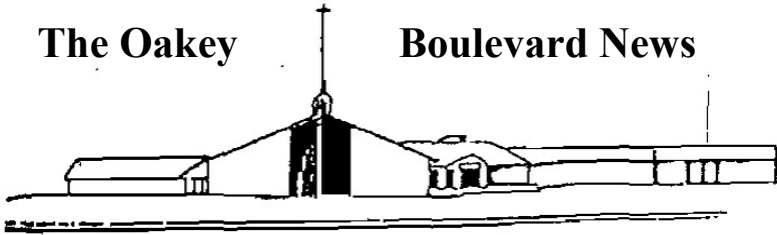


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A Special Welcome To Our Visitors

We are happy that you chose to worship God in spirit and truth with us today. It is our aim to glorify God and edify each other. We want you to be able to give a *good report* of the Lord's church in Las Vegas when you go home. Please leave us a record of your visit on our *Attendance Sheet* when it is passed out. If you arrived by public transportation, we will serve you by returning you to your hotel if you indicate this on the *Attendance Sheet*. If you have moved to Las Vegas we encourage you to place your membership with us so we both prosper in the Lord.

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What Must I Do To Be Saved?

<u>All Persons Everywhere</u>	<u>Erring Christians</u>	<u>Christians</u>
Learn the truth (Jn.8:32)	Repent of sin (2 Pet.3:9)	Study (2 Tim.2:15)
Believe in Christ (Jn.8:24)	Confess sin (1 Jn.1:9)	Grow (1 Pet.2:2)
Repent of sin (Acts 17:30)	Pray to God	Live Right (Tit.2:12)
Confess Christ (Mt.10:32)		Worship (Heb.10:25)
Be baptized (Rom.6:3-5)		Teach Others

Oakey Boulevard Prayer List

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Please remember our new converts, members and the following in your prayers with cards, calls and visits.

Of Our Number: Health: Doreen Grant; Glenna Wisnewski; John & Glenda Hall; Henry Grissom; Frances Richardson; Henrietta Clark; Sandy McElroy; Gerry Bradshaw; Sherri Parchman; Dian Jones; Pete West; Sandy Eary; Margareta Scott, Cedric Greene, Dorothy Grissom, Bertram Dailey; Jim Sexson; Bobby Rose (heart); Byron Burkes (surgery).

Health & Spiritual: Irvin Calixto.

Spiritual: Helen Moore; Naquita Parker-Richardson, George Harpes, Jr.; Derrick & Nicole Westbrook; Bette Shoemaker.

Friends & Loved Ones: Health: Allain Green's sister, Opal Winston & niece, Joyce Winston; Helen Moore's husband and Grandson, William & Daryion Banks & Janette; Sandy Eary's sister, Cheryle; George Clark's sister, Lisa Federico; Naquita Richardson's granddaughter, Brittany Parker and brother, Louis Richardson; Karin Ramirez's son, Paul; Linda Chaffin's brother-in-law, Mel Williams; Freddie Ray's sister; Claudean Sexson; Jim O'Conner; Alethea Felton; Linda Felton; Glenna Wisnewski's sister, Marcella Hansen & aunt; Kaye Mitchell's nephew, Aaron Meyer & wife; Aileen Green's friend, Cookie Lightfoot; Viola Daniels, Sophia Lynn Quinone (4 yr. Old daughter of a co-worker of Dan Diaz), Greg Majka, Elizabeth Anderson, Kim Oakley; Donna Reich, Mary Irwin, (Mark Regan's friends), Jacque's brother Ron (cancer), LaTonya Watson's son (Hospital), Brenda Kay Thomason (Cancer) Bryant Rogers (Surgery); LaDon Johnson (Mary Bower's mother); Alfred Hornbeak (Dorothy Grissom's brother); Rayan Busca (Richard Dailey's nephew).

Spiritual: Tyrone Dacanay's sister, Sarah Urfano; Carol Gomez's son; Curtis Felton's cousin, Joseph Evans, Joann & Willie Johnson, Delores Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Tanietha, Antoine, Gladyce Hubbard, Delvion Adams, Mysheka (Mysheka Trimble's family); Goynal Hampton; Leon Baxter family & Tyrone (Dakota's Bosses); .

Our Servicemen: Christopher Lee Bennett; William & Lillie Patton's grandson, Jeremy Veal; Calvin & Sandy Eary's son, Gordon; Nick Moran "Welcome Home"; Anthony Robinson; Karen Ramirez' son, Christian; Alexander Blank; Jonathan Ball (Nellis); Larry Hurst (Nellis); Matt & Clinton Marlow (Afghan); Michael Hudgins (Afghan); Mike LaBente' (Afghan, U.S. Army); Philip Kent (Afghan).

Travelers: Our visitors returning home; and our members who are traveling. Freddie Ray; Brendolyn Black.

Notes of Interest

May 23, 2010

Camp Applications - The applications for staff and campers are on the foyer table. Please turn the completed forms in with your checks by the deadline, May 30, 2010.

Graduates - Please turn in the names of our High School and College Graduates for 2010 as you want them to appear on their Graduation Bibles. Use the Attendance Tracking Sheet or give a note to Randy. Due by May 23rd.

Potluck: Next Sunday, May 30, after morning services. Let's make a special effort to stay and enjoy the fellowship and the food. Bring enough for your family and another.

Birthday Recognition: Sign up to host this event at the building. The open months are: July, October and December. The sign up list is in the foyer.

Youth Devotional: Sign up to host the Youth Devotionals each month. June through December are open at this time. Supporting and encouraging the youth is a good work. And this is the best and easiest youth group I know of.

Classes in Session

Men's Training Class meet in the High School classroom at 9:00 AM every Sunday morning. All men are invited.

Young Adult Training Class for Ladies of High School/College age meet each Sunday morning in the library at 9:00 a.m. Janet Michel is teaching this class.

Ladies AM Bible Class is each Sunday morning at 9:00 Beth Anthony teaches this class.

Ladies PM Bible Class each Sunday at 5:00. Teresa West teaches this class.

Old Testament

The Old Testament was written for our learning to build confidence and hope in God. It is also the History of origins and the narrative of God's dealing with people. Daniel 4:25 says that God is still active in the kingdoms of men.

Daniel knew by first hand experience of God's activity among men in the Old Testament times. Can you imagine as an old man being thrown into the den of hungry, wild lions (Daniel 6)? Strength, cunning and agility were not available upon which to be called as it might be in a young man. Remember David's strength in his youth. He killed lions and bears. But the old man Daniel depended upon God.

Whatever growls and snarls may have been heard from the den of ferocious lions; their mouths were shut by God. Daniel was protected by God. A den of angry, hungry, instinctive lions is not a pleasant place to be. The stench, uncertainty, flies and animals were still there. And so was confidence in God. You know that Daniel knew God was protecting him when he was not harmed by these terrible, wild beasts. It was against natural law. God was at work. Daniel was blessed.

Without faith Daniel may have had a heart attack due to stress and over-excitement when thrown in the den. He may have tried to defend himself and just made the lions angry, and possibly God. Daniel's faith caused Daniel to look at the evidence of this current event. And then think upon the true evidence, not what should be taking place. He could now make a clear and good decision to be still and wait upon the Lord. Consider how hard it would be to be still physically and emotionally in a den of ferocious, hungry lions.

You need to observe the reality of things happening about you. Think clearly and make good decisions as you remember that God is involved as you involve His Word. Now go and do no wrong to others (vss.22-23). Randy L. Mabe

New Testament

Stand in the way of forgiveness. Jesus is 'the way'.
Stand in the 'way' of Jesus.

Sometimes I need to stand in the way of forgiveness because I need to be forgiven. In other words I have sinned, broken God's law, toward someone, which is always toward God. The only thing that keeps me from forgiveness is repentance and prayer, as a Christian (Acts 8:22). Many things may keep me from repenting, stopping the sin and making proper correction. Pride, ambition, negligence, stubbornness, implacability (unbending) are some of these things (Rom.1:31). But I have the responsibility of getting into the way of forgiveness. No one can perform this task but me. It is mine and mine alone.

Sometimes I must stand in the way of forgiveness because I need to forgive someone who has sinned against me. This also calls for a tender heart and a yielding spirit (Eph.4:32). But the old man may resurface and refuse. This is very dangerous because if I refuse to forgive, then God has no strength to forgive me according to His will (Matthew 6:14-15). We would be lost without God forgiving us. We would not last a day if He would not forgive.

There is a personal responsibility to forgive one who has sinned against you. But sometimes it is impossible for you to forgive that person according to God's will. You may live as though you have forgiven them but are they truly forgiven? The sinner has a personal responsibility to repent before he can be truly forgiven (Luke 17:3-4). God cannot forgive until you repent and you cannot truly forgive until the sinner repents. Are you greater than God? We must not stand in the sinner's way and we will not if we stand in the 'way' of forgiveness. Remember that even John the Baptizer sent people home to repent before he would even baptize them (Matthew 3:6-8).

Randy L. Mabe

Youth

The Apostle Paul was not a married man but he had sons. And neither did he sin - how did he do that? You see Timothy was a son of Paul's (1 Timothy 1:2). So was Titus (Titus 1:4). They were his sons "in the faith" in the Gospel, in Christ. This means that he had a very good and steady influence in their lives as young boys that grew into their young adulthood. This good influence worked as a helper to the godly training they received at home (2 Timothy 1:2, 5). The result were young men who became very active Christians. They also had an inward desire to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Listen to your Dad and Mom at home as they train you in the ways and discipline of God (Ephesians 6:4). In this way you will honor God and your parents as you exalt yourself (vs.1-2). Always remember that you have a lot to learn about God and His ways and that you will not grasp it all until much later in life. Your youth will tell you otherwise. It will try to say you know it all early in life. That sounds good but it is not true.

Surround yourself with good, honest, faithful Christian men and women. Watch them as well as listen to them. You will see them face new events that surprised them in life. That is life. You will also see them conduct themselves correctly. They will be humble but there will be a dignity about them. Even when they repent they will do so honorably, quickly and get back to work serving God. These people may so impact your life that you want to be like them and use them as a template for your life as you and they successfully follow God (1 Corinthians 11:1).

You will have greater opportunities to serve God as you become more prepared to render service to God. One cannot act his way through life as a Christian. You will live it or you will not. You may and you can be a faithful Christian and go to Heaven if you put your mind (desire) and body (obedience) into it. (And you may have another Father or two...) Randy L. Mabe

Visitors In Attendance - May 16, 2010

Diana Fuller - LV, NV
Blanca Guerra - LV, NV 478-6835
Gayle M. Glynn - LV, NV 308-5019
Stayce L. Taylor - LV, NV 471-6640
Kendrick Greene - LV, NV 445-1155

Confessing Sin and Requesting Prayers:

BAPTIZED:

David James Kewish
1716 Woodard St.
NLV, NV
649-3144

Irvin Calixto
Las Vegas, NV

PLACING MEMBERSHIP:

Bob & Ann Young
Las Vegas, NV 256-486-8042

CONFESSING SIN:

Jacqueline Kirkpatrick
11380 Orazio Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89138
233-8559

Congratulations:

Alexander Blank will be commissioned into the United States Marines as a Second Lieutenant with an aviation contract on September 25, 2010. Well Done, Alex!

Daisey Grimaldi is graduating Valley High School

Brandon Greene is graduating Palo Verde High School.

Steven Whitcraft is graduating Pharmacy Technician School. He is in High Honors at present - Well Done.

Order of Worship Services

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Men conducting worship services meet in the office ten (10) minutes before service begins. If you are scheduled but unable to serve call Ken Kirkpatrick as soon as you know: 233-8559.

	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
Announcements/ Opening Prayer	Frank Burkes	Frank Burkes
Song Leader	Mark West	Cedric Greene
Second Prayer	Jim Sexson	Forest Cameron
Scripture Reader	Derek Robertson	Brandon Greene
Lord's Table	Curtis Felton Erin Gillson Ken Mitchell Earl Green Henry Grissom	Curtis Felton Anthony Avolio Jorden Greene
Closing Prayer	Mario Avolio	Mario Avolio
Netcaster	Calvin Eary	Calvin Eary
Attendance	Tristan Kirkpatrick Kaenan Dacanay	Tristan Kirkpatrick Kaenan Dacanay

Announcements

Announcements will be made at the end of every worship service including Prayer Requests, Upcoming Events, Visitors and Family Concerns. Announcements to be included in the bulletin must be in the office by Thursday at 10:00 am. Be sure and read the weekly bulletin to stay informed and serving.

Special Committees

EDUCATION: Ken Mitchell 292-5016.

BIBLE STUDY: Wm. Patton 362-9040; Randy Mabe 306-2191

TRANSPORTATION: Daniel Diaz 988-1321, 677-2663 or 677-0757.

BENEVOLENCE: Earl Green 642-1569; Scot Parchman 247-4538; Frank Barker 876-1923; Pete West 647-9881.