

WELCOME VISITORS: DATE _____

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: _____

Family Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Invited to Chapel by: _____

Would you like a visit? _____

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? _____

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRAYER NEEDS:

I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Luke 6:1-11 *“Re-thinking Sabbath”* Speaker: *Phil Horton*

1. Read Exodus 20:8. What is your understanding of the heart and central purpose of the Sabbath command here? In what event is it rooted?
2. From your knowledge of the practice of the Jews at the time of Jesus, how had they ‘embellished’ the simple command to keep the Sabbath holy? Give any examples you may be familiar with.
3. Read Luke 6:1-5. Talk about why you think Jesus uses the example of David eating consecrated bread to make His point here? What is Jesus’ main point to the Pharisees?
4. In Mark’s account of the same story, Jesus uses a phrase, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” Talk about what this means and how it relates to Jesus being the Lord of the Sabbath.
5. Compare Luke 6:6-11 and Mark 3:1-6. What differences do you observe? What was it that made Jesus so upset about the way in which the Pharisees viewed the Sabbath?
6. Are there instances you can think of where we might be guilty of holding up the keeping of traditions over meeting the needs of people?
7. How should we view Sabbath in our context today? Are we guilty of not capturing the true meaning of Sabbath in our lifestyle?



“Remember
the sabbath
day, to keep
it holy.”

Exodus 20:8

Our Teaching Series in
Luke *“Discovering the
Central Character of
Salvation
History: Walking
beside Jesus for a
while...”*

Today

MARCH 15, 2009

10 am Family Service with Communion

Luke 6:1-11 - Re-thinking Sabbath Speaker: *Phil Horton*

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service enjoy our library and stay for a coffee.

Sign up for helping with VBS – see Clint.

Noon - Student Luncheon and UDK pizza lunch

3:00 pm - Aberdeen Service



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WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHAPEL! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

AT A GLANCE:

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 22: 10 am Family Service with Communion
 Luke 6:12-19 Calling the twelve; caring for crowds Speaker: Phil Horton

March 26 – The Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study is beginning a new study. It is called “Lord, Change my Attitude”. Come and join us in growing both in our relationship to Christ and to each other. Questions? Call Elizabeth Craig.

March 29 Sunday evening ladies will celebrate another **New Beginnings** with new babies and upcoming weddings. If you can make squares for this evening please call or tell Angela Hawkshaw. Watch for more details.

April 10, 10 am – City Wide Good Friday Worship & Communion Service at North Douglas launching 52 days of 24/7 focused prayer. (from Good Friday to Pentecost Sunday)

April 12 Easter Sunday-Pancake Breakfast 8:30-9:00 am.
 No ESL Lunch this day

May 24 (noon) – May 31 (noon) Oaklands Chapel participation in the 24/7 week of prayer. Watch for more details.

June 5-7 Oaklands Family Camp @ Camp Imadene. Daniel MacDougall will be leading the teaching sessions. After our first planning meeting – we are excited about what fun it will be. Don’t book anything else this weekend and plan on joining us.

Summer 09 VBS – interested in helping? Today Clint is in the foyer to sign up people willing to help out. **VBS** will start with a BBQ on Sunday Aug 9 and then continue Monday 10th to Thursday 13th from 9 am – noon. Call Clint at the office.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Prayer: Please continue to pray for Barb Horton in the ongoing battle with metastatic cancer.

Prayer: Please pray for the 30 hour famine on April 2/3/4. Pray that it would be a good experience for the participants and that lots of \$ will be raised to help those in need.

Please email the office at sally@oaklandschapel.org if you would like to be added to our prayer chain. It is a great way to be connected to Oaklands family and beyond for prayer and praise items.

THIS WEEK: SPRING BREAK FOR SCHOOL KIDS - YIPPEE!!

Monday Mar 16

Tuesday Mar 17 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer
7:00 pm Dorcas

Wednesday Mar 18 Small Groups

Thursday Mar 19 Small Groups

Friday Mar 20 11:30 am It's Golden Oaks time once again. Everyone 55 years of age and over is invited to gather at 11:30 a.m. for punch and then enjoy a delicious hot meal at 12:00 Noon, followed by Sandra Nelson from Urban Oasis Garden Centre. She will cover such topics as soil, pots and balcony gardens. Call the church office at 595-1411 to reserve your seat at a cost of \$6.00.

6:00 pm No Youth Group

FOCUS ON MINISTRY -SERVICE OUTLINE-

JESUS’ MINISTRY IN GALILEE CONTINUES...

Over the next 5 weeks culminating on Easter Sunday we will be living in Luke 6! The first section wraps up Luke’s account of Jesus interaction with the Pharisees (for now) and then there is a significant shift from verse 12 where the focus is now on Jesus’ disciples. As we prepare to celebrate Easter, let us ask God to challenge and encourage us through the teaching of Jesus in Luke’s account of the Sermon on the Plain!

DATE	TEXT	TITLE
Mar. 15, 2009	6:1-11	Re-inventing Sabbath
Mar. 22, 2009	6:12-19	Calling the twelve; caring for crowds
Mar. 29, 2009	6:20-26	Sermon on the Plain 1: “Signs of the Upside Down Kingdom”
Apr. 5, 2009	6:27-38	Sermon on the Plain 2: “Love and Mercy”
Apr. 12, 2009	6:39-49	Sermon on the Plain 3: “The Character of New Life”

If you don’t need the other side of this for requests – then tear it off and use it as a book mark. – great reminder to prepare for upcoming sermons.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

URGENT NEED FOR FOOD FOR OUR FOOD BANK. Please bring what you can on any Sunday and place in the bin in the foyer.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

OPOT for this week are the Vargas’. Please pray for:

- God’s guiding in the property hunt
- unity, purpose and vision for the leadership team in Llojeta church
- discernment for where God is leading

Pray for Calea Lampard in Mexico and Megan Craig in Japan while they participate in short term missions with their schools.



LIBRARY:

Check out two companion books titled "God's Fire on Ice" and "Arctic Ablaze". These can be found in the 266.022 section on our shelves. The author Kayy Gordon headed from Vancouver, at the age of 22, for the Arctic Circle to be a missionary among the Eskimo/Inuit. She has remained there for more than 30 years. Read how God built His church there.