

# Sermon notes

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

Comments, Requests, or Prayer Needs:

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



**October 25,**

*Today* **2009**

**10 am Family Service** with Communion  
**Luke 15:1-32** "Jesus and the Spiritual Discipline of Celebration" How do we respond to unexpected rescue?  
**Speaker: Daniel McDougall**  
 ESL and youth in sanctuary til dismissed, classes for preschool - Gr.12 , babysitting for nursery on main and toddler upstairs  
**After the service** – enjoy a coffee in the foyer and visit our library.

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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 November 1

**10 am Family Service** w. Communion

**Luke 16:1-31 "Warnings About Wealth" Daniel McDougall**

**Noon** is Student Lunch & **3 PM** Carlton House Service

**6:30 pm** Worship Meeting (also on Nov 15)

**Nov 3 Tuesday 10 am NEW BIBLE STUDY** The Fear of the Lord is a mystery but it seems very important in the Bible: *"Oh how great is Your goodness which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those that trust in You in the presence of the sons of man" Ps 31:19* You are invited to attend a group to search out the Fear of the Lord through directed self-study, discussion and sharing Tuesdays at 10 am in the Fireside Room. Please call Barbara for more information..WATCH FOR A LIST OF ALL SMALL GROUPS IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN.

**Nov 7- Sat., 7:30 am – Men's Breakfast.** It will be on first Sat. of each month.  
**7 pm @Glad Tidings Youth for Christ 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion** –see note on bulletin board

**Nov 8** address only section of the DIRECTORY A draft copy of the back section of the directory will be in the foyer for you to check for errors or omissions.

**Nov 21, Sat . 5:30-8:30 pm** EAT WITH YOUR HANDS!!! Mark your calendars to join Margaret as she gives us a bit of insight into life in the Middle East and the possibility of her return to that area of the world. \$3 for the meal, talk to Margaret after the service to reserve a spot!

Can you help?

**PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE:** Please pick up a form in the foyer if you haven't filled one out. This form shows all the activities at Oaklands and ways that you can get involved. Please return to the box in the foyer.

**Redliners Car Club** could use an official photographer/ videographer who could produce slides/ movies to be used in a final presentation to the church for P.R. and prayer purposes. What a smokin' opportunity! Please call Steve

**Camp Imadene** is looking for donations to help with their property acquisition. Pick up a red flyer in the foyer if you are interested.

**Canada is a Lot Colder than Kenya!** On the UVIC campus there are three male refugee students from Sudan and Ethiopia. They arrived in Canada from the Kakuma Refugee Camp in early September and are in desperate need of hats, scarves, and gloves. One needs assistance in purchasing a computer for his studies. If you can provide financial assistance and/or can donate any of these items (preferably new, or gently used), or want more information please contact Aimee

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Your opportunity to bring some happiness into the lives of underprivileged children in third-world countries starts today. Get your shoe box(es) from the pile in the foyer. We'll be collecting your shoe boxes filled with gifts on Sundays, November 8 and 15.

This week:

**Monday Oct 26 6pm Awana**

**6 pm** Small Group @ McPhee's

**Tuesday Oct 27 6:45 am** Special Needs Prayer

**2:30 pm or 7:30 pm In Touch Ministries @ Oaklands Chapel** – informal event of gospel music, warm fellowship and delicious desserts. Must register @ 1-800-323-3747

**Wednesday Oct 28 7:30 pm** Small Group @ Massa's

**Thursday Oct 29**

**9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study** - the series is "Stepping Out"

**6:30- 8:30 pm Christianity Explored**

**Friday Oct 30 7:00 pm – Youth**

**Saturday Oct 31 6 pm – Trunk or treat** -we will be hosting an event in the Oaklands Chapel parking lot. Our cars will be parked with trunks opened and decorated and filled with candy to give out to the Oaklands neighborhood children. If you do decide to dress up, we do ask that you don't dress in scary outfits, only FUN outfits. (stupid hats anyone?) So we could use your help. We need volunteers to: **1.** To bring your car decorated ready to greet the children and hand out your candy. **OR 2.** Donate candy and leave it in the foyer for us to pick up. We will come to your house to pick it up if needed.

We would like to be a LIGHT in our community on such a night where it needs to see us! Email or call Clint if you have any questions

GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LIBRARY:

Are you a "boomer"? If you remember seeing the Beatles live on the Ed Sullivan show and being in elementary school in the 60's, you will relate to Brad Whittington's novel, **"Welcome to Fred"**. This book is the first of a trilogy about the son of a pastor who learns about the trials & tribulations of growing up in a small Texas town named 'Fred'. If you are a fan of Stuart McLean (Vinyl Cafe), you will enjoy reading this book.  
*reviewed by Dave Craig*



## Focus on ministry:

Dorcas

Anne

Sheppy

We support missionaries through prayer and by financial and practical contributions. Using donated greeting cards, we made and sent approx. 1,000 calendars to missionaries in South America and Mexico. We gave knitted toques to Lighthouse Harbour Ministries in Vancouver, \$300 from used postage stamps was given to Jurgen Schulz' printing ministry, 3,900 Campbell soup labels were sent to Ontario Mission to the Deaf. We made hand puppets, pencil cases, small knitted dolls and dresses for the Oaklands team to take to Mexico. Some items have been sent and some are stored until the team is able to go.

A Dorcas group in Bowser gives us items for distribution. Rolled bandages and some donations of wool and fabric were given to the Compassionate Warehouse. In December we visited 16 shut-ins and gave them homemade cookies and plants. In June we had a dinner with Celina, Megan and Calea as our guest speakers. 65 ladies attended.

About 20-25 ladies (aged 12-over 90) come to our meetings on the third Tuesday of each month from September through June. For the first part of the evening we sew, knit, roll bandages, trim stamps and coupons or make calendars. Then we're served tea, coffee and cookies and listen to missionary letters. We have a short devotional, then prayer. Please join us and support our missionaries.

We are very thankful for all the donations of wool, fabric, greeting cards, stamps and soup labels. All are put to good use.