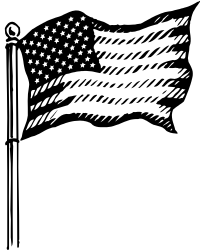
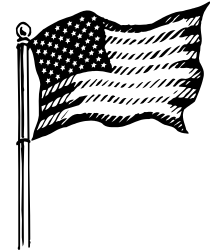


# OAKDALE MESSENGER OCTOBER 2008

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## 40 / 40 PRAYER VIGIL



**SEPTEMBER 24—NOVEMBER 2**

The North American Mission Board and the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission have called on Southern Baptists to pray for spiritual revival and national renewal in the 40 days leading up to the fall election. Believing that true change begins in earnestly seeking God, we wanted to provide a prayer guide for those in the North Roanoke Association to use towards this goal. The prayer guide offers Scripture to focus our prayer effort as well as providing the dates for revivals across our association to pray for those specific meetings. Our desire is

# OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

REGISTRATION/EVALUATION  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Our 10<sup>th</sup> year of UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING is just around the corner. Please help spread the word. Evaluation day is Saturday, November 1st. Practices will begin the week of Monday, December 8, 2008 and the first game will be Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please just let us know where you can serve – Coaches, Referee, Score Keepers, Concession Stand, Clock, Cleanup-wherever the Lord leads you, especially Prayer. Thanks, Oakdale, for all your support. Let's make this year of UPWARD BASKETBALL a time of sharing the love of Jesus Christ to everyone. Remember, it's not the shoes, it's the souls.

In Christ,  
Aaron

**“Jumping for Jesus”  
Michelle Marks, Director,  
Oakdale Childcare Ministry**

Happy Birthday:

Amber Wells 10/12

Tyler Spivey 10/19

Jacob Roach 10/27

Ms. Kelsey 10/12

I would like to welcome our new children and their families to the childcare family. I am currently looking at ways to improve the learning experience in each classroom. I will be talking with other star rated centers and with some kindergarten teachers within our local school systems. I want to make sure that we are providing the

children with what they need to know prior to starting kindergarten. I do want to make sure that the Bible is in the forefront of learning. We have a good faith based curriculum that is currently being used. We have brought chapel back on Wednesday mornings. The three and four year olds go over to the sanctuary for a short children’s sermon and songs. Ms. Jamie is leading this worship time. A trip to the pumpkin farm has been planned for October 10. We are looking

forward to a fun experience. Plans are underway for the Christmas program. Please watch for details as time grows nearer. Enjoy this nice Fall weather!!

**Youth Ministry Update**

Thanks for everyone’s continued support & prayers for Oakdale’s youth ministry. Especially thanks to Buie Holder & Jackson Perry for stepping up to help with our

Wednesday night & Sunday night Bible Studies. The Youth Ministry Team has been working towards several goals for our youth program:

**Youth Space**-we are in the process of developing a youth area for Bible Study, fellowship & activities (the two classrooms upstairs on gym balcony) Thanks to the Fellowship Class & Mixed Blessings class in agreeing to switch Sunday School rooms.

**“Worth Waiting For”**-in connection with the Pregnancy Care Center, we will have the “worth waiting for” abstinence program presented to our youth and parents (watch for dates & details). It’s exciting to see our youth study up for the Lord. Several from Oakdale participated in the “Walk for Life” on September 20th to raise funds for the Pregnancy Care Center. Also, on September 24th, many of our young people joined millions of students & parents across America for “See You at the Pole”. This day is set aside annually for students & parents to meet before school & pray for their fellow students, teacher, & staff, and for God to move in a mighty way on their campus.

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 15** “Wild Wednesday Night”

**November 5** Mission project (Care package for our troops)

**CHILDREN’S CORNER**



**FALL FUN NITE**

**When:** Saturday, November 1, 2008 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

**What:** A fun-filled night; including a hayride, roasting hotdogs and marshmallows, games, and great fellowship

**Who:** Babies-6th graders

**Where:** The Pepper Lake



**JOY GROUP NEWS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**Johnston Community**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Dear Friends,

I am doing a lot better now after many set-backs from my open-heart surgery. Thanks to all of you for your visits, concerns, cards, and prayers. All were really appreciated. May God Richly bless you all. We love you & think of you often & pray for you.

Christian Love,  
Carol Bulluck

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Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, and phone calls while I was in Autumn Care, and at home, especially the Golden Age Class. I am much better since I had a fall. I am able to get out a little now.

Praise the Lord!  
Helen Walston

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Dear Oakdale Family,

Thank you for the emails, phone calls, cards, and prayers for Rosa and myself as we traveled to Florida recently for my sister's funeral. Thank you, also, for praying for her family.

In Christ,  
Roy and Rosa Porter

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Dear Oakdale Family,

Thank you for all the food, cards, phone calls, emails, and visits since my last hospital admission. The Lord has been gracious to me. He has blessed the medication, given my doctors wisdom and knowledge, given me concerned friends, prayer warriors who have gone to the throne of God on my behalf, and precious family to take care of me. I praise Him and give Him all the glory.

Love,  
Rosa

Our Sympathy to:

Emily Owens in the passing of her aunt

The family of Bill Daughtridge

### CLERK'S CORNER

#### Regular schedule on conference on 7/27/08

Reports given by: Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Director, and Brotherhood. These reports in their entirety are in the minutes in the office.

Reported that the privacy fence alongside the Family Life Center playground area is complete.

**Nominating Committee** reported names added to previous report

**Children Ministry**-Jennifer reported 23 children attended Camp Oak Hill and they are having an end of summer pool party on

August 1. Admission is an item for Samaritan's Purse ministries.

**Upward Ministry**-Aaron Rhodes reported dates and plans for upcoming year. Evaluations begin 11/1/08; Practice begins week of 12/8/08; First game 1/10/09; Last game 2/28/09; Awards Night 3/1/09

**Prayer Ministry Updates**-Pat Jackson reported about National Day of Prayer and we participated.

**Youth Ministry Team**-Pastor Price reported 25 youth and 5 counselors attended camp at Fort Caswell. S.L.A.M. (Summer Life and Missions) projects have been very successful this summer.

Projects completed: see minutes for this report. Youth Minister Search adhoc committee will soon have first meeting.

**Childcare Team**-Pastor Price reported for Director Marks. See complete report in minutes.

**Budget/Finance**-Tim Engelking reported they met last week to discuss options.

**New Members:** Voted in

Zane Coley 15 Bull Run Rocky Mount, NC 27801 451-8074

Chris Coley Route 1, Box 167B Pinetops, NC 27864

Kobe Joseph 2344 Meadowbrook Rd. Rocky Mount, NC 27801

Shaneka Flory 1112 Gay Road Rocky Mount, NC 27801

**Deacon Chair**, Jeff Collins, expressed gratitude for opportunity to serve in this position, welcomed new Deacons to Active Board: Shawn Webb, Carroll Brown, and Robert Chadwick.

#### Special Called Conference-9/7/08

Deacon Chair, Brent Wooten, moderated.



### WEDDING SHOWER FOR

**R.T. HOPKINS**

**&**

**JESSICA NAFF**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2008**

**2:00 PM—4:00 PM**

**SECURITY TEAMS FOR  
OCTOBER**

**Oct. 5     Deryl Lewis & Joe Williams**

**Oct. 12    James Walston & Tim Engelking**

**Oct. 19    Barry Robbins & Allen Harrelson**

**USHER TEAM FOR OCTOBER**

***Kevin Marks—Head Usher***

**Thomas Bulluck**  
**Tad Rhodes**  
**Tony Lassiter**

10/2	Bruce Rhodes	10/19	Elton Pridgen
10/6	Rebecca Chadwick	10/19	Gray Rhodes
10/6	Carson Rhodes	10/19	Glendra Sledge
10/8	Debbie Lewis	10/19	Joe Williams
10/9	Tommy Hopkins	10/19	Tammy Wooten
10/10	Sherry Grove	10/21	Thelma Horchlor
10/10	MeKayla Odom	10/21	Kip Ruffin
10/10	Linda Ruffin	10/22	Patsy Bulluck
10/11	Nancy Manning	10/22	Dawn Rhodes
10/11	Megan Mills	10/23	Brenda Turner
10/12	Bobby Rackley	10/24	Brandie Daughtridge
10/12	Paula Turner	10/27	Katie Bunting
10/14	Mindy Vick	10/27	Emily Engelking
10/14	Gail Weston	10/27	Taylor Rhodes
10/16	James Bulluck	10/28	Jordan Wooten
10/16	April Roach	10/29	Taylor Harris
10/16	Jameson Wooten	10/30	Allen Dunn
10/17	Brydon Horchlor	10/30	Allen Harrelson
10/17	Lynette Tatum	10/30	Haley Marks
10/18	James Griffin	10/30	Walter Prince
		10/31	Frances Atkins

**OCTOBER NURSERY SCHEDULE**

**11:00 AM & 6:00 PM Worship**  
**7:00 PM Wednesday**

**10/5**     Thelma Horchler, Jennifer Walston  
            Linda Davis, Judy Walston

**10/12**    April Eason, Dianne Rackley  
            Chrissy & Bruce Rhodes

**10/19**    Patty & Jeff Collins, Billie Holder  
            Mary Brown, Ann Rhodes

**10/26**    Mavis Bradshaw, Trina & Aaron



**OCTOBER NURSERY SCHEDULES**

**8:30 AM WORSHIP**

**10/5**     **Faye & C. T. Worrell**

**10/12**    **Renee' & Kelly Holloman**

**10/19**    **Kelly Bentley, Judy Costello,  
            Tina Pride**



# MISSIONS UPDATE



## WMU NEWS

### Upcoming Events:

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is November 3, 2008. One of our prayer focuses will be for the Amazon Basin people groups. This will get us geared up for the exciting mission study coming. Look for more information coming soon.

International Missions Emphasis/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will begin November 30th. This year's mission study focus is on South America. Be ready to enjoy a wonderful study time.

Also, keep in mind "Operation Christmas Child" which is happening now. Pick up your shoe boxes, and change a life in need.

### SAMARITAN'S PURSE

#### "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD"

The WMU is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child Project again this year and everyone's help is needed. Your prayers are so important for the children receiving these shoe box containers filled with gifts, their families and the national partners in each distribution country.

Oakdale has a goal to provide at least 200 boxes for 2008. Samaritan's Purse has requested that we use plastic shoe box containers this year, because the children's families use these containers in many ways, such as carrying water and storage.

How you can participate:

- You can pick up your box on Sunday, October 5
- Fill your box (according to the instructions in the brochure)
- Provide \$7.00 shipping for each box

On Wednesday, October 8th the Ministry Team will host an Operation Christmas Child dinner in the fellowship hall. The price of admission to the dinner is one plastic shoe box container filler per family. We are encouraging families to provide more than one shoe box container for this project if possible.

### "WALK FOR LIFE" PRAISE REPORT!

- Oakdale had 10 walkers participate
- Oakdale raised over \$900 for the Pregnancy Care Center
- The total for the walk was \$142,000

## BAPTIST MEN

### OPERATION INASMUCH

Dear Faithful,

Our short meeting conducted on Wednesday September 17th was very productive. I appreciated everyones input and help in making plans and doing God's work. I encourage

everyone in our church to come out on Saturday, October 4th at 8:00 AM to help with the Beautification Project. We will be removing the existing shrubbery and cleaning up outside the church. If you can help, even for a short time, please come out to support this endeavor. We anticipate planting the new shrubs on Saturday, October 11th, so another

workday will present itself for you to help if you feel led to assist. Brother C.T. Worrell and others will be traveling to Red Springs in the near future to coordinate future mission projects for our participation, which will include our youth. Brother's Bill Lamm and Wayne Walston are building a handicapped ramp in Wilson and Bill is planning on going to Mississippi in the near future to work on another mission project. The NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief Mission has asked for volunteers to go to Baytown, Texas to assist in the Hurricane Ike devastation. If you are interested in going, please contact me at 252-382-1766 or 977-0703.

The opportunities to serve our God at home and away are abundant! The blessings of serving God in any manner are immeasurable.

In His name and for His sake,  
Carroll

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN OF OAKDALE

On Saturday, October 25th, we will be going to the Kennedy Baptist Children's Home to spend the day with the 2 girl cottages there on their campus. The girls range from 12- 18. We plan to leave the church at 9:00 AM and return home at approximately 3:00 PM. We will be doing a cool craft with the girls and preparing lunch together. ALL youth girls are invited to attend if their mothers are coming too. We have some exciting things planned for that day. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the foyer between the two nurseries. Please see Renee' Holloman if you have any questions.

All for God's Glory,



# October 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 AM Somerset NH  11:00 AM HIS NH  7:00 PM	2	3 10:30 AM The Albemarle	4 J.O.Y. Group Johnston Community  8:00 AM Church yard workday
5 Regular Schedule  4:30 PM Deacons Meeting	6	7 10:30 AM Brekenridge	8 5:45 PM Samaritan's Purse Supper  7:00 PM	9	10	11 J.O.Y. Breakfast  8:00 AM Church yard workday
<b>W M U F O O D D R I V E O C T. 5 T H R U</b>						
12 Regular Schedule  4:30 PM Deacons Meeting	13 6:30 PM Current Mission Group 7:00 PM Bible Study Group  7:00 PM	14 10:00 AM Prayer Group	15 7:00 PM Regular Schedule	16	17	18   6:00 PM
<b>OCT. 12</b>						
19 Regular Schedule	20 7:30 PM HIS Group  Combined choirs w/ Proctors Chapel for their revival	21	22 7:00 PM Regular Schedule	23	24	25 HIS Group Kennedy Baptist Children's Home in Kinston
26 Regular Schedule	27	28	29 7:00 PM Regular Schedule	30	31	

