

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.

OCTOBER 14 -24 HOUR OF PRAYER:

You are invited to use Scripture to direct your thoughts and words as you pray today. You will need your Bible if you follow this guide and a pen and paper is also suggested for responding as God directs your thoughts. As you begin, use a short focusing prayer to quieten your mind and spirit before the Lord. Something like this is helpful,

“Lord God, I come knowing you are waiting for me, quieten my heart and soul to hear you speak, may your Word become my thoughts and words as I pray in Jesus’ name, amen.

This guide will use the six petitions of the Lord’s prayer to give words to our prayers as we focus on different areas, for example: **people**; ourselves, family, friends; **the church**; leadership team, programs, upcoming AGM; and **the nations**; typhoon Ketsana victims, OPOTs, Dagestan, persecuted Christians. Read the Lord’s Prayer... *Matthew 6:9-13 (NLT)*

May God’s name be honoured: Read Psalm 19:1-4 and 7-11.

Look for ways that the psalmist says God’s name is honoured. How can you honour His name? How are you not honouring his name? Allow the words of psalm 19 to inspire your prayer.

May God’s Kingdom come: Read Psalm 46

Think and pray about the descriptions used here for God’s kingdom in contrast with our world.

May your will be done: Read Psalm 67

Listen to how this song speaks about God’s will. What words call your attention? What do you need to learn, or do in response, what does the church need to learn or do? Pray for daily understanding and obedient responses.

Give us our food for today: Read Psalm 145:8-16

Use these promises to give words to your prayers for those who are living with uncertain economics, health issues, or grieving; as well as victims of natural disasters and those who face persecution on a daily basis.

Forgive us our sins, may we forgive others: Read Psalm 51

As you read this psalm ask God to bring to your mind any sins by thoughts, words, actions, or complacency that you need to confess. Allow God to help you, “come with the sacrifice of a broken and repentant heart.” (v.17)

Deliverance, don’t let us yield to temptation: Read Psalm 18: 1-3

Look at all the words David uses to describe his Lord. What word do you need to proclaim for victory over the temptation you are facing? Go in peace, “calling on the Lord (your _____) who is worthy of praise for he saves you from your enemies.” (v.3)



Today **OCTOBER 11, 2009**
10 am Family Service with Communion and Baptism
Thanksgiving Service
Speakers: Graeme Olson, Steve Milroy, Nat Massa
ESL and youth in sanctuary til dismissed, classes for preschool - Gr.12 ,
babysitting for nursery on main and toddler upstairs



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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 OCTOBER 18

10 am Family Service with Communion and Baptism

Luke 12:1-13:21 "The Way of the Kingdom" Daniel McDougall

Noon – Student Lunch

3 pm – Aberdeen Service

6:30 pm – Worship meeting – all areas of worship invited

Oct 31 – Trunk or treat (watch for details)

Nov 7- Sat., 7 pm @Glad Tidings Youth for Christ 30th Anniversary Reunion –see note on bulletin board

Nov 29 – Family Fellowship Luncheon followed by Oaklands Chapel AGM. All ministry leaders reports due by end of October.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Watch for the Operation Christmas Child special presentation on Sunday, October 25th and plan on bringing your filled shoe box gifts on November 8th or 15th.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

The Parsons are the OPOT for this week. Oct & Nov will be busy months at the CCML home as there are many conferences during these months and many speakers will be coming and going keeping the house full for most of the two months.

Dagestan: Pray for the rehabilitation centre to continue to reach out to the hopeless in Jesus' name and be free from any opposition.

CONGRATULATIONS: Kelly and Chris are engaged. - the wedding date is to be announced soon. Spring '10?

THANKS to everyone using your Thrifty Foods SMILE CARDS we have received \$325.18 for the month of Sept. 09. Please keep using SMILE Cards to help us raise funds to replace our outdated hearing assistance and telephone systems. See Dave Waldie to get a card and join our fundraising program.

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. Huge thanks to all our volunteers.

FOYER ART -OAKLANDS FAMILY: Do you have any fun family shots that you have taken over the last year or two? They can be family or individual, they can be close up or part of a scene or a sport or the arts or at work etc..... with permission. Let's brighten up the foyer with fun photos of the Oaklands family. Bring in pictures or (preferably) email them to sally@oaklandschapel.org.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Oct 12 6pm Awana - M&M night
6 pm Small Group @ McPhee's

Tuesday Oct 13 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer
1:00 pm Quilts for Missions

Wednesday Oct 14 - 24 hour prayer day – sign up in the foyer and see the prayer notes on the back of the bulletin
7:30 pm Small Group @ Massa's

Thursday Oct 15

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

6:30- 8:30 pm **Christianity Explored**, the 7-week course on Mark's Gospel – always welcome to attend.

Friday Oct 16

11:30 am – **GOLDEN OAKS** - Everybody 55 years of age and over is welcome to come - this first month is featuring a musical program by Gerry and Renée Lloyd. Punch is served at 11:30 a.m. with a delicious hot luncheon at 12:00 noon followed by the program. To reserve your seat for \$6.00 call the church office at 250-595-1411.

7:30 pm – Youth - Swim night

6 am Friday to 6 pm Saturday – **Mustard Seed Great Canadian Food Fight 2009: Regina vs Victoria.** This is a fun campaign. See details on the bulletin board.



GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LIBRARY:

"Proof" co-authored by Bill Bright & Jack Cavanaugh: set in the 1857 American revival, this historical work of fiction follows the lives of a young inexperienced lawyer, his shrewd predatorial mentor and a spunky young lady with a mind of her own. My own faith was challenged when the Holy Spirit is subpoenaed to the witness stand. Do I believe God still performs miracles today or was that a thing of yesteryear? reviewed by Candace Immel

FOCUS ON BAPTISM: Today we celebrate with a baptism

When people witness a baptism at Oaklands Chapel, a number of questions come to mind. Why do we do it? Is it necessary? Can you be a Christian without it? Can you be a church member with it? Do you have to go right under? Why do other churches just dab you with water? Why do other churches baptize babies? etc. etc. etc. Anyone who reads through the New Testament, even a casual reader, cannot avoid noticing that baptism is an important term. The words baptism, baptized or baptizing occur over one hundred times. Thus a large part of Scripture is directed to the subject and what scripture finds important must concern us.

We find that the Lord Jesus Christ specifically commands his disciples to not only teach others what He has taught them, but to 'baptize' those others in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:18,19). And baptism was done by total immersion.

If you wish to be baptized or if you have other questions speak to the elders or come to the membership class today.

