

Nursery Information

I would like to tell everyone thank you for nominating me as your new nursery coordinator. There will be a nursery sign up sheet on the back table. Please sign up to work in one of the nurseries: Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings or Wednesday nights. The list will be there throughout the month of August. Please make sure you have a background check on file with the church office. If you are scheduled for one of the nurseries and you are unable to help, please let me know as soon as possible. You can contact me at 912-538-7498 or hdhendley@bellsouth.net

—Heather Colson

Children's Choir Notes



It seems like summer just began, and yet here is a new school year right before us! Hopefully everyone has had some rest and is ready to get back to the Fall schedule. We are very excited to begin Children's Choir on August 19th. Choir begins each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. followed by supper at 6:00 and Children on Missions at 6:30. We are excited to welcome returning children and looking forward to some new faces as well. Membership is open to children in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Commitment is a critical discipline in the life of every Christian. Let's plant this important seed in the lives of our children by being faithful in attendance at all activities: Children's Choir, Children on Missions, Sunday School and Worship.

The Children's Choir leadership team packs plenty into the 45 minutes of choir each week. You won't want your kids to miss a single minute!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening	Wednesday Evening
9:45 Sunday School	6:00 PM Service	5:15 Children's Choir
10:55 Morning Worship	6:00 The Youth Gathering	5:30 Church Supper
	6:45 Choir Rehearsal	6:15 The Edge (youth)
		6:30 Children/Missions
		6:30 Adult Bible Study



The Oaks



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August 2009

N Dear Oaks Family,

E August is a very busy month at The Oaks Baptist Church. Please
W make plans to attend all the events below:

S On August 2nd, a new page will be written in the annals of The Oaks Baptist Church. On that Sunday morning, we will be ordaining Jane Rahn as a deacon servant, and installing Derrell Lynn and Denny Thigpen as deacon servants, respectively. I could not be more
F excited about what this will mean for our church. These three, as
R well as Eugenia McDilda, will play an integral role in taking care of
O our church family, and we will all be blessed by their service.

M On August 9th, we will celebrate the 7th anniversary of The Oaks Baptist Church. We have come so far from meeting in the Vidalia Community Center. The Oaks stands as a testament to what the Lord can do with a people who are willing to follow. Immediately following the service, there will be a covered dish lunch. Please
T make sure you bring plenty of food to share with The Oaks family.

H On August 16th, we will have promotion Sunday. All of our children
E and youth will move up into their new Sunday School classes. Furthermore, this will be the first day for our new teachers and leaders who have been appointed by the Nominating Team.
O This Sunday will also mark the resumption of Sunday Night activities.

A Finally, on August 30, we will share 5th Sunday services with
K First United Methodist Church of Lyons. These are our dear friends and we look forward to worshipping with them on that night. I will
S be preaching, and I look forward to seeing you there.

In His Love and Grace,

Josh

August Volunteers

Toddler Nursery Sunday (AM)

Aug. 2 Courtney Gay
Aug. 9 Nancy Pittman
Aug. 16 Suzanne Beach
Aug. 23 Barbara Hartley
Aug. 30 Pete Frost

Nursery Wednesday

Aug. 5 Christy NeeSmith
Aug. 12 Becky Fitzgerald
Aug. 19 Mary Ann Bailey
Aug. 26 Melinda Thompson

Crib Nursery (AM)

Aug. 2 Becky Fitzgerald & Pete Frost
Aug. 9 Amy Moore & Mary Ann Bailey
Aug. 16 Karen Mullinax & Karen Ouzts
Aug. 23 Gail Pierce & Christy NeeSmith
Aug. 30 Courtney Gay & Suzanne Beach

Ushers

Aug. 2 Brian & Bricyn Fitzgerald
Aug. 9 Pete & Millicent Frost
Aug. 16 Randy & Clay Callahan
Aug. 23 Jill Murphy & J.D. Lockley
Aug. 30 Trey & Christy NeeSmith

Building Manager for August

Glenn Eernisse



The Oaks Chancel Choir

Thanks to the Chancel Choir members who continued their faithful attendance throughout the summer months. This group of talented people adds so much to worship at The Oaks week after week. Their sacrifice of time and energy is given joyfully and eagerly. We're excited about getting back to our regular Sunday Night schedule in a few weeks. Perhaps you have considered being a part of this ministry. We would love to have you join us as we praise the Lord!
—Glenn Eernisse



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Jill Murphy
Karen Mullinax
3 Kensley Davis
6 Rod Harden
7 Trey Davis
8 Charlene Dupree
9 Megan Thigpen
McKenzie Rustin
13 Romanous Dotson
14 Laura Johnson
18 Don Delk
19 Brianne Turner
26 Josh Hughes



Youth Mailbag from The Oaks!

The youth at The Oaks have had a busy summer. With many activities and opportunities, the youth have had a chance not only to grow as individuals but also as a group. As summer comes to a close, I'm so excited about what is to come this school year. For the youth, the new school year brings new classes, new teachers, new friends, and new experiences. We have set our goals and are ready to begin reaching them!

As we enter into another academic year, I would like to thank all of the people who made our summer activities successful. Without the love and support from you, our church family, it would not have been possible. We are so blessed to have members who consider the youth department worthy of investment.

Please continue to pray for our youth as they embark on yet another year of school. Pray that they reach the goals they have set and that they have a successful and productive year.

—Rustin Howard

MEN ON MISSIONS

Gentlemen,

Please plan to attend a meeting of the Men on Missions, Sunday, August 16th at 8:30am. We need to discuss plans for a joint breakfast and program with First United Methodist Church, Lyons at 8:30 am on Sunday, August 30th. Furthermore, we also need to discuss a new direction for the Men on Missions program. Be prepared to share your ideas on how we can better serve our community and church. We need to be more mission minded and proactive in the community we serve.

Thanks,
Thomas Turner