

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 8:1-21

Pretender or Practitioner

1. Verse 1; How would you sum up the 'Good News of the kingdom?'
2. How does Luke's introduction of the twelve and 'some women' fit into the theme of verses 1-21?
3. Suggest some reasons why Joanna's presence in the group could be a real challenge to some modern day believers.
4. The parable covered in Verses 4-15 is traditionally called the 'Parable of the Sower'. Suggest some other titles for it and give your reasons.



5. Look up the quote from Isaiah 6 and suggest what it means and why Jesus uses it here.
6. Take each section of the parable, together with its explanation, and discuss what they represent. Suggest any suitable 'modern interpretations' for the pictures Jesus presents.
 - a. v5 - v 12
 - b. v6 - v13
 - c. v7 - v14
 - d. v8 -v15
7. How do verses 16- 18 illustrate what Jesus has just taught?
8. Give your understanding of what Jesus means in verse 17
9. What does it mean to be 'careful how you listen?' [V 18]
10. Verses 19-21 seem to be simply an account of what took place. How does Jesus use this incident to emphasize what He has been teaching?



**Mom's night out!!
Tonight @ Oaklands**

5:30 pm

BBQ and Car Show!!

Gospel message by our own Steve Milroy.

Today

MAY 10, 2009

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

10 am Family Service with Communion

Luke 8:1-21 Pretender or Practitioner Speaker: Dennis Scott

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service enjoy coffee in the foyer and our library

No student luncheon

5:30 pm - RedLiner Car Club BBQ and car show



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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 17 - VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND

10 am Family Service with Communion Luke 8:22-39

Speaker: Phil Horton

Noon- UDK and student pizza lunches

3 pm Aberdeen Service

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. Registration is in full swing – get a copy in the foyer!! Could you please note on your form **if you have any food allergies.**

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.

We welcome Karl Morton and Darren and Diana Pike as new members of Oaklands Chapel.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Pray for the Weeks as they prepare for family visiting and extra management responsibilities at work for Brent.

Dagestan - Pray for the completion of the work for Luke to be published. Pray that those involved will be encouraged.

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.*
- There is a request for volunteers at the South Island Centre for Counselling & Training.

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 12 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer

Wednesday May 13 Small Groups

Thursday May 14 Small Groups

Friday May 15 - 7 pm – Youth Group Bonfire @ Craig's
May 15-18 Family Work weekend @ Imadene – call camp to register.



~ Please check out the window display case for several new additions including 2 titles by Marilyn Meberg (Women of Faith speaker): **"Choosing the Amusing"** and **"I'd Rather Be Laughing"**
~ Added to the "Song of Acadia" series on our fiction shelves is **"The Beloved Land"** co-authored by Janette Oke & T. Davis Bunn

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

SMILE Cards - The Thrifty Foods SMILE Card program is now granting money to Oaklands Chapel to help us replace our aging telephone and hearing assistance systems. Five percent of the amount you spend at Thrifty Foods using your Oaklands Chapel SMILE Card will be granted to us to help with replacing these vital communication systems. See Dave Waldie for an Oaklands Chapel SMILE Card if you don't have one and would like to be involved in this.

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

Sponsorship for Youth Retreat Needed: There is need for monetary sponsorship for 6 kids for the youth retreat this weekend at \$70 each. Please note this on your donation envelope if you can help out.

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

Hand in your business card to Barbara Izbicki, Dawn Steinke, or the office if you would like your business or work to be prayed for during this week.