



OAKWOOD GREETINGS
Oakwood Memorial Baptist Church
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A Prayer for a Grandchild

The fruit of love, this gift of life,
We place, dear Lord, within Your care,
To claim Your help and guiding hand
In years to come is now our prayer.

This precious child is known by You,
Inclined to truth and evil, too.
Would You protect this one we love
From sin and harm her whole life through?

This child's future waits with hope,
Enveloped with the spirit's grace.
What You have promised can be glimpsed,
Within our grandchild's smiling face.

With humble joy, we pledge ourselves
Before our fleeting years are gone,
To win this little life to You,
To model faith and pass it on.

By Greg Asimakoupoulos

HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!

Dear Oakwood Family,

It is with great joy that Carla and I join you as your new pastoral family! We already feel loved and at home. WE are here to encourage, love and serve you in God's wonderful future for Oakwood. He is ALREADY at work building us here! Please feel free to call me with any needs at any time, and I will be happy to minister to you. I ask that you begin to see the future as exciting and as a journey that Jesus is taking us on. We are standing on the promise of Jesus in Matthew 16:18, *On this Rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.* Recite this to yourself and to others often! I ask that you pray for us and the church daily, and that you continue to love and encourage each other and those God will send. Our new motto is, "The church with an open heart and open arms." I know you will be that kind of person. We love you and bless you in Jesus' name!

In love,
Pastor Kevin and Carla Branham

COOKIES



Oakwood ladies will be baking cookies for our Teacher Appreciation week in our local schools. We want to continue our outreach in our local schools and businesses. Thanks for all who are baking delicious cookies.

WMU CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

WMU is asking for new or gently used children's books, ages 5-12 to be given to Montrose Elementary School.



WEDNESDAY PRAYER NIGHT

The next Bible Study nights for September will be at 6:30 p.m. on September 13th and September 27th. This will be held in the Fellowship Hall and you may "byob" (Bag) for dinner. Please make room on your calendar.

CHURCH ON THE LAWN

On Sunday, September 24th we will have our monthly “Church on the Lawn” at 6:00 p.m. under the Oak Tree. Pastor Kevin will be giving us a short devotion, answer prayer concerns and playing his guitar as we sing praise songs to the heavens. It is a joyful time and a fun fellowship time for all. We hope you will join us in a celebration of our love for Christ under the sky. If it rains, we will move in to the Fellowship Hall.

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Robert Hudgins

Families: Buddy Bonds, Rusty Frank Camper, Mark & Dianna Franklin, Ed & Susan Frye, Ed, Jr., Seth, Sean and Samantha Frye, Bill and Alice Gregory, Shelly Hensley, Brian Lockett, John Wayne Silby, Elias Vanderhans, Samuel Wynn and Windell Wynn

BUILDING LOCKUP FOR SEPTEMBER

September 3	Sharon Dyson
September 10	Joe Milleker
September 17	Karen Roach
September 24	Robert Hudgins

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SOCIALS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 3	No Breakfast
September 10	Hearing Hands
September 17	Fellowship 1/ Gleaners
September 24	Fellowship 2

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 3	Jan Harmon, Jack Alley
September 10	Gray Turner, Jack Alley
September 17	Jan Harmon, Jack Alley
September 24	Robert Hudgins, Jack Alley

TELLERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Jan Harmon and Robert Hudgins

LORD'S SUPPER **SEPTEMBER**

Joe Milleker, Sharon Dyson, Robert Hudgins and Karen Roach