



Children's Choir Notes

The choir year is off and running, and what a great group of children we have! We are beginning a new hymn memory program called "Hymn 'n' M & M's" – try saying that 5 times quickly. Each month the children will have a hymn to memorize. Every time a child memorizes a hymn, he or she will be rewarded with a bag of M & M's. If all the hymns for the year are memorized, a special larger bag of M & M's will be awarded. If anyone would like to help sponsor this program, you may see Susan or Glenn to make donations of candy or money. Parents may help by assisting your children with the hymn memory when the *Hymn 'n' M & M-nals* are sent home.

Don't forget choir each Wednesday at 5:15 – it's not too late for new members, Kindergarten through 5th grade!

Women on Missions

Women on Missions will meet at the church on September 14th at 6:00 P.M. Please see bulletin board for more details. Our mission project will support the Refuge Domestic Violence Shelter.

The Oaks Chancel Choir

We are still looking for new members! If you have ever been in a choir or thought about singing in choir, why don't you come try us out?

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. – Hebrews 13:15

Pastor: Rev. Josh Hughes
Worship Leader: Dr. Glenn Eernisse
Youth Minister: Ms. Rustin Howard
Pianist: Mrs. Wanda Delk
Organist: Mr. Jared Register

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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N Dear Oaks Family,

E It was eight years ago, on September 11, 2001, that America was
W attacked by terrorists. That day, several thousand people died and
S many more were forever scarred by the events. Due to that tragic
 experience, September 11th will always be remembered as a day of
 destruction. As a way to do something constructive and meaningful
 on September 11th, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship devised,
F "Eleven-on-11." This is a project where local congregations serve
 their communities. We at The Oaks will participate on Saturday,
R September 12th by doing yard work for the infirmed, and by visiting
 people in local assisted living residences. We will meet at the church
O at 9 A.M. for breakfast, and then we will spend several hours helping
 those in need. Please make every effort to participate with us in this
M event. For further information contact Rustin Howard.

We at The Oaks also have an opportunity to support our State
T Mission agencies. We will be emphasizing our State Mission offering
 during the month of September. Please feel free to support the
H Georgia Baptist Convention or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
 State mission offering. Please understand that these agencies are
E doing vital work in proclaiming the gospel here in Georgia. We must
 give so that they can continue to build the Kingdom of God.

O I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you for remembering
 my birthday on August 26th; it was a lot of fun and quite a surprise.
A The money and the birthday cake were wonderful gifts. Perhaps the
 best part of the experience was when the children gathered around
K my table, and led the singing of "Happy Birthday." Their voices, as
 well as their hand made cards are something I will always remember.

S May God bless you as you richly bless others,

Josh

September Volunteers

Crib Nursery Sunday (AM)

Sept. 6	Shirley Odum & Shelia Thigpen
Sept. 13	J. D. Lockley & Jill Murphy
Sept. 20	Susan Waters & Becky Fitzgerald
Sept. 27	Amy Moore & Pete Frost

Toddler Nursery (AM)

Sept. 6	Tammi Threlkeld & Laura Kate Jones
Sept. 13	Lindsey Moore & Kathy Jones
Sept. 20	Charlene Dupree & Brian Colson
Sept. 27	Christy NeeSmith & Suzanne Beach

Nursery Sunday P.M.

Sept. 6	No Evening Service
Sept. 13	Ginger Hughes
Sept. 20	Christy NeeSmith
Sept. 27	Rita Howard

Nursery Wednesday P.M.

Sept. 2	Brian Colson
Sept. 9	Louise Mason
Sept. 16	Eugenia McDilda
Sept. 23	Karmen Mixon
Sept. 30	Rusty Howard

Ushers

Sept. 6	Karen & Tucker Ouzts
Sept. 13	Al & Ally Jones
Sept. 20	Robert & Adam Moore
Sept. 27	Weston Robison & Anna Murphy

Building Manager for September

Marvin Gunn

Stewardship Report

Monthly Budget Needs: \$18,861.67
Received in August:
General Fund: \$ 19,577.36
Designated Funds: \$ 1,398.99



Youth Mailbag from The Oaks!

Attention Youth:

Plans are underway for our Winter Retreat to Winterplace, WV. It is scheduled for Saturday, January 9-Tuesday, January 12. Cost for each person is \$350.00 plus \$10 payable on Saturday, January 9 for gas expenses. This cost will include 3 nights lodging, lift & rental ski equipment, and food. You will be responsible for a meal going and coming back. Sign up is on the youth door—space is limited. Please do not sign up those who do not regularly attend The Oaks until everyone who is involved has a chance to participate.

Cost is as follows: \$150 deposit due by Sunday, September 27
\$100 due by Sunday, November 15
\$100 due by Sunday, December 27.

Don't forget these important dates:

Saturday, September 12, 9:00 A.M.— Eleven on 11
Sunday, September 13, 10:55 A.M.— Youth Sunday
Sunday, September 13, 6:00 P.M.— Talent Show



The Oaks Handbells

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Randy Callahan
9 Trey NeeSmith
10 Louise Mason
13 Barbara Hartley
14 J. D. Lockley
16 Caleb Walden
20 Millicent Frost
22 Mike Murphy
26 Rick Hartley
28 Goolene Miles

The Oaks Handbell Choir will resume rehearsals beginning on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM. Interested participants are encouraged to attend this first rehearsal. This ensemble concentrates on two major performances during the seasons of Christmas and Easter. See Jared Register or Wanda Delk for more information.