

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

Lesson 2 "Surprising Faith; Supernatural Power"
Luke 7:1-17

1. Read 7:1-10. Notice that verse 1 ties this incident directly to the Sermon Jesus has just preached. What principles from His sermon are evident in this incident with the centurion?
2. From your understanding of the relationship between the Jews and the ruling Roman Empire, what is surprising about what we read about this centurion? In verses 1-5, which of his actions tell us what kind of man he was (what his heart was like)? Do you know of 'good people' in the world who do not claim Christian faith but display good hearts? Explore ideas as to how to most effectively reach people like that with the Good News of Jesus.
3. Verses 6-8. What do these verses tell us about a) his sensitivity to Jewish-Gentile relations and b) his total belief in the power of Jesus to heal? How should his simple and straightforward approach inform the ways in which we pray for healing? Do we have such a 'big' view of God ourselves?
4. Why do you think Jesus is so amazed at his faith? Talk about how you define *faith* and how you think we do at Oaklands Chapel at embracing faith in God. Would Jesus be amazed at our faith? In what ways can we encourage each other to trust Him more fully and completely?
5. Read 7:11-17. Talk about the plight of this woman from your understanding of 1st century life. How does this help us understand the strong language describing Jesus' compassionate reaction to this funeral scene? What does this tell us about the heart of Jesus?
6. Look carefully at the reaction of the people to this astounding miracle performed by Jesus. How is Luke continuing to add to the developing picture that Jesus is absolutely unique in human history? Which of the reactions should we emulate as we observe this amazing incident?? Take time to praise God together!



"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith... Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering."

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

Hebrews 10:22-23

Today **APRIL 19, 2009**

10 am Family Service with Communion
Luke 7:1-17 – "Surprising Faith; Supernatural Power"
Speaker P. Horton

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

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

Noon - Pizza Lunches for UDK and Students

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 APRIL 26:

10 am Family Service with Communion Speaker: Phil Horton

April 27, 6:30 pm Awana Awards Ceremony - celebrating the accomplishments of Awana clubbers. Squares, cookies or finger foods are needed for serving families and guests after our Awards Ceremony. If you are able to provide goodies, please place in the kitchen, marked "Awana", on Sunday, April 26th or prior to 6:30pm on Monday, April 27th. Thanks very much.

April 28 - 7 pm VBS Planning Meeting @ Oaklands

May 3 - 12 noon Family Fellowship Luncheon After the Luncheon there is a membership class for anyone interested in discussing membership here at Oaklands Chapel. Questions speak to John Sheppy or Phil Horton.

May 8 Friday 6 pm Camp Imadene Fundraising Banquet @ Lambrick Park Church. See Dean Steinke or Dave Waldie for complimentary tickets.

May 15-18 Camp Imadene Work Weekend. Call Camp Imadene 1-800-445-7575 or www.imadene.com to register. Always plenty of jobs for everyone and plenty of time to have fun too!!

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. Mark these dates on your calendar and plan on attending. Registration will begin at the end of April.

Summer 09 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.

YOUTH: Spring Retreat coming soon!

Attention all 6th graders! You are invited to your first youth group activity of the year! The youth group will be going to a retreat May 8-10! Watch the Youth Board in foyer to find the sign up list and your medical release forms, and the summer calendar.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please continue to bring in items for our **food bank**.

Nursery/Toddler: We need helpers for monthly rotations in the Nursery and Toddler classes for 2009/2010. Please speak to Sally.

Camp Imadene Family Camp Aug 2 - Aug 8 is in need of volunteers. This is such a fun camp so if you can help with boats, kitchen, teens, or in any other way please call Phil Large @ 250-882-7445.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Prayer: Please continue to pray for Barb Horton.

Prayer: Camp Imadene is asking us to join them in prayer to fill up every bunk this summer. They are asking that we set aside one day a week for the next 3 months and pray that God will fill the camp. **"Leave no bunk empty!!!"** See poster on bulletin board.

THIS WEEK: (Adult Spring Adventure @ Camp Imadene – Mon - Fri)

Monday Apr 20 - 6 pm– Awana – Club Attendance

Tuesday Apr 21 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer

7:00 pm Dorcas - All women, young and old, are invited to join us at our Dorcas Meeting on Tuesday, April 21st where we will add to our regular work with sock puppet making. The Mexico Team would like to bring about 200 sock puppets to Mexico with them to give out to the children. Bring socks (new or old ones in good condition) and other supplies--glue gun, felt, craft foam, buttons, googly eyes, if you have them.

Wednesday Apr 22 Small Groups

Thursday Apr 23 Small Groups

Friday Apr 24 7:00 pm Youth Group - Bowling

Saturday Apr 25, 7 pm - Young Street Vocal Band @ Fellowship Community Church. See poster on bulletin board.



- 1) Just added to our fiction collection is "**The Little Sparrows**" (from the *Orphan Trains Trilogy*) by Al & Joanna Lacy
- 2) Look in the 242.2 section for Charles Swindoll's "The Finishing Touch" ~ Becoming God's Masterpiece

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Pray for Phil and Mary Parsons and their ongoing missionary support work at their retreat.

Short Term Mission to Mexico beginning May 17: if you want to give to the Mexico team please make a donation by putting an envelope marked "Mexico team" in the offering for a tax deductible donation?

BULLETIN BOARD: We have many current newsletters from various organizations hanging on our bulletin board for your perusal. Check for *host family opportunity* and *shared housing available*.

FOCUS ON SERMON:

Spring Teaching Series

"Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History"

We're marching towards summer! Our goal is to get to a major turning point (Luke 9:51) in Luke's writing before the summer. In the passages outlined below Luke records Jesus ongoing ministry in the region of Galilee. Please read ahead and absorb these passages and pray that God will speak clearly to us as we continue to 'walk beside Jesus for a while'.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEXT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Apr. 19, 2009	7:1-17	Surprising Faith; Supernatural Power
Apr. 26, 2009	7:18-35	Affirming the Messenger
May 3, 2009	7:36-50	A Tale of Two Sinners
May 10, <i>MOTHERS' DAY</i>	8:1-21	More Kingdom Teaching
May 17, <i>VICTORIA DAY</i>	8:22-39	Authority over Natural and Super-Natural Worlds
May 24, 2009	8:40-56	Authority over Death
May 31, 2009	9:1-17	The First Practicum for the 12
June 7, 2009	OTHER	Family Camp Weekend
June 14, 2009	9:18-27	Identity of Jesus: Confession & Call
June 21, <i>FATHERS' DAY</i>	9:28-36	A Taste of the Kingdom
June 28, 2009	9:37-50	Back to Earth: the Kingdom in the World

Use this tear off as a book mark to keep the upcoming sermon topics with you. Ask for another bulletin if you use the other side.