this week at Western Oaks. The church has been transformed into a surf shack. This is a good thing since that is our theme for Vacation Bible School. We may not have the ocean or waves on which to surf, but what we do have is a tidal wave of God's amazing love. *"Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!" Nehemiah 4:14b*

All of our volunteers this week are awesome. I applaud everyone for taking time out of their week to spend at the church helping these children to catch the wave



of God's amazing love. We have several volunteers from cooks to puppet masters, activity leaders and those guiding children from location to location. No matter the role, there is not a job that is so small it's not appreciated. Thank you, everyone, for helping to make VBS a great time for everyone.



*Shalom,
Daniel*

Prayer Requests

- * Pray for the new church leadership.
- * Jason McDaniel diagnosed with unknown mass in chest & lung.
- * Jim Brisive, Margaret Blackerby's brother-in-law from Colorado, suffered a stroke.
- * Dorothy Ferguson is back on chemo.
- * Rocky Fleming, Lisa Sloan's son
- * Andrew Mitchell, Tobi Frank's nephew, is 1 year old & has been diagnosed with kidney failure among other health issues.
- * Bill Lassiter, John Lassiter's son, had a stroke; he's paralyzed but has had some movement on the right side.
- * Sebastian Digby's mother, Earlene Dearreal, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- * Carolyn Jenkins, friend of the Griffins.
- * Larry Digby, Martha Buchanan's son, is out of mental health hospital with medication.
- * Danny O'Kert & Dorleen Gosnell, Cynthia Hill's son & mother.
- * David Dixon, the Goodners' friend, will continue dialysis.
- * Lloyd Gosnell, Cynthia Hill's cousin, has cancer.
- * Joan Stamman, Jan Sills' cousin, has colon cancer.
- * Danny Cartmill, Marlene Word's nephew, has pancreatic cancer.
- * Lou O'Brien



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13 Bridge for Fun 1:00pm-4:00pm

Wellness Now Coalition Meeting 1:00pm-2:00pm

Caring & Sharing @ Swadley's 5:00pm-6:00pm

17 VBS Sunday

Board Meeting 12:15pm-1:15pm

Caring & Sharing @ WOCC 4:00pm-5:00pm

19 Elders Prayer Breakfast 7:15am-8:15am

21 YMCA Advisory Meeting 9:00am-11:00am

23 Royal Oaks HOA Brunch 9:00am-11:00am

24 Deacon Meeting 12:15pm-1:15pm

25 OakBridge Articles Due 12:00pm

27 Bridge for Fun 1:00pm-4:00pm

Caring & Sharing @ Chili's 5:00pm-6:00pm

31 Benevolence Sunday



Someone tiny, someone sweet,
We have someone
We'd like you to meet!

Please join us for a Baby Shower welcoming

Montana Pursley

and honouring parents Kristin and Cheyenne.

Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Western Oaks Christian Church

(Front foyer, west entrance)

Kristin is registered at Target

Date	ATTENDANCE		Date	GIVING	
6/26/16	9:00 AM	47	6/26/16	General	\$4,257.33
	11:00 AM	84		Blessing Fund	\$355
7/3/16	9:00 AM	30	7/3/16	General	\$8,854.10
	11:00 AM	94		Blessing Fund	\$1,360
7/10/16	9:00 AM	43	7/10/16	General	\$5,793.74
	11:00 AM	82		Blessing Fund	\$325

Vacation Bible School Is Here

A big **thank you** to all who came to help on Sunday, July 10th, to prepare our space for the VBS. Thanks goes to: Marilyn Chalk, Sandra Cook, Kelli Fearing, Aanika Gillett, Jimmy Ille, Katherine Jordan, Hope Lairson, Seth, Jeff, & Donna Nevel, Cathy Routon, Bob Smith, Andrea & Gay Teter, Stephanie & Daniel U'Ren, Judy Walker, Wendy, Robert & Matthew Wilkerson and Marlene Word.

We look forward to seeing you at VBS either as a child, group leader, one of the four stations leaders, or at the adult class. **All are welcome any or all the days—July 11th to July 15th!!** We also ask for your prayers as we seek to “Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love” this week!!

Look for a Children Worship & Wonder Meeting on **Saturday, August 27th, from 9:00am-12:00pm.** We will look at our calendar, and go welcome any new greeters we might have. Thanks to all for doing such a fantastic job thus far!

Blessings,
Julia Jordan Gillett

Gratitude is our Attitude

“We were honored to be asked to present a cake for Lura & Dick; we were very blessed to join all of you after your worship service. Thank you all for the kindness, generosity and making my mother and I feel very welcomed.” —Rebecca Jackson

“Thanks for the prayers and cards when I was at camp.” —Jimmy Ille

“Just wanted to say thank you for all the prayers and cards for James at camp. He had a wonderful time.” —Tobi & James Frank

“Thank you, Pastor Daniel and everyone, for the phone calls, cards, prayers, and visits.” —Hald Dawes

“Thank you, God, for our mission to Caminante. Help us to help the people who walk! May we learn from them.” —Tom Russell

Caring & Sharing

Help Wanted... You never know when you or a member of your family could *need* a caregiver or you may need to *become* a caregiver. This meeting will be an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about alternative possibilities. The lecturer at this meeting is JoCarolyn Chambers, a Hospice Counselor, her subject will be self-care and nurturing. You may invite friends, neighbors and church members to attend.

July Dates:

SWADLEY'S BarBQue	4000 N. Rockwell	5:00pm	Wednesday, July 13th
MEETING	8100 NW 23rd Street	4:00pm	Sunday, July 17th
CHILI'S	8445 N. Rockwell	5:00pm	Wednesday, July 27th

Church Staff

Rev. Daniel U'Ren — Senior Minister (Daniel@woccdoc.org)

Rev. Julia Jordan Gillett — Associate Minister (Julia@woccdoc.org)

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Verona Burke — Organist

Todd Newell — Praise Band Leader

Rosanne Rowe, Steve Powers, Hope Lairson, Jeff Newell & Brett Hawk — Praise Band Members

Vincent Pinazza — Sound Technician

Lawrence Johnson — Custodian

Samantha VanOsdol — Nursery Supervisor

Cynthia Mize & Kiersten Hamill — Nursery Attendants

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