

Oxford church of Christ

Living the truth, loving the lost and lifting the brokenhearted."

August 30, 2017

Did you know that the phrase "school is back in session" not only applies to our little ones, but to all ages here at Oxford? We have so many different classes offered each week, and several are about to begin new topics. We want to take a moment and share with you the themes of each class for this quarter:



- Our **children's'** classes began their second year of our GROW curriculum. We are excited about this new series of lessons from Start 2 Finish publications.
- Our **teenagers** on **Sundays** will begin the Lads to Leaders PEARLS book for 2017-2018. The book is entitled "Faith is the Victory" and has thirteen lessons from 1st and 2nd Corinthians. Adam Dale will be teaching this class. On **Wednesdays** the teens will begin a study from the book "Waves of Change" written by Kyle Butt. This book covers a series of topics relating to how to defend the truth in such a tumultuous time. Marty Hill will be teaching this class.
- Our GAP class begins **Wednesday** September 6th, and will be taught by Clay Blackwell. We are very excited about this upcoming class for ages 18-30.
- Mike Benson will be leading the **Sunday** auditorium class on a study of 1st Corinthians, and the **Wednesday** night class will focus on the Parables of Jesus.
- Martha Jones is currently teaching a **Ladies'** class on Sunday mornings, and this quarter the ladies are studying a basic overview of Paul's epistles. This Sunday they will begin 1st Corinthians chapters 10 and 11.
- Vance Moore is teaching a foundations class on **Sunday** morning with the theme being "Troubles in Numbers." His class on **Wednesdays** will soon begin a study of the 1, 2, 3 John as well as Jude.

You can't say Oxford doesn't believe in teaching! We are so blessed with the many teachers we have at this congregation. Bring your Bibles, notebooks and pens as we study God's word together.

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Sunday:

9:30 AM Bible Class
10:30 AM Worship
5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday:

6:00 PM Bible Class

September 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| *Birthday **Anniversary | | | | | 1 *Kim Fulmer | 2 |
| 3 NHC Devo 2:30 PM *Norma Helms **Joe & Deana Walters | 4 | 5 Diversicare Devo 10 AM | 6 *Duane Harbin | 7 Teen Discussion 6 PM *Stacy Cranmer *Tom McKleroy | 8 Diana Singing | 9 Diana Singing *Coby Mayne |
| 10 Team 1 Lunch Meeting L2L Practice Area-wide Devo 5 PM *Gadsden *Kayla Huckleba | 11 *Chad Bland *Mary Ann Crump *Stanley Nelson | 12 Diversicare Devo 10 AM God's Great Leaders Class 6 PM *Jameson Hill | 13 | 14 Teen Discussion 6 PM Cancer Care 6 PM | 15 *Bea McConathy | 16 |
| 17 Team 2 Lunch Meeting L2L Practice | 18 *Billy Helms | 19 Diversicare Devo 10 AM God's Great Leaders Class 6 PM *Jacob Umetsu | 20 | 21 Teen Discussion 6 PM | 22 *Blake Wudarczyk | 23 *Jane Mullally |
| 24 Team 3 Lunch Meeting *Lake Coffin | 25 | 26 Diversicare Devo 10 AM God's Great Leaders Class 6 PM *Jackie Blackwell | 27 | 28 Teen Discussion 6 PM *Joan Hicks | 29 | 30 *Lisa Vaughn |

Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

5:00 PM Worship

Wednesday:

6:00 PM Bible Class

September Appointments:

*Contact Elder: Tom McKleroy

*Greeters: Murray and Judy Beasley

*Building Lock-up: Murray Beasley

*Communion Prep: Sandy Higgins

Opportunities:

*Diversicare Devotionals

*NHC Devotional

*God's Great Leaders Class

*Diana Singing

PRAYER REQUESTS: Elbert Lewis; Caroline Feltman (friend of Doris Dickerson); Bobby Nordan;

Virginia Batey

Continue to Remember:

Sharon Nowland
Ann Coody
Sandra Coffin
Drew Pettus
Mike Randall
Vickie Cole
Doris Dickerson
Bobby Coley

Home:

Clellon Tims
Virginia Moore
Frances Pugh
Juanita Meredith
Reba Kendrick
Charles Norton

Nursing Homes:

May Rene Turner— Autumn Cove
Phoebe Strickland—NHC Place
Lillian Dollahite—Gadsden Healthcare
Wayne Greer—Franklin, TN

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

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| Kim Fulmer | 9/1 |
| Norma Helms | 9/3 |
| Joe & Deana Waltlers | 9/3 |
| Duane Harbin | 9/6 |
| Stacy Cranmer | 9/7 |
| Tom McKleroy | 9/7 |
| Coby Mayne | 9/9 |

July Curacao Contributors

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| Hazel Axton | Lavene Johnson |
| Clarence and Opalene Brimer | Braxton and Martha Jones |
| Murray and Judy Beasley | Michael and Sandra Linkous |
| Betty Brittle | Tom and Linda McKleroy |
| Zell Copeland | Vance and Laura Moore |
| Sharon Crow | Ray Nelson |
| Mary Ann Crump | Charles and Gail Norton |
| Charles and Joyce Dollahite | Helen Pogue |
| Jackie and Rhonda Griffith | Ken and Mary Pollard |
| Nancy Guyton | Connie Robertson |
| WT and Sylvia Harvey | Linda Silas |
| Betty Haynes | Richard and Sue Simmons |
| Billy and Norma Helms | Keith and Pam Snell |
| Steve and Joan Hicks | Stephanie Tompkins |
| Louis and Sandy Higgins | Tyrone and Alex Streeter |
| Clyde and Charlene Huckeba | Charles Tryor |
| Glen and Lisa Imlay | Walter and Rita Ward |
| Patricia Jack | Shelba Whitley |
| James and Nan Jenkins | Glenn Williams |
| Brad and Leslie Jewell | Gates and Gloria Winters |
| Karen Jewell | Ruby and Thomas Zahnd |

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Upcoming Events:

9/3 - NHC Devotional 2:30 PM
9/5 - Diversicare Devotional 10 AM
9/8 - 9/9 - Diana Singing
9/10 - Team 1 Lunch and Meeting
9/12 - God's Great Leaders Class 6 PM

Curacao Campaign

Please remember your monthly contribution for Curacao. We are now running short \$250 per month to meet the \$3,500 monthly requirement, including the work fund and salary for brother Lazar. If you do not currently contribute please consider supporting this worthwhile mission effort and if you are a contributor, consider increasing your gift. Jesus said go into the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. If we can't go, we can still support those working in the vineyard. If you have questions please see Steve Hicks.

Area Events:

Gadsden church of Christ:
Ladies Day: Saturday, Sept. 9th 9 AM - 12 PM
Speaker: Kim Cook

Bremen church of Christ:
Ladies Day: Saturday, Sept. 9th 9 AM - 12 PM
Speaker: Ann White

Youth Bulletin Board

Evangelism

Bible Correspondence
Bible Tracts
Campaign For Christ
CD Ministry
Cliff Goodwin, "Preaching the Word"
Curacao Mission Work
Friends & Family Day
Gospel Broadcasting Network
Guyana Preacher Training
House To House
Oxfordfest
Spring & Fall Gospel Meetings

Benevolence

Childhaven
Coat Drive
Golden Age Day
Disaster Relief
Food Pantry
Four Students at MSOP
Nursing Home Fruit Baskets
Rainbow Omega

Edification

Area Wide Youth Devo
Annual Youth Day
Backwoods Christian Camp
Bible Classes
Cancer Care
Exposure Youth Conference
GAP Group
Go Forth Class
Diversicare Nursing Home Devo
GOT MILK Class
Ladies' Day
Lads-To-Leaders
NHC Nursing Home Devo
Teen Discussion Class
Vacation Bible School

Thursday, September 7th - Teen Discussion Class at 6 PM

Sunday, September 10th - Songleading and Songs of Praise Practice at 3 PM
***Have your song selections ready to review with coordinators.**

Sunday, September 10th - Area-Wide Youth Devo in Gadsden at 5 PM
***Van will leave at 4 PM.**

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS August 6th

Welcome/Announcements: Bruce Dickerson

Song Leader: James Jenkins - AM

James Jenkins - PM

Prayer Leaders: Opening Prayer: Ronnie Nordan - AM

Glenn Fulmer - PM

Closing Prayer: Charles Dollahite - AM

Rodger Burleson - PM

Communion:

Jason Campbell (Head)

Walter Ward

Joe Walters

Richard Simmons

Bobby Starr

Charles Tryor

Randy Steen

Alternates:

Rodger Burleson

Louis Higgins

Back: Marty Hill

Jameson Hill

PM Service: Clyde Huckeba

Wednesday Announcements: Louis Higgins

Building Lock-up: Murray Beasley

Greeters: Murray and Judy Beasley

Communion Preparation: Sandy Higgins

Contact Elder: Tom McKleroy