

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 23 "A Tale of Two Sinners" Luke 7:36-50

1. Read verses 36-50. Through this story Luke continues to paint a picture of Jesus as a Prophet with divine authority who receives sinners and forgives them. Compare verse 36 with Luke 11:37 and 14:1. Talk about the reality that Jesus seemed to have many harsh words for these Pharisees and yet spent time eating with them in their homes. What challenge should we receive from His example?
2. How does verse 39 reveal to us what the Pharisees understood the role of a prophet to be? How does Jesus break the stereotype?
3. How does the parable in 41-42 illustrate the heart of Jesus' teaching point? Talk about the difference in the amount of love shown toward Jesus by the woman in contrast with the lack of love shown by Simon. How does this bring to life the earlier comments by Jesus about the important values in the Kingdom of God (eg. 6:27-38)?
4. Talk about some specific ways in which we ought to be challenged in our own thinking by this story:
 - a. Do we live out our faith by keeping rules (doing 'Christian' things) or by lavishing love on Jesus? What does it look like in your life to lavish love on Jesus??
 - b. How do we do at being like Jesus in the context of 'receiving sinners'? How can we at Oaklands be a more welcoming place for sinners? Talk and pray about some specific ideas and then share them with the Leadership Team as the Lord leads you.



Jesus Anointed

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

Today

MAY 3, 2009

10 am Family Service with Communion

Luke 7:36-50 A Tale of Two Sinners Speaker P. Horton

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service enjoy our library

Sign missionary cards in the foyer

Noon Everyone welcome - stay for our family fellowship luncheon.

Membership Class - come and find out about membership @ Oaklands

3 pm - Carlton House 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 MAY 10 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

10 am Family Service with Communion *Luke 8:1-21 More Kingdom Teaching* Speaker: Dennis Scott
Mothers Day – no student luncheon.

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 We are planning a baby dedication during the service. If you would like to dedicate your child – please call the office.

May 24 (noon) - May 31 (noon) Oaklands Chapel participation in the 24/7 week of prayer. Sign up today.

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.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Pray for Rachael Robertson for all her permits to be completed for her stay and re-entry to Bolivia to be completed.

Dagestan - May is a focus on prayer for the final processes for the translation of Luke

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?

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:

Tuesday May 5 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer

Wednesday May 6 Small Groups

Thursday May 7 Small Groups

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

May 8 - May 10 Youth Retreat - Medical Release forms are available in the foyer today



~ New to the fiction shelves is "**A Touch of Grace**" by *Lauraine Snelling*

~ In the non-fiction '261' section we have *Charles Colson's "How Now Shall We Live?"*

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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

Lost & Found: Please continue to check on the shelves beside the Cedar Hill side door for any items you may have left at the church. Items not claimed within 3 months are given to organizations to help the needy.

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 PRAYER:

Week of 24-7 Prayer at Oaklands

May 24-31, 2009

Jesus calls us to be Salt and Light in this world! Our upcoming week of prayer will be focused on ask the Lord to help us be Salt and Light in the following key areas of influence in our culture. Will you commit to pray during this week? Sign-up TODAY!

GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

MEDIA
MEDIA

Church and Religion

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

FAMILY AND HOME

SIGN UP BEGINS TODAY