

OBC CONNECTION NEWS

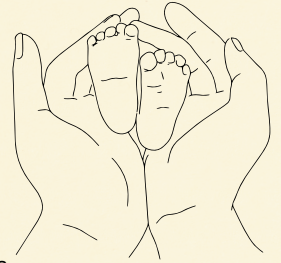


Hello Oakleaf family!

It's August and the temperature outside reminds us we are still in the middle of summer. God blessed us with a safe trip to California and back. On the way home we drove through the Mojave desert, it was 120 degrees. Makes me thankful we live here where we get rain on a regular basis.

Sherrie and I are thankful for the time we spent with Alex and Meagan. As many of you know, Meagan is pregnant with our first grandchild. We spent a portion of our time there making ready for his arrival. I honestly think the little fella has more clothes than I do and he is not even here yet. The attention he will receive has only begun! It is good to be home and back with the church family. I look forward to all God will do in the second half of 2023. Our family is thankful for each of you. We pray for you always.

Blessings,
Pastor Ball



Kids Ministry News

By Kimberly Watts, Ministry Leader



Between wrapping up Awana 22/23, prepping for VBS/VBX, getting ready for kids' camp and now gearing up for Awana 23/24 and our Let's Get Messy day, it has been a busy summer for Kid's Ministry.

There were 238 VBS/VBX participants and 71 volunteers. It was a great week that ended with 4 accepting Jesus as their Savior. What a blessing!! Our theme: Keepers of the Kingdom, taught us about putting on the full armor of God. Looking forward to VBS/VBX 24, June 9th - 14th.

July brought Kids Camp and we took 45 kids to Lake Swan in Melrose, FL. Over half our kids were 1st time campers. Our theme, Mission Possible: With God, gave us clues to solve in order to proceed with our mission. Each camper was undercover with cool Secret Agent code names and honed their spy skills in recruit training. Our last night of camp gave us the opportunity to recognize, honor and pray over our seven outgoing 6th grader campers. An emotional moment for sure as all the campers & counselors circled around them and prayed. 4 campers accepted Jesus as their Savior. Super blessing!! Thank you church family for your support.

Our end of summer/back to school event, "Let's Get Messy is Sat. Aug. 12th from 12n - 3p. Kids need to wear clothes they can get messy in. Lunch will be served along with awesome fun. Parents will also be able to pre-register for Awana 23/24 during the event.

We have 2 Back to School Prayer events happening at OBC. Our first event is Tue. Aug. 8th, 8am - 4pm. Families can come to church and pray together for their students, the new school year, all the schools, teachers, support staff and bus drivers. It's a drop in event. What a great way to prepare for the new school year, no matter what school you attend or grade you are going into. This is for all families and all grades.

Our 2nd Back to School Prayer event is Sun. Aug 13th during the worship service. Parents/Grandparents, family and Friends will have opportunity to write down their child's name or teacher or School employee on a tag and clip it on our banner in the front of the pulpit area. There will be prayers over these names during worship service.

Finally, we are gearing up for Awana 23/24 which starts Sun. Aug. 20th @5pm. Information will be posted on the OBC website and link for new families to register. Current Awana families will receive info via email within the next week. Parents can also pre-register at our event on Aug. 12th.

It's been a busy summer, but what a blessing we have had with 8 kids accepting Jesus. There is much going on in Kids Ministry, so make sure you check out our webpage, FB group (Kidmin parents only), newsletter and slides during the worship service.

Service Schedule

Sunday

Morning Service 10:30am
Iglesia Hispana 10:30am
Evening Service 6:00pm
AWANA (Aug. 20) 5:00pm

Wednesday

Ladies Joy life group 2pm
Life groups 6:30pm
Kids Club 6:30pm
Youth service 6:30pm

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

By Jeff Adams, Minister of Music and Media

Youth Camp was awesome! We have so many new families and many relationships were built. The youth leadership grew closer together and we experienced true revival at camp. Most of the teens would say their favorite parts of camp were the speakers and the worship.

We have our Back to school Bash on August 19 from 6-9 at the church. Everyone from 7th - 12th grade are invited including our NEW 7th graders!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To All of our August birthdays:
May this be a wonderful year of
protection, provisions and blessings
for you!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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