

JULY 26, 2016

# Oakbridge

WESTERN OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Save the Date: Saturday, Sept. 24

WOCC will, again, host a health fair this year. OBI will be here for blood donations. The Caring Van will give immunizations for children 18 months to 18 years, and Walgreens will give flu vaccines. There will be approximately 25 health/wellness organizations here to benefit our congregation and the surrounding community. You can help in promoting the health fair by telling friends and neighbors.

## Whiz Kids Start-Up Coming Soon!

Yes, it's almost time to restart our Whiz Kids program at WOCC. Last semester we hosted 20 students, and it was a huge success! I'm enthusiastically looking forward to the coming school year with even more students from Western Oaks Elementary School! Our start date is yet to be determined; however, I will know more after my meeting on July 30 with the Whiz Kids program office. Reading is critical to all students' success, and we can help! Please be looking for more information in the coming weeks, and prayerfully consider participating in any way you can! This is a very important and fulfilling program for our community and church family, but it literally "takes a village"! I need your help in so many ways: transportation, registration, meal preparation, general helpers, and especially tutors and subs! There is a spot for you!! Stay tuned for details which will be posted around the church, in the bulletins, and in the OakBridge. I promise you: you will love this program and the children we support! It is personally rewarding, as well as a huge help to these great kids!

*Cathy Routon*  
WOCC Whiz Kids Site Coordinator

## Root Beer Floats



Rejoice and Serve Sunday School Class celebrated summertime and the end of VBS serving root beer floats at coffee fellowship.

Our Soda Jerks were Tony Majetic, Roy Avants and John Trivette. A good time was had by all.



# JULY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**27** Bridge for Fun 1:00pm-4:00pm

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

**31** Benevolence Sunday

John Pratt 8/1	T.J. Johnson 8/15	Rich Wilkinson 8/20	Jason Bass 8/27
Adrianna Lormand 8/3	Twila Ballard 8/16	Summer Powers 8/21	Hope Lairson 8/27
Ashley McConnell 8/3	Bill Droke 8/16	Andrea Teter 8/21	James Reinhardt 8/27
Matt Wilkerson 8/7	Verona Burke 8/18	David Gillett 8/23	Eddie McAffrey 8/27
Ruth McAffrey 8/11	Mary Garrison 8/18	Bob Melton 8/23	Lisa Early 8/30
Ariel Isaacson 8/12	Les Groves 8/18	Ted Brauer 8/26	
Sue Gordon 8/14	Rhea Todd 8/18	Linda Fortin 8/26	

**Birthdays  
Next Month**

OAK BRIDGE

Date	ATTENDANCE	
7/17/16	11:00 AM	115
	(one service)	
7/24/16	9:00 AM	42
	11:00 AM	85

Date	GIVING	
7/17/16	General	\$4,082.45
	Blessing Fund	\$345
7/24/16	General	\$5,532.95
	Blessing Fund	\$190

# Coming Soon...

Angela Farris and her children, Anthony, Amelia, and Daphne, joined the church on Sunday, July 17. We will have their “New Member Info” in an upcoming issue of OakBridge.

# Prayer Requests

- \* May we be willing to share cold water in this 100 degree weather to those outside.
- \* 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.

# Gratitude is our Attitude

“Thank you, God, for my great health report.” —Tom Russell

“Thanks for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls. We appreciate you. Ira and I are doing fine. Love to you all.” —Charlie & Ira Meador

# Caring & Sharing

Mark your calendar for these upcoming eat out and meeting dates!

## Upcoming Dates:

CHILI’S	8445 N. Rockwell	5:00pm	Wednesday, July 27th
CHARLESTON’S	5907 NW Expressway	5:00pm	Wednesday, August 10th
WOCC Meeting	8100 NW 23rd Street	4:00pm	Sunday, August 21st
ALFREDO’S	3800 N. MacArthur	5:00pm	Wednesday, August 24th

## Church Staff

Rev. Daniel U'Ren — Senior Minister (Daniel@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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