

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF RITA PONDER

On June 7, 2009

at

12:00pm

there will be a covered dish luncheon

to honor

Rita Ponder

at 12:00 pm.



Please join family & friends

in celebrating

Bobbie Durst's 80th birthday

on

Sunday, June 14, 2009

1:30-3:30

Recreation Building
Bethany Nursing Home, Vidalia

No gifts please

(this is Jean Hill's mother)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning

9:45 Sunday School
10:55 Morning Worship

Sunday Evening

6:00 No PM Service

Wednesday Evening

6:30 Adult Bible Study



The Oaks

"Where Vision and Tradition Grow Together"

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June 2009

Dear Oaks Family,

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It is official; The Oaks Baptist church has a new staff member. Rustin Howard has agreed to be our youth minister. She is no stranger to us because she grew up in this church. Rustin's passion for students and her willingness to serve, truly make her an ideal leader for our youth. With that said, we also want to say a very special thank you to Rita Ponder for her incredible leadership as our former youth minister. We at the Oaks will be having a luncheon in Rita's honor on June 7th. This will be our opportunity to thank her as a congregation. Please plan on bring a covered dish to share right after the morning worship service.

It is official; The Oaks Baptist Church website is up at www.theoaksbaptist.com. It is full of great content that tells the world who we are and who we hope to be. We want to say thank you to Heather Colson for helping us gather the content from various sources.

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It is official; The Oaks Baptist Church will be participating in two mission trips this summer. On June 8th-13th, the High School youth as well as several adults will be traveling to Waveland, Mississippi to help rebuild homes devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Then, on June 24th-27th, our Middle School youth will be traveling to St. Simons to do yard work and then further ministry at an assisted living facility. Please be in prayer for all who will be participating in these vital ministries.

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It is official; school is out, and summer is here! Please take note of a few changes in our schedule. Perhaps the most significant change is that we will not be having Sunday night worship for the months of June and July. We will resume Sunday night worship on August 16th. We will, however, have several Sunday night activities including a Mission Trip Share night, an ice cream and movie night, as well as several family game nights throughout the summer. All the other changes can be seen on our calendar on the website, as well as the calendar in this newsletter.

Thank you for all that you do to serve God and this church,
Josh

June Volunteers

Toddler Nursery Sunday (AM) Nursery Wednesday

June 7	Shirley Odum	June 3	Becky Fitzgerald
June 14	Amy Moore	June 10	Mary Ann Bailey
June 21	Tammi Threlkeld	June 17	Melinda Thompson
June 28	Deborah Dotson	June 24	Rita Howard

Crib Nursery (AM)

June 7	Mary Ann Bailey
June 14	Suzanne Beach
June 21	Pete Frost
June 28	Christy Neesmith



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Denny Thigpen
9	Wanda Delk
12	Rita Howard
17	Chris Rustin
28	Jackie Creel

Ushers

June 7	Jill & Anna Murphy
June 14	Brian & Becky Fitzgerald
June 21	Don & Jenna Delk
June 28	Weston & John Robison

Building Manager for June

Bruce Frost

Stewardship Report

Monthly Budget Needs: \$18,861.67
Received in May:
General Fund: \$ 15, 511.18 (4 Sundays)
Designated Funds: \$ 2,344.00



VBS COMING SOON!!!

July 12-15th; 5:30-8:00pm— Supper Provided.

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

The next rehearsal of The Oaks Chancel Choir will be Wednesday, June 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, summer is a great time to take that step. We'd love to have you on the team!



Youth Mailbag from The Oaks!

For youth groups, summer is the most important time of the year! As we begin this season, let's remember why we do what we do! With school over until August, we have time to enjoy the sunshine and each other. We have a new mission statement, and with mission trips and other various activities this summer, we will be aiming to complete our mission. I am very excited about all of the activities and events we have planned! All dates are on the calendar on the church's website, www.theoaksbaptist.com.

If you would like to sign up to go to Six Flags or the Braves game, sign up on the youth room door, or see me. If you are going on any of the trips this summer, see me to complete the appropriate forms. Also, if you would like to be added to the youth group email list- serve, please email me at rustinhoward@theoaksbaptist.com.

Children's Choir Notes

- Thanks to all the members of the Oaks Children's Choir for a fantastic choir year. You were a blessing to everyone each time you led in worship, and God was glorified through your music.
- Thanks to all the parents and other adults who made sure the children attended faithfully throughout the year. The fact that this was the best year of attendance thus far is truly a credit to your commitment.
- Thanks to the adult workers who gave time each week to ensure the success of this program. From the kitchen team to the choir leaders to the church staff – each of you played a role in making choir "happen" each week..
- Thanks to all members of The Oaks family for your support of this ministry. If you know of children who need to be a part of this group, please let us know. If transportation is an issue, we'll do our best to make those arrangements.

Upcoming Dates:

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.