

## Music and Worship News

Though summer is a time to “take it easy,” the work of the Worship Team never ends. The worship team met recently and we are looking forward to coming weeks that include communion, the church anniversary and a return to regular Sunday night and Wednesday activities. Thanks to all of you who have shown such great willingness to lead in worship by singing, playing, praying, reading scriptures, taking offerings and faithfully attending worship each week.

Children’s Music Camp is July 7-11 at Norman Park. We have 3 girls from the Oaks Children’s Choir attending this year: Brianne Turner, Tyshae Johnson and Bricyn Fitzgerald. Hiddie Stanley and Glenn and Susan Eernisse will be a part of the amazing faculty for the week. Please be in prayer for all these folks and the 100+ campers and other faculty who will attend. What better way to experience music than in a nurturing, Christian environment surrounded by eager, enthusiastic 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders?

Members of your worship team have been busy already this summer. Glenn Eernisse directed the Orchestra for the GBC Youth II Music Camp at Brewton-Parker. During the same week, Jared Register and Hiddie Stanley served on the faculty in other capacities. Glenn, Susan and Hiddie attended the Baptist Church Music Conference at Forest Hills Baptist in Nashville, TN. The highlight of which was the closing Hymn Festival featuring Steve Green, Larnelle Harris, the Mercer Children’s Chorus and Orchestra Kentucky. What a thrilling night of worship! Prior to the music conference, Susan spent a week at LifeWay in Nashville as a writer for Music Time, the preschool publication for Children’s Music Series.

Church Music Georgia will be July 24-25 at First Baptist Snellville. Susan and Glenn will be teaching on the faculty for this event.

There will be sessions for every person who has a part in music ministry from pianists and organists to sound technicians to handbell ringers. If you have any interest in attending this event, ask Glenn for information or visit the link for Church Music Georgia under Music and Worship Ministries at gabaptist.org.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening	Wednesday Evening
9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Morning Worship	6:00 No PM Service	6:30 Adult Bible Study



## The Oaks

*“Where Vision and Tradition Grow Together”*

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Dear Oaks Family,

It is hard to believe, but July 1<sup>st</sup> is my first anniversary at the Oaks. What a year! Thank you so much for making this year so meaningful to Ginger and me. We love being here and we love working beside you as we serve Toombs County. I look forward to spending many more years here as we try to become more like Jesus, and to truly become the church that God has called us to be.

Please be in attendance during the July 12<sup>th</sup> worship service. Not only will we be celebrating the Lord’s Supper that day, the Deacon Servant Search Team will reveal the names of our new deacon servants. During that service, our moderator will call the church into a brief conference to approve the selections. Thank you to all who have served on the Deacon Servant Search Team. You have done a great job.

Finally, the members of the Nominating Team are calling church members to fill the roles of leadership at the Oaks. Please join us in serving here. We are currently looking for positions ranging from teachers to team members. We all have gifts, and God expects us as His followers, to use them according to His purposes.

May God bless us all as we seek to serve Him.

Josh

## July Volunteers

### Toddler Nursery Sunday (AM)

July 5 Lindsey Moore  
July 12 Karen Mullinax  
July 19 Mary Georgia Moore  
July 26 Karen Ouzts

### Nursery Wednesday

July 1 Eugenia McDilda  
July 15 Louise Mason  
July 22 Gail Pierce  
July 29 Ginger Hughes

### Crib Nursery (AM)

July 5 Deborah Dotson & Kathy Jones  
July 12 Shirley Odum & Karen Ouzts  
July 19 Barbara Hartley & Nancy Pittman  
July 26 Lindsey Moore & Tammi Threlkeld

### Ushers

July 5 Tucker Ouzts & Anna Murphy  
July 12 Rick Hartley & John Robison  
July 19 Rusty Howard & Bart Thompson  
July 26 Bruce & Adeline Frost

### Building Manager for July

Rusty Howard



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

7 Harold Keene  
10 Patsy Holland  
13 Fran Harden  
21 Margaret Graves  
22 Al Jones  
29 Erin Turner



## Youth Mailbag from The Oaks!

It's only July, and the youth at The Oaks have already been busy! We have gone to Splash in the Boro and Six Flags. Our High School students have gone on a mission trip to Mississippi, and our Middle School students have gone on a mission trip to St. Simons. As I have said so many times before, we have amazing youth who are willing to sacrifice themselves to serve God. Some sacrificed vacation, sports practices, work, and other comforts of home to attend these trips. We worked hard, and let other people see Jesus in our eyes. I am so excited about what is to come at The Oaks! There are still more opportunities for youth to get involved. If you would like to go to the Braves game on July 17, sign up on the youth room door. Deadline for signing up and money is July 1. If you would like more information about the youth department or youth activities, see Rustin, or email her at [rustinhoward@theoaksbaptist.com](mailto:rustinhoward@theoaksbaptist.com).

### Children's Choir Notes

July 7 -11, 2009 – Children's Music Camp, Norman Park, GA  
August 19, 2009 – The Oaks Children's Choir resumes at 5:15 p.m.



### VBS COMING SOON!!!

July 12-15th; 5:30-8:00pm

Snack suppers will be provided by the following classes:

Sunday night: Brotherhood

Monday night: Odum/Callahan (Young Adults)

Tuesday night: Al Rahn (Seasoned Adults)

Wednesday night: Glenn Eernisse (In Between Adults)

### Stewardship Report

Monthly Budget Needs: \$18,861.67

Received in June :

General Fund: \$ 16,653.62

Designated Funds: \$ 1,742.00