

**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**

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

*Returning Thanks: Worship as Response*

Group Study Questions

- In your personal upbringing, were thanks and gratitude fostered as values?
  - o If so, how were they practically expressed in family life?
  - o If not, why not? (eg. regarded as 'fake politeness')
- Reflecting on your personal/family life, are there practices and behaviours that are done because "we've always done it that way" but have lost significant meaning?
- From your reading of Matthew 15: 1-11, what is the connection (or disconnection) between 'mouth' and 'heart'? What is Jesus telling us about worship?
- How would a greater appreciation of God's goodness change your personal priorities and activities?
- What does worship--affirming God's worth--look like when things AREN'T going well for us?
- What might God be saying to us as a congregation at Oaklands about creatively responding to him for his goodness? (Please feel free to give Daniel your ideas☺)

Thank You,  
Moms....  
Have a  
Happy Day



*Today* **May 9<sup>th</sup> . 2010**

**10 am Family Service with Communion**

Worship Series: **"Returning Thanks: Worship as a Response"**. Psalms 118:1 Speaker: Daniel McDougall

ESL and Gr. 7-12 in sanctuary til dismissed, classes for preschool - Gr. 6, babysitting for toddler upstairs. After the service visit the library and enjoy a coffee.

**Noon No Student Lunch – Please find a mother to pamper!**



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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 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am Family Service** w. Communion

**Worship Series "Then and Now: Worship as Creative Remembrance"** Speaker Daniel McDougall

**Noon** Student Lunch.

**3 pm** Aberdeen Service

**May 17** Awana Appreciation Dinner

**June 6** New Beginnings – watch for more details

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** Revival Conference @ Church of the Nazarene.  
Go to [www.revivalfellowship.com](http://www.revivalfellowship.com)

**June 11-14** Oaklands is going camping at Cowichan River Provincial Park. **Stoltz Pool Group Site** The cost is \$15/family/night. Feel free to attend whichever dates you can.

**BEFORE MAY 11<sup>th</sup>** please speak to or email Graeme Olson at [graeme@oaklandschapel.org](mailto:graeme@oaklandschapel.org)



## Nursery/Toddlers:

We desperately need more volunteers to babysit with this age group. The two age groups will be combined from June to September. Please call Sally in the office this week if you are able to help babysit once every couple of months. This is an essential part of our church.

## SMILE CARDS ARE BACK:

Please start using your Thrifty Foods SMILE Cards again. Over the next twelve-month period, Thrifty Foods will grant Oaklands Chapel up to \$1,000 towards the purchase of a portable video projector and sound board through you using an Oaklands Chapel Thrifty Foods SMILE Card to purchase your groceries. See Dave to get your SMILE Card and help Oaklands Chapel earn \$1,000 for these two pieces of equipment.

## Lost and Found:

– there are quite a number of winter clothing items in the bin at the Cedar Hill Door. Check it out now before next winter when you wonder where your warm clothes are.

## THIS WEEK:

**Monday May 10**

6:00 pm

Redliners Car Club Celebration

SEE NOTE

6:00 pm

Small Groups:

**Tuesday May 11**

6:45 am

Special Prayer & Breakfast

**Wednesday May 12**

10:00 am

Office Staff Meeting (phones not answered)

7:30 pm

Small Groups

**Thursday May 13**

9:30 am

Ladies Bible Study

7:00 pm

High School Bible Study

7:00 pm

Small Groups:

7:30 pm

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**Friday May 14 ~ 24 HOUR PRAYER –SIGN UP IN THE FOYER~**

**5:30 pm May 14 -16 – Youth Survivor Weekend –Parents**

please fill out consent form (see insert) and return to Clint with \$30 fee.

**Saturday May 15**

**7:00 pm 'The Good, The Bad and the Married'** and it is

happening in the basement at the church. Bring \$2. It is a social event for all adults married or not.

## PRAYER:

Friday May 14 - Prayer Day for Oaklands Chapel: please join us again to praise God and intercede for the lost as we did in April. Remember to sign up in the foyer to complete the 24 hours for May 14. **The prayer guide is in the foyer beside the signup sheet.** Remember too that the prayer room is set up for your praise and intercession if you are able to come to the church. Thank you and may God bless you as you remember to advance His Kingdom.



## GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LIBRARY:

Happy Mother's Day

~ in the 248.8431 section we have 2 books to recommend: "**A Mother's Heart**" by Jean Fleming and "**Mitten Strings for God**" by Katrina Kenison

~ Also look for "**Mothers & Daughters**" by Marie Chapian (248.845) and "**Mothers & Sons - Raising Boys to be Men**" by Jean Lush (248.8452)

## FOCUS ON REDLINERS CAR CLUB:

**Tomorrow, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

6 pm

Party for all the Oaklands Family!

Come help your own Redliners Car Club Ministry celebrate their final display of project Hot Rods. We crave your support at our Year End bash and will treat you to a BBQ Supper, a mind-boggling Car Show (vote for your favorite), and an entertaining Gospel message that you will not want your unsaved friend or neighbour to miss.

**BBQ starts at 6PM,  
All done by 7:30.  
Don't miss this one!**

