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From Tim...

VBS Starts Sunday Night!



One of our best events of the year begins Sunday night! A few things to know about it:

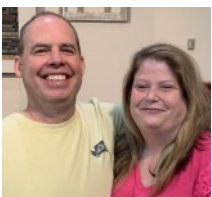
- ✓ SUNDAY NIGHT - There will be NO Sunday night 5pm assembly. We will begin Sunday night at 6pm, and we will give an opportunity to take the Lord's Supper in the library for whoever needs to.
- ✓ DATES AND TIMES - VBS is Sunday through Wednesday nights, June 4-7, from 6:00-8:30pm each night.
- ✓ THEME - The theme is "Walking in Sonshine." It will be a Christ-centered theme for our Bible classes, and we believe it will be a great week together.
- ✓ CLASSES FOR ALL AGES - We have classes for all ages, including adult classes, and dinner will be served each night.
- ✓ REGISTRATION - Registration is in the lobby, and everyone begins in the auditorium at 6:00pm.
- ✓ LESSON SCHEDULE - Here's the schedule of lessons we will study each night in the auditorium:
 - Sunday night – *Jesus' Birth*
 - Monday night – *Jesus Feeding the 5000*
 - Tuesday night – *Jesus Raising Lazarus*
 - Wednesday night – *Jesus' Resurrection*
- ✓ ADULT CLASSES IN SPANISH - There will be also be adult classes each night in Spanish – the topics in the Spanish class will be studied in a different order than the auditorium class.

Baptized into Christ: Austin Randall



Austin Randall was baptized on May 21st. Austin has been visiting Great Oaks with Ashlyn Clark. Austin is a real estate agent at Keller Williams Realty. In his free time he enjoys working out, playing with his dog, Molly (a 1 year old poodle), playing golf or hanging out with his family and friends. He has lived in the Arlington area for the majority of his life. His address is 10205 Carly Drive, Lakeland, TN 38002. We rejoice in his decision to be baptized and serve God. Please meet him if you haven't and pray for him as he begins his Christian walk.

Baptized into Christ: Chris Couch



Chris Couch was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, May 16! He had been talking and studying with several people over the last few months, thinking through this decision. Chris was baptized many years ago with a desire to give his life to God, and he has lived with a sincere desire to follow Christ for many years now. But he wanted to make sure he had been baptized for the biblical reasons, so he made the decision to be baptized into Christ, with the goal of being sure he was right with the Lord.

We appreciate Chris' heart in wanting to make sure he is right with God. He has been visiting at Great Oaks for a few months with his fiancé (now wife) Ramona Olive. Meet Chris if you haven't yet, and let's be praying for he and Ramona as they begin their life together!

Prayer Requests

Please see the bulletin attached to today's email or pick up a printed bulletin for current prayer requests.



Attendance QR Code for the Adult classes tonight, May 31, 2023 Members and Visitors are asked to use this QR Code to record your attendance.



VBS Needs:

1) *Adult meals.* We will be providing meals for everyone attending VBS and need desserts for each night. Link to sign-up: <https://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?f=NLPX5459&v=59fd7d657b>

2) *Help in the following areas:* (there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.)

- Kitchen Crew - Lead: Kathy Hubbard
- Registration Helper - Lead: Kim Dismuke
- Theatre - Leads: Cherry Williams/Jonathan Long/Clayton Whitfield
- Bible class Helper
- Craft Helper - Lead: Emily Moore
- Baby Nursery - Lead: Glenda Wilson
- Toddler Nursery - Lead: Ashley Kemp

VBS
June 4 - 7th
"Walking in
Sunshine"

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and beautiful flowers that were sent to my father's funeral. It meant a lot to me knowing that I had the prayers and support of my Christian family during this difficult time. I will never forget the church's expressions of love and support.

In Christian love, *Keith M. Ledbury*

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to everyone involved in Senior Day. We appreciate all the work everyone put into it, whether it was keeping us parents straight, making the heartfelt, touching videos of our children, or one of the many other things that went into making the day special. Also, we would like to extend a special thanks to Chase and the three extraordinary men and their wives for planning and cooking the meal. You all have given us and our seniors a memory we will never forget and will always treasure.

In Christian Love, *The Ing Family*




FBI (Faithful Bible Investigators) 6th Grade Graduation Recognition will be this Sunday (June 4th) immediately following the AM worship service upfront in the auditorium. EVERYONE is invited to stay and encourage our FBI recruits as they transition into the youth group. Director Larry Jackson, Clue-Sew, and the Pink Panther will be recognizing each of our 13 graduates. It will be about 20-30 minutes.

June Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Joseph Smith | 16 Cooper Ryder |
| Todd McWilliams | 17 Lucille McDaniel |
| Ashley Rochevot | 18 Dollie Simpson |
| 2 Barbara Earle | Lindsey Crowe |
| Barry Russell | Amos Sewell |
| Karen Baskin | 19 Emma Barker |
| George McHan | Maria Baucom |
| 3 Hannah Vander Maas | 21 Amber Milligan |
| 4 Ryan Walker | Cynthia Grayson |
| 5 Tricia Brandon | 22 Alex Alvarez |
| 6 Karen Davenport | Jameson Vandiver |
| 7 Julio Baltazar | 23 David Jackson |
| Logan Kicklighter | Shirley Matthews |
| 9 Gabe Cortez | 24 Christina Amaro |
| Len Hubbard | Juan Garcia |
| Olivia Holloway | Vicki Cochran |
| Savannah Hutcheson | 25 Leah Daniel |
| 10 Jim McLure | Amy Webb |
| Lennox Canady | 28 Dodie Mize |
| 11 Herbert Henson | Marilyn Gaither |
| Lillian Wayman | David Higgins |
| Dee Close | Derek Williams |
| Paul Luck | Wendy Yarbro |
| 14 Natalie Boucher | 30 Wesley Hubbard |
| Julie Clark | |
| 15 Chuck Barnett | |
| Jacie Sewell | |

June Anniversaries

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| 2 Mark & Roberta Pledge | 16 Christopher & Rachel Barrantes |
| 4 Clarence & Dora Owens | 19 Michael & Amy Shirley |
| 6 Jordan & Whitney Ralph | 20 Dave & Deb Jackson |
| Europe & Bettye Jackson | Jason & Amy McKay |
| Quentin & Alyssa Halliburton | Naomi & Issac Bell |
| 8 Bryan & Sherry Hulen | 21 Justin & Emily Sanders |
| 9 Ryan & Kim Miller | 22 Steve & Kerri Grinder |
| 10 Jeff & Melinda Smock | Jeff & Stacey Riggs |
| 11 Revis & Ruth Gobbell | 24 Tim & Meredith Simpson |
| 13 Bryan & Sami Jo Gore | Alex & Tricia Brandon |
| 14 Chris & Shawn Walker | 26 Bill & Hope Terlecki |
| 15 Robert & Laura Scott | 29 Pedro & Rubbi Vargas |
| Kevin & Alli Clark | 30 Rob & Linda Crossett |
| Cliff & Karen Whittington | |

 Little Acorns (3rd grade and under) will meet on Friday, 6/2 @ 10 AM at the Playground of Dreams in Arlington (5900 Chester Street). Gazebos are available. Pack a lunch for a picnic. If you have questions, please contact Erika Hubbard or Allison Surrell.

North Carolina MISSION TRIP June 9th-16th

Great Oaks Youth Group will travel to Archdale church of Christ, in North Carolina. They will conduct worship services on Sunday, VBS on Monday thru Wednesday as well as service projects during the week. On Thursday they will visit a local amusement park for a reward day before returning home on Friday, 6/16. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve the Lord in the mission field. **"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10**



Great Oaks Youth Group
Grades 7 - 12

May Events:

May 31: Sonic Hangout after Wednesday PM classes

June Events:

June 2: Guys/Girls night out
June 9 - 15: Youth Summer Mission Trip (NC)
June 19: FHU Disc Golf Invitation
June 20: Taco 'bout It Tuesday
June 21: Sonic Hangout after Wednesday PM classes
June 27: Taco 'bout It Tuesday
June 28: Sonic Hangout after Wednesday PM classes
June 30-July 1: Kid's Camp

Contact Chase Surrell, if you have questions regarding the youth group and its activities.

Please frequent the **Youth Group Facebook** Page and **texts** from Chase for updates and reminders.
Invite your friends to join us in these activities.



Movies & Milkshakes

Girls Night Out (7th-12 grade)

Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30 on Friday, June 2nd and then head to Cookout for milkshakes! After, we'll watch "The Little Mermaid" together! \$5.00 for movie/bring money for meal.

Text Devyn to sign up!
(512) 210-3358

TEXT GARYSON TO SIGN-UP



(256) 412-9703

Bus will leave from the Great Oaks parking lot. Bring money for dinner. Wiffle ball will be at Shadowlawn Park 4734 Shadowlawn Park Rd. Arlington, TN.

June Events College Age/Young Adults

College Age:

June 4 - 7: VBS
June 10 - 11: Retreat
June 17: Memphis 901
June 25: Hearthside

Young Adults:

June 4 - 7: VBS
June 17: Memphis 901 TBA
June 25: Hearthside

Serving June 4, 2023

Songs:

AM: Tim Simpson **PM:** VBS

Communion Devotional: Michael Bush

Prayers:

AM Opening: Chuck Barnett **AM Closing:** Lynn Parrish

PM Opening: VBS **PM Closing:** VBS

Scripture Reading: **AM:** Clayton Collier

PM Extended: VBS **PM:** VBS

Presiding Elder: Mickey Barker

Elder Spotlight/AM & PM Announcements: Lynn Parrish

Backup: Mark Pledge

Lord's Supper AM: Revis Gobbell,* Jerry Nabors, Chris Peak, Bill Petty, Bryan Gore,* James Polmanari, Jeff Riggs, Barry Russell

Lord's Supper PM: TBA (Library)

OTHERS TO SERVE MONTH OF JUNE 2023

USHERS: Robbie Matthews, Cliff McKinney, Bill Hardman, Evan Terlecki, Mike McKay

Backups: Gary Green, David Higgins, Ken Huckaba, Elmer Holder

(please be in the Library 15 min. before every service)

LOCK BUILDING: Jerry Nabors

SOUND ROOM: Trey Conway

STREAMING: AM: Keith Ledbury **Backup:** TBA
PM: Roy Cochran **Backup:** Don Turner

SAFETY TEAM: Shaun Tucker, Keith Rochell, Steve Grinder Kevin Scott, Ryan McDaniel

PREPARE COMMUNION: Brian and Donna Daniel

Baby Nursery 06/04 AM: Emily Moore/Olivia Holloway

06/04 PM: VBS

Toddler: 06/04 AM: TBA

06/04 PM: VBS

FOR THE RECORD

	Week	2023 Avg.	Goal
Wednesday (05/24/2023)			
Bible Study	326	323	
Sunday (05/28/2023)			
AM Bible Classes	255	345	
Worship*	467	541	
PM Worship*	236	278	
Contribution	\$24,595	\$27,618	\$29,000

*Numbers do not include all those participating through Livestream



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Read through the Bible in 2023

- June 1: I Chronicles 6:16-81; 7 and Luke 9:37-62
- June 2: I Chronicles 8; 9; 10 and Like 10:1-24
- June 3: I Chronicles 11; 12; 13 and Luke 10:25-42
- June 4: I Chronicles 14; 15; 16 and Luke 11:1-13
- June 5: I Chronicles 17; 18; 19 and Luke 11:14-36
- June 6: I Chronicles 20; 21; 22 and Luke 11:37-54
- June 7: I Chronicles 23; 24; 25 and Luke 12:1-21

SCHEDULE: English and Spanish Services

Sunday Bible Study: 9 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM and 5 PM

Wednesday Bible Study: 2 PM and 7 PM

PHONE NUMBER: (901) 372-4449

FAX: (901) 377-3039

SPANISH: (901) 378-2294

MINISTERS/Cell Numbers

Pulpit: Tim Alsup: (901) 201-1341

Young Adult/College: Aarek Farmer : (901) 574-0192

Youth: Chase Surrell: (662) 640-5397

Associate Minister: Derek Williams (901) 569-2107

Spanish: Moises Umana (210) 919-8151

Involvement Minister: Gary Reaves (980) 242-6893

ELDERS: Larry Jackson, Lynn Parrish, Mark Pledge, Don Hutson, Mickey Barker, Michael Williams, Johnny Craft

SECRETARIES: Brenda Amon: office@greatoaks.org

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WEBSITE: www.greatoaks.org; Alive in Christ! Great Oaks church of Christ, Memphis TN

♥ **WORKS SUPPORTED** ♥

- ♥ Voice of Truth International
- ♥ Potter Children's Home
- ♥ FHU Bible Program
- ♥ Operation Ukraine/Columbus, MS
- ♥ HopeWorks
- ♥ Christian Chronicle
- ♥ Eastern European Missions
- ♥ West Tennessee Children's Home
- ♥ Fishers of Men/Tim Wilkes
- ♥ Memphis School of Preaching
- ♥ Church of Mezhevaya, Ukraine
- ♥ Church in Pokrovsk, Ukraine
- ♥ Church in Zimbabwe/Noah Gonzo
- ♥ Church in Costa Rica/Joaquin Rojas
- ♥ Church in Brazil/Randy Short
- ♥ Church in Pittsfield, MA
- ♥ Las Flores church of Christ, Peru
- ♥ Church in Honduras
- ♥ Church in India
- ♥ Church in Zambia/John Maseka



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2. *website on your phone*: Click the 3 lines to open the menu. Click "Watch Live"
3. *Facebook*: Go to the Great Oaks Church of Christ Facebook page.
4. *YouTube*: Go to the Great Oaks Church of Christ YouTube channel.
5. the *Great Oaks smartphone app*: Get the app by downloading "My Church by Pushpay" and search for Great Oaks Church of Christ. When you open the app, click "Media" at the bottom. Click "Watch our Livestream." Then click the triangle in the circle that says "Watch Live."
6. your *Smart TV or a streaming device* (Roku, Firestick, Apple TV, etc.): download the Box cast app, and search for Great Oaks Church of Christ.

VBS

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