

The Oakland Acorn

Newsletter of Oakland Presbyterian Church
Pastor Dr. Steve Aschmann
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Dear Friends,

A few Sundays back, I mentioned in a sermon that this is the season of the year when we are invited to count our blessings. In America, the month of November leads to the great day of prayer and feasting, Thanksgiving. It is also the season when most churches place a special emphasis on stewardship. Of course, we know that stewardship begins with gratitude and thanksgiving, recognizing that all of life and everything good in life is a blessing from God. With the saints of old, you and I are encouraged to "Count your many blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings and see what God hath done!"

However, Christian stewardship is more than expressing thanks for blessings received, it is also about giving blessings and being a blessing to others. In the 8th and 9th chapters of II Corinthians, the Apostle Paul speaks to the Greek congregation about taking a collection for the relief of the poor Christians in Jerusalem. We do not know the exact circumstances, but we know that Christians in Jerusalem were never wealthy, and that they were treated with prejudice and often persecuted. They had fallen on hard and difficult times. Many were impoverished. So Paul goes from church to church collecting support for those in need back in Jerusalem.

What's interesting is that the word which is often translated in our English Bibles as "collection" or "gift" actually has a spiritual meaning. The actual word in the original Greek is "eulogia" and it means "blessing". So in II Corinthians 9:5 when Paul writes, "I urge the brothers to go ahead to you and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift," the apostle is calling for the Corinthian Christians to provide a "bountiful blessing and be a "bountiful blessing" to those in need. One of my old teachers, the Rev. Bob Richard explains. "What Paul was saying is this: 'You see this need, you give because these people have been given to you to serve and to share with. That is your blessing.'" Then Paul goes on and reminds the flock that the blessings we count and the blessings we have received have been given to us "to share". In II Cor. 9:7-8, he adds, " For God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

This season as you think about your Stewardship Commitments, just remember Stewardship is BLESSING: Blessings received and Blessings given. Christian stewardship begins with thanksgiving for our blessings, but it issues in sharing with others the very blessings of our lives."

Your pastor,
Steve



Give Thanks

*Count your blessings
Name them one by one
Count your blessings
See what God has done!*



November 2010

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 **Remember!**
Time Changes
Sunday, November 7

Presbyterian Women

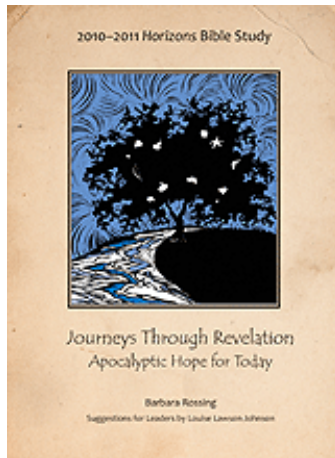
Our first Bible study lesson from Revelation I, the author John, introduces himself and explains his purpose in writing this book.

Three types of writing, Revelation 1: 1-3: apocalypse, prophecy, and letter are used to illustrate the type of writing used in the ancient world and will help us to explore as we enter into the journey of hope in Revelation.

Brenda Abbott led our Bible study and she delivered an excellent understanding of the types of writing by John to get his message across. Revelation is a book that is filled with words and songs of praise - songs or hymns of praise that we sing very often in worship. The book of Revelation is a message of hope that God loves us with a divine love and brings hope to us today as it brought to Christians in John's day.

Our next Bible study is from Revelation 2-3 and John through his letters to the seven churches, encourages his readers to remain faithful to Christ, and Christ alone. Please join us on Wednesday, November 10th, when the morning circle meets at 10:00am and the evening circle meets at 7:00pm. Attendance has been great; bring a friend along to enjoy and learn from this journey of hope, to explore the transformative power Revelation holds for our lives today. A nursery is provided.

Margaret Boyd, Moderator



In celebration of Christmas, we will be placing poinsettias in the church sanctuary during Advent Season. Red poinsettias with a green sleeve will be available to purchase for \$6.00. Please make your check payable to Oakland Presbyterian Church, specify "poinsettias" and send your check to the church office with this form by November 28. The poinsettias will grace the sanctuary beginning on Sunday, December 3 and a special insert will be published in the Worship Bulletin. You may also place your check and this form in the offering plate on a Sunday by the deadline date.

Please designate below who the poinsettia will commemorate and whether it should designate in honor of or in memory in the special bulletin insert.

You may recognize more than one individual with the purchase of just one poinsettia.

QUANTITY ORDERING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

GIVEN BY:

The deadline to order is **Sunday, November 28.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Honor	<input type="checkbox"/> Memory
Name: _____	

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Name: _____	

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Senior Saints

Twenty-one Saints gathered on Thursday, October 7, filling our new Fellowship Hall with laughter and good cheer. There was very good food, much fun and enjoyable fellowship catching up with old friends. When our stomachs were filled, it was time to get down to some serious BINGO. The competition was fierce and everyone was intent on being the first to holler "bingo". All enjoyed the games and all went home with a prize.

Norma Blackmon was the lucky winner of our door prize, a beautiful mum.

Our next gathering will be off-site at Charlie's Bar-B-Que, just across the street from the church. Meet at Charlie's at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 4th. Good food and even better company should make this an enjoyable gathering.

Becky Stancil, Co-Moderator





Operation Christmas Child

PROJECT KICK-OFF: Sunday, October 31
DEADLINE: Sunday, November 14

On Sunday, October 31st, the Mission and Outreach team kicked-off Oakland's participation in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

Brochures providing instructions, gift suggestions, and a label are available in the church office if you would like to participate. We are also providing the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Deadline for delivery of your shoebox to the church is Sunday, November 14th, so don't delay.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

On Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving evening), a group of volunteers from Oakland will travel to Boone to work at the distribution center for Operation Christmas Child. They will work two shifts on Friday, November 26, from 9 am to 12 noon, and from 2 pm to 5 pm. Under the direction of Brenda Abbott, Oakland has twelve volunteer slots to fill. A few still remain if you would like to participate. Housing is available and limited transportation, so if you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Brenda Abbott immediately at 934-3282.

THE MISSION:

To demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



OAKLAND ACORNS

Growing in Christ

For children in grades 3, 4 & 5

November Schedule

Oakland Acorns Meet
Sunday, November 14

5 – 6:30 pm

Lesson: "How Does God Answer Prayer"



Oakland Acorns

Go Bowling



Sunday, November 28

3 - 4:30 pm

Bring \$6.00

Meet at

Rainbow Lanes Family Fun Center

Clayton - NC Hwy 42

BOWLING ♦ GAMES ♦ ARCADE

Need a ride? Transportation available if you contact Jennifer Langston at 209-0971 by November 26.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 20
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We need your help to make our first annual Holiday Craft Bazaar a success!

We need donations of:

- ❖ Your Time: *Lots of help is needed for various locations and duties; see Carol Benson for details.*
- ❖ Individually Wrapped Breakfast Items, Treats and Desserts: *Our food court area needs muffins, biscuits and sweet treats to sell; see Sharon Arends for details.*
- ❖ Your Specialty: *Crochet, woodworking, baked goods, crafts, pickles, jams, jellies, hand-painted items or whatever you might have a talent for. See Mary Williford for details and see below for guidelines of donations.*
- ❖ Wrapping paper, boxes, bows and bags: *Leave these donations in the carport room of the Mans; left over materials will be used for our Christmas Sharing Mission Project.*

Visit us after our Homecoming meal on Nov. 7th & at Coffee Connection on Nov. 14th to sign up to help!

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the dates above and during the Bazaar for a beautifully hand-crafted afghan given especially for this event by Jeanne Shupe.

Come visit Craft Vendors

Wonderfully unique selections

- Handmade cards, note cards, bookmarks & paper crafts
- Handmade bows, candles & Hand-quilted Ornaments, Handmade soaps
- Christmas decorations
- Ceramic dolls & lace angels
- Stained glass lawn art
- Handmade jewelry
- Pottery & trivets
- Fabric crafts and gifts

Oakland's Gems include

- Annice Broadwell's hand-painted gifts and other specialties
- Merle & Charlotte McNutt's handcrafted wooden treasures
- Earl Corbett's hand-crafted fire pits
- Karl Barbee's birdhouses, foot stools, rabbit boxes and more



SECRET SANTA SHOP

Send your children to shop for mom, dad, brothers, sisters, and more in this secret area. All items are less than \$5.00 each. Wrapping of the child's purchases and an area for making a special card for the gift will be provided. NO ADULTS ALLOWED 😊!

OPC talents will shine! The Best is in Store for You!

We've already gotten word! We'll have treasured grandmother pickles, secret recipe jams, spicy salsa & pepper jelly, scrumptious home-made cakes & pies, candies & chocolates. Crocheted & knitted masterpieces, hand-painted delights, custom flower arrangements & so much more!
You've got to see it to believe it!

Breakfast and lunch will be served, and snacks will be available the entire day!

Spread the Word!! Advertisement Flyers are available for your work-place or friends

Contact Jennifer Langston for more information at 209-0971 or thelangstons5@embarqmail.com

We ask you to remember the following when bringing your donations

- *Bring your donations to the church on Friday, November 19, between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Someone will log in all items with your name and phone number.*
- *All of items should be labeled, priced, and homemade/handmade. It would be best if your label included your name; shoppers really like to see this at bazaars as it gives a more personal touch.*

Suggested price ranges for canned items:

Jams & jellies – ½ pint.- \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pepper Jelly – ½ pint. - \$3.00 to \$4.00

Sweet pickles – 1 pint. - \$4.00, 1 qt. \$6.00

Please plan to pick up items which do not sell at the close of the Bazaar on Saturday.



Friday, November 12

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Please order by: November 8th

Oakland Presbyterian Church

Chicken BBQ

\$7.00 / plate

Eat in or Take Out

Plates include:

BBQ Chicken , Green Beans, Potatoes, Roll and Dessert

Beverages available for eat in customers only.

Free delivery of 10 or more plates to one location within a 12 mile radius of the church.

An Oakland

Mission & Outreach Project

The Mission & Outreach Team are cookin' chicken as a fundraising project to provide funds for Oakland's Mission Projects and the Building Fund.

OAKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8927 Cleveland Road, Clayton NC 27520

Phone: 919-934-5476

CRAFT BAZAAR RAFFLE

Tickets \$1.00 each

6 Tickets \$5.00

On sale after worship on Sunday, October 31, November 7 & November 14

On day of Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 20.

DRAWING: November 20th at Craft Bazaar

HANDCRAFTED AFGHAN

Made & Donated by Jeanne Shupe



HAND MADE QUILT

Made & Donated by Elgie Wells & Gloria Barnes



Afghan is cream & forest green

Queen size quilt is a "Jacob's Coat" of many colors, made the old-fashion way with fabric scraps, backing is a soft blue.



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION

PYC Lock - In



Saturday, November 6 - Sunday, November 7

Arrival Time: 8:00 pm at the Oakland Youth Center

Pack your sleep shirt, toiletries, your PYC shirt and other clothing for Sunday wear.
And bring something to sleep on or in.



Our Project: Operation Christmas Child

Bring money to purchase items to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child.
We'll head out to the store late in the evening to find our gifts then return to pack them. You can pack your own box or share the project with another PYC member.
Snacks and breakfast will be provided.

PYC YOUTH SCHEDULE

NO PYC MEETING
Sunday, November 7

PYC MEETING
Sunday, November 14
5 - 6:30 pm
Lesson: O. Church

PYC - CRAFT BAZAAR
Volunteers needed on
Wednesday, November 17 - 5:00 pm
Friday, November 19 - 5:00 pm
Saturday, November 20 - 8:00 am

PYC MEETING
Sunday, November 21
5 - 6:30 pm
Lesson: Putting the Thanks into Thanksgiving

PYC MEETING
Sunday, November 28
5 - 6:30 pm
Decorating the Youth Center for Advent
Bring an ornament or decoration to share.

PYC

SELLING WALL CALENDARS



\$6.00 Each
2 for \$10.00

Send your money and order to the church office
by Monday, November 8 to order.

The calendars will also be available for purchase at the
Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 20.



Please remember in your thoughts and prayers . .

Gene Abbott – Jim Abbott's brother, head injury
Shelia Adams
Vernie Mae Adams
Glen Baker – Rudy Baker's brother
Barbara Barbee – at home
Otis Corbitt – Nat'l Guard chaplain in Iraq
Robin Davis – auto accident, daughter of Jean & Hap Davis
Jane Ellington - cancer
Barbara Taylor Ennis – cancer
Baby Fialkowski – friend of Corbetts, preemie in March
Tracy Jane – friend of Paige Kuppler, cancer
Carl Jones
Charles King – Paige Kuppler's father, COPD
Sam King – Paige Kuppler's cousin, cancer
Robert McIsaac – Rob's father, cancer
Lucy McPhail – John McPhail's mother
Kay Medlin – at Wake Med.
Lisa Ramsey – Myrtle Blackwell's daughter-in-law
Denise West Smith – cousin to Kelly Luter, cancer
Brooke Thompson – friend of Annice Broadwell, cancer.
Jessica Williams – surgery on October 26
Sonja Yarborough – sister of Don Williford
Corene Yelvington – at Wake Med.
Corene Yelvington's great-granddaughter – premature
Please also remember our homebound and nursing home folk.

Our condolences to

The family of Rayvond Barbour, who passed away on Friday, October 8, 2010.

To the family of Rufus Watkins, who passed away on Friday, October 15, 2010. He was the brother of Ed Watkins and Lessie Mae Blackmon.

George and Dorothy Stephenson on the passing of their son, Jerry Stephenson on Monday, October 25, 2010.

Garry and Polly Bleeker, and Garrett, on the passing of Grant Bleeker, on Monday, October 25, 2010. He was friend to many of our Cub Scout Pack and Scout Troop.

Congratulations . . .

*Congratulations and good wishes are extended to **Bernie and Erica (Morgan) Cook**, who were married at Oakland on October 10, 2010.*

*Congratulations to **Regina Wright**, who recently passed the American Medical Technologist state exam. Regina is now a certified lab technician/phlebotomist.*

October Fellowship Supper

Approximately 70 people enjoyed a lasagna dinner on Wednesday night, October 20. A salad bar, garlic bread and three kinds of cake rounded out the menu. Please watch the church bulletin for the next dinner. When you sign up for the next dinner, you might want to invite friends who may be seeking a church. Be sure to include them on your sign up card so the cooks can "boil an extra pot."

Congregational Meeting Called Sunday, October 31st

The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation at the close of worship on Sunday, October 31st, 2010, for the purpose of electing four members to serve on the Session. The Officer Nominating Committee will place into nomination the following four persons to serve on the Session, Class of 2013: Brenda Abbott, Keith Braswell, Denton Lee and Kelly Yelvington Luter. The committee will also place in nomination the following three individuals to serve as the at-large members of the 2011 Nominating Committee: David Bjorling, Beth Braswell and Deborah Williford.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting. Prior approval must be given by the person before that individual's name may be placed in nomination. Please remain after worship to exercise your right to vote.

In Appreciation

A thank you note has been received from Pastor Steve and Carol:

Dear Friends,

Just when you think you have experienced everything in ministering to a church, you get surprised once again. There are no words to adequately express our appreciation for the many expressions of your appreciation for our presence at Oakland these past six years.

Your generosity has allowed us to plan for a North Carolina "bucket list" trip to the Grove Park Inn in the glorious North Carolina Mountains. We have already visited their website and truly look forward to our stay. You'll be the first to know when we get that adventure booked.

Thank you for a wonderful surprise.

Steve and Carol

SGF Organizational Potluck



Young and not-so-young all gathered on Saturday, October 23 to meet their small group dinner friends and make plans for the coming year. Shown above are (l-r) Don Williford, Emily Smith, Amy and Earl Corbett.

Missions Made Easy

Remember to collect these items and bring to our easy-drop-off station in the Fellowship Hall

Box Tops for Education

We all shop for groceries, sometimes two or three times a week. Turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our local schools, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios, Hamburger Helper and Kleenex, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip them and place them in the designated container in the Fellowship Hall. Each one of these box tops is worth 10c for our local schools.



Pop Tab Collections

Collecting pop tabs is a great way to teach kids about philanthropy and the importance of recycling, and raise funds to help children and their families at the same time. Ronald McDonald Houses collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because the tabs are pure quality aluminum. Tabs are also easier to store than whole cans. Please place your pop tabs in the designated container in the Fellowship Hall.

Labels for Education

Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.SM

You can help Barium Springs Home for Children by saving labels from Campbell's products. Labels for Education eligible products help them earn educational and recreational equipment. You need clip the USP code only (the part of the label that shows the bar code rather than the whole label). Please place your labels in the designated container in the Fellowship hall.



SHARING TREE

Help a Family this Christmas

Christmas Sharing Tree

Faithful Followers Invites Your Help

The Faithful Followers Sunday school class, along with the Mission and Outreach Ministry Team, invite you to help make Christmas a little brighter for children attending Cleveland, Polenta, and West View Elementary schools. We have adopted a few families from each school who will appreciate our kindness on Christmas morning.

There will be a tree in the Fellowship Hall in November. It will be adorned with paper ornaments listing a child and a gift he/she either needs or would like. We ask that you attempt to purchase the exact item listed, and then deliver **the unwrapped gift with the name tag taped on the outside of the gift** to the church office by Friday, December 3. Monetary donations are also needed. They may be included in your offering envelope by specifying "Christmas Sharing."

The Senior Saints have graciously offered to wrap the gifts again this year.

Sharon Arends, Mission & Outreach Moderator

JOY GIFT

A Presbyterian tradition for almost 70 years, the Christmas Joy Offering is one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to provide congregations direct ways of supporting specific causes that help those in need.

50 percent of the receipts to the Christmas Joy Offering are distributed to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs that provide support to retired and active church workers and their spouses and families. The other fifty percent

supports Presbyterian-related racial ethnic education through the General Assembly Council.



**Volunteer Participation Schedules
2011 Publication Imminent**

The Worship Ministry Team has developed the 2011 Worship Participation Schedule, which includes acolytes, liturgists, and ushers. If you served in 2010, but will be unable to serve in 2011, please contact Grace Davis of the worship team immediately, 934-9577, or the church office at 934-5476. Thank you for your willingness to be a part of the worship ministry.

Ginny Price is seeking folks to volunteer in Children's Church during worship. If you would like to teach our children, please volunteer. Materials are provided. A sign-up sheet will be passed around on Sundays, or you may call Ginny at 275-4163.

Danielle Hamer asks your help in filling the volunteer schedule for the church nursery during worship hour. We are in need of a minimum of one volunteer to assist Lupe' Femat with our youngest of children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Danielle at 300-3176 or sign up on the volunteer sheet when passed around on Sunday.

The Golden Circle is a long standing mission project of Oakland. Volunteers are needed to conduct Bible study and fellowship on Saturdays at the Brian Retirement Center at 10:30 am. Volunteers are rotated alphabetically and can be expected to teach once a quarter. Contact the church office at 934-5476 if you would like to participate. If you served in 2010, but will be unable to serve in 2011, please contact Jill Carpenter at the church office at 934-5476 prior to November 21st.

The Oakland 12-Month Volunteer Schedule will be completed and published in December to all participants via the post office. Please contact the various leaders of these opportunities by November 21st to provide time for publication.



"Let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings."

—Henry Ward Beecher

Lord, may we gather together in love and great appreciation for your constant grace and many gifts.

Happy Thanksgiving Day



Thursday, November 11

Veterans Day is also known as Remembrance Day. The day commemorates the sacrifices of members of the Armed Forces and civilians in times of war, specifically since the First World War. It is observed on November 11 to recall the end of World War I in 1918. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

We extend our grateful appreciation to those who are serving or have served in our military:

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| Carl Adams | Rudy Baker |
| Karl Barbee | Michael Barefoot |
| David Bjorling | Keith Braswell |
| Ron Gardiner | Wells Hayes |
| Ben Johnson | Marybell Johnson |
| Denton Lee | Duke Lee |
| Merle McNutt | Rick Shipp |
| Ed Stover | Ed Watkins |
| Rudolph Wells | Bill Yelvington |
| Tom Manning | Charlie Carden |
| Troy Caskey | Robert Ellington |
| Jimmy Hatcher | John Dalton |
| Tom Douglas | Preston Woods |
| Ron Abraham | Jay Shupe |
| Garland Stretch | Jim Tabler |
| Don Williford | Jennifer Shelley |

On this national holiday,
Churches around the nation
Hold services of prayers and praise,
Followers of the Prince of Peace,
Pray for peace among the nations of Earth and for the day
when.....

"they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neighbor shall they learn war any more" Isaiah 2:4




REMEMBER TO VOTE

Tuesday, November 2

Oakland Presbyterian Church
November 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Scouts, Den 9 7pm	2 Election Day Christina Ed. Mtg. 7pm Scout Leaders 7pm Girl Scouts	3 Evangelism Team 7pm	4 Senior Saints at Charlie's BBQ 11 am Choir Practice 7pm	5	6 PYC LOCK IN 8pm Scout Chess Tournament 8 am – 5 pm
7 HOME COMING SUNDAY Inquirers Class 9:45 am No PYC	8 Scouts, Den 9 7pm	9 Mission & Outreach Mtg. 7 pm Girl Scouts, Den 2,10,12	10 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES 10:00 am & 7:00 pm Scout Popcorn Dist.	11 Choir Practice Girl Scouts Bike Parade	12 OAKLAND CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER 10:30 – 8:00 PM	13 Presbytery of New Hope PYC Council Meeting 10:00 am
14 Inquirers Class 9:45 am Deadline: Op. Christmas Child Shoeboxes PYC 5 – 6:30 pm Acorns 5 – 6:30 pm Den 4	15 Scouts, Den 9 7pm	16 Worship Team Mtg. 7pm Bazaar Planning 7pm Dens 2,10,12 Girl Scouts	17 Bazaar Set up begins	18 Choir Practice 7 pm Bazaar Set up	19 Bazaar Set up	20 CRAFT BAZAAR 8 AM – 2 PM
21 <i>Christ the King Sunday</i> Pastor at Discovery Church Dedication Guest Speaker PYC 5-6:30 pm	22 Scouts, Den 9 7pm	23	24	25 Office Closed Williams Family Celebration in FH  Mission Group to Boone	26 Office Closed Mission Group in Boone OCC 9 – 12 noon OCC 2 – 5 pm Return from Boone	27
28 <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> Poinsettia Order Dline PYC 5 – 6:30 pm Acorns Bowling 3:00 pm	29	30 Pack Meeting 7pm				

November Birthdays: 11/8 Dennis Blackmon Jr., Dorothy Stephenson; 11/11 Taylor Brewer, Richard Schott; 11/12 Cheryl Kirk; 11/13 Shirley Watkins; 11/15 Tammy Boyd, John McPhail; 11/18 Clarie Kuppler; 11/20 Tom Manning, Ed Williford; 11/21 Annice Broadwell; 11/24 Jody Pleasants; 11/27 Pat Barbour

November Anniversaries: 11/3 George & Dorothy Stephenson; 11/5 Rudy & Pat Baker; 11/16 Robert & Jane Ellington; 11/20 Steve & Carol Benson Aschmann, Tom & Anna Manning.

Save these Dates in December: 12/2 Senior Saints Christmas Party; 12/10: Parent's Night Out; 12/12 Oakland Acorns Christmas Party; 12/13 Red Cross Blood Drive; 12/19 Joy Gift; 12/24 Christmas Eve Service; 12/26 Joint Children & Adults Sunday School. This is incomplete at the time of publication.

OAKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 2010

Worship Participant Schedule

Acolyte: Thomas Luter

Liturgist: David Miller

Serving Communion: Jeff Langston, Rudy Baker, Helen Thomas, Tom Douglas, Ed Williford, Grace Davis

	Sunday, November 7 Homecoming Sunday	Sunday, November 14	Sunday, November 21 Christ the King Sunday Guest Speaker:	Sunday, November 28 1 st Sunday of Advent
Flowers	Presbyterian Women	Callie Watkins	Grace Davis	Grace Davis
Ushers	Larry & Pat Barbour Lanny & Helen Thomas	Jennifer & Brent Langston Tom & Lori Douglas	Sharon Arends & Donna Kelly Jamie & Jonah Langston	Troy & Nata Barber Jim Tabler & Michelle Dietrich
Greeters	Brent & Jennifer Langston	Brent & Jennifer Langston	Brent & Jennifer Langston	Brent & Jennifer Langston
Conversation with the Children	Dr. Aschmann	Annice Broadwell	Emily Morgan	Mary Williford
Children's Church	Emily & Arianna Morgan	Cindy Miller	Ginny Price	Brent & Jennifer Langston
Sunday School Nursery	Lupé Femat	Lupé Femat	Lupé Femat	Lupé Femat
Worship Service Nursery	Lupé Femat & Jennifer Wells	Lupé Femat & Michelle & Samantha Dietrich	Lupé Femat & Cindy Miller	Lupé Femat
Coffee Connection	Jim & Brenda Abbott	Ed & Deborah Williford	Becky Stancil & Jennifer Wells	Melanie & Art Watkins
Lighting the Advent Candle				Daniel & Annice Broadwell, Edi, Amanda & JohnMac

	Saturday, November 6	Saturday, November 13	Saturday, November 20	Saturday, November 27
*Golden Circle Bible Study Leader	Rudy Baker	Margaret Boyd	Tammy Boyd	Eric Brown

*Substitute Circle Leaders: Jennifer Langston, Rob McIsaac

NOTE: If you cannot fulfill your obligation for ministry, please contact another person on the list and attempt to exchange dates. Any changes should be called into the church office by Thursday noon for correction to the Sunday worship bulletin. Please call 934-5476. Thank you.