



Dear White Oak Family,

It was exciting to be over 140 in Sunday School for the second week in a row. This Sunday, we had 146 in Bible Study. If you are not yet in Sunday School regularly, why not begin this Sunday. We have classes for all ages. I know we have one just right for you. It is such a blessing to study God's Word together!

This week we had the privilege to welcome Mrs. Alice Balius to White Oak. It was so wonderful to have her walk down the aisle and join the church. She mentioned that she knows a lot of folks here at White Oak. I am sure that she will be blessed as she gets to know the rest of the family.

As you know, this Sunday, Leslie and I will be in Jamaica for our mission trip. I want to take a moment and thank you for your support of this incredible week. Thank you for what you gave and thank you for lifting this trip up in prayer. Please continue to pray for us while we are away.

In my absence, you will have the opportunity to hear my friend, Rev. David Burkhart. David will be here Sunday morning and evening. I know your heart will be thrilled as you are challenged by the messages that he will bring. He will share his experience of collapsing and not having a heartbeat for 22 minutes. He will tell of God's mighty provision during this time in his life. Whatever you do, don't miss this Sunday.

I will keep in touch with Kelli while I am on the island. She will relay the updates and they will be shared in the services that I will miss. I will look forward to being back in the pulpit on Sunday, March 14.

I love you!

Pastor Tony L. Wilson

Sermon Titles for March 7

*AM - "Finishing The Course"
II Timothy 4:6-8*

*PM - "What Is Your Life?"
James 4:14*

Upcoming Events for March

Jamaica Mission Trip - Thursday, March 4 through Saturday, March 13

Blood Pressure Screening - Sunday, March 7, 9:00-9:30 A.M.

Minister of Music Search and Personnel Committees Meeting - Sunday, March 7, 4:00 P.M.

Benevolence Committee Food Giveaway - Monday, March 8, 9:30 A.M.

OASIS Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, March 9, 10:00 A.M.

Women on Mission Meeting - Tuesday, March 9, 11:15 A.M. Bring a sandwich.

Southern Gospel Singing - Saturday, March 13, 7:00 P.M.

Deacons Meeting - Sunday, March 14, 5:00 P.M.

Finance Committee Meeting - Monday, March 15, 6:30 P.M.

OASIS Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, March 16, 10:00 A.M.

Monthly Business Meeting - Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 P.M.

Youth Event - Saturday, March 20, 11:00 A.M.

Benevolence Committee Meeting - Monday, March 22, 9:30 A.M.

Become a Partner of VBS

Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 27 - Thursday, July 1. The theme this year is "Saddle Ridge Ranch." We are in need of worn out or outgrown jeans for craft projects.

We have plenty of egg cartons. Thank you to all who donated these items. We hope to register kids of all ages from inside and outside our church; so we are asking you to become a Partner in Christ to one or more of the kids that registers and becomes a part of VBS this year. For just \$5 (or more) YOU can become a Partner and help the kids cowboy/cowgirl up with western attire including a cowboy hat, a bandana and a western WOB t-shirt. Additionally, you will be "partnered up" with a specific cowboy/cowgirl who registers. You will receive a copy of their registration card and be asked to pray specifically for this child.

Hymnal Drive

We have begun our new hymnal drive. We are asking folks to donate a new hymnal in memory or in honor of another. The name of the giver and the person in whose memory or honor it was given will be acknowledged inside that hymnal. We will also publish that information in the Builder. The existing hymnals will be used in the Sunday School rooms, and possibly a local church, should there be any left over. The cost per hymnal is \$13.95. We are almost halfway through our drive with the number of hymnals needed, so get your orders in soon.

March Anniversaries

Frank and Betty Mitchell - March 7, 1961

After prayerful consideration and following the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Minister of Music Search Committee will recommend to the members of White Oak Baptist Church at the Wednesday, March 17 Business Meeting, that we hire Steve Cathell as permanent part-time Minister of Music. We will present in our recommendation a package of \$20,000 annually, with two weeks paid vacation and a \$500 Music Conference Allowance. We ask that each of you pray for Steve and Sandy and the Cathell family. We ask that you be present on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 P.M. when we will have discussion and vote on the recommendation of our committee. We love each of you and we thank you for your love and prayers!

Laborers together with you at White Oak Baptist Church.

Rebecca Brannan, Cindy Hughes,
Frank Seymour, Liz Smith and Scott Smith

**Opportunities for the Week
March 7 thru March 13**

Sunday
 8:30 am Handbells
 9:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Morning Worship
 4:00 pm Music Search and Personnel Meeting
 5:30 pm Youth
 6:00 pm Children/Preschool
 6:00 pm Evening Worship
Monday
 9:30 am Benevolence Meeting
 5:30 pm Exercise Class
Tuesday
 10:00 am OASIS Choir Rehearsal
 11:15 am Women on Mission Mtg.
 6:00 pm Knitting/Crochet at Panera Bread in Hixson
Wednesday
 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study
 6:30 pm Children/Preschool Choir
 6:30 pm Youth Plugged In
 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday
 5:30 pm Exercise Class
Saturday
 7:00 Gospel Singing

**Welcome to our New
Member:**

Alice Balius

**Deacons of
the Week**

Scott Smith Phil Brockwell
 886-5181 468-3786
 March 7

**Church Statistics
February 28, 2010**

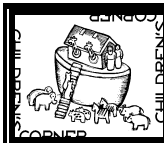
Sun. School	146
Budget Require.	\$7,871.00
Budget Receipts	6,367.00
Hymnals	239.60
Mission Trip	361.16
Youth	250.00
Memorials	220.00
VBS	215.00
Children	50.00
Music	200.00
Women's Minis.	100.00
Annie Armstr.	80.00
March Offering	<u>800.00</u>
Total	\$8,882.76

**Prayer
Room
March 7**



Prayer
Ministry

Zelda Daniel



**Extended
Session
March 7**

Barbara Snider

**Driver of
the Week**

Jerry Gillis
 870-1923
 March 7

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**Pray for the Crusade Team on the
 Jamaican Mission Trip
 March 4-13, 2010**

*White Oak Baptist Church is a family of faith
 in service together sharing the love of Christ
 through His Spirit in our lives.*