

Loving Jesus, Loving People



# The Messenger

Helping People Love Jesus

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Sunday

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Worship - 11:00 am

## Wednesday

Youth - 6:15 pm

AWANA - 6:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

Dear Church Family,

Hopefully 2011 has been a good year thus far for you and your family. Let me encourage you to make spending time reading God's Word as one of your goals in 2011. Jesus tells us in John 15:5 "I am the vine ; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me." And I'm praying that much fruit is seen in your personal life, your family's life and within the family of Oak Park. If you're struggling with a plan, you can go to go to the following website <http://www.biblegateway.com/resources/readingplans> where you'll find all sorts of reading plans; plans that take you through the Old Testament or New Testament only; plans that take you through the Bible chronologically or if you're really bold, a plan that has you read the entire Bible in 90 days! All that to say is that our aim as Christians should be to become more like Christ and please Him in every aspect of our lives and the primary way we do that is by reading, understanding and applying God's Word to our lives. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call any of your pastoral staff - we would be privileged to help in any way.

On another note, just in case you weren't aware, we called Pastor Bill Bell to be our Worship Pastor. Bill had served in an interim-capacity, but over the course of his time here, the Lord began to work on his heart, as well as his wife Courtney's heart about officially applying for the position of Worship Pastor. He did so months ago and so we rejoice as a church for the gift that he and his family are and welcome him to the Oak Park family. The position is part-time and Bill will be overseeing all of our worship ministry, as well as carrying out the role and responsibility of being a pastor (along with working full-time at Humana!) If you don't know Bill, you'll soon find out that Bill is a man who loves Jesus, the gospel, his wife, his family and the church. They have four precious children: William (they call him "Liam"), Ariana, Miriam, Esther and they have another girl on the way! So please make it a point to speak a word of encouragement to him or his bride as we welcome the Bell family to our church.

Lastly, as Pastor Jonathon and I say on a regular basis, it is a joy, privilege and an honor to be serving here; something we don't take for granted. If we can ever be of any assistance please call, shoot an e-mail or stop by the office.

Pastor Nathan



*We want to give a warm welcome to  
Bill Bell as our new  
Worship Pastor,  
his wife Courtney and their family.*

## Our Church Record

### December 5, 2010

Sunday School Attendance.....	129
Morning Worship Attendance.....	156
General Fund.....	\$7,893.99
Lottie Moon.....	\$7,324.00

### December 12, 2010

Sunday School Attendance.....	132
Morning Worship Attendance.....	160
General Fund.....	\$6,202.40
Lottie Moon.....	\$91.00

### December 19, 2010

Sunday School Attendance.....	121
Morning Worship Attendance.....	185
General Fund.....	\$10,250.95
Lottie Moon.....	\$600.00

### December 26, 2011

No Sunday School	
Morning Worship Attendance .....	165
General Fund .....	\$7,239.61

### January 2, 2011

Sunday School Attendance.....	130
Morning Worship Attendance.....	186
General Fund.....	\$6,349.11

### January 9, 2011

Sunday School Attendance.....	135
Morning Worship Attendance.....	168
General Fund.....	\$5,467.06

### January 16, 2011

Sunday School Attendance.....	119
Morning Worship Attendance.....	182
General Fund.....	\$7,525.58

### January 23, 2011

Sunday School Attendance.....	128
Morning Worship Attendance .....	177
General Fund .....	\$6,699.76

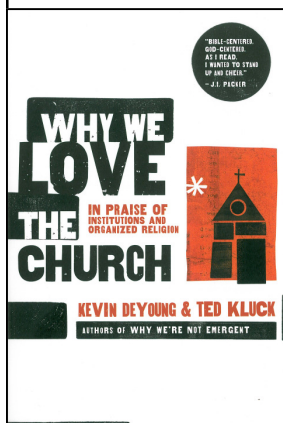
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7 Week Average Sunday School Attendance.....	128
8 Week Average Worship Attendance.....	172
8 Week Average General Fund.....	\$7,203.56
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget.....	\$7,550.00
Total Given to Lottie Moon.....	\$8,230.00

## “Why We Love the Church”

### Men’s Book Study

Starting Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 a.m. at Panera Bread on Veterans Highway in Clarksville. The book is \$10.00 and is available at the Welcome Center.



## Interested in Joining a Small Group?

Call Pastor Nathan at 283-9400 or email him at [natemillican@gmail.com](mailto:natemillican@gmail.com).



## Discipleship Class

Starting Wednesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m. This six week class will be taught by Pastor Nathan and will meet in the fellowship hall. Please stop at the Welcome Center and sign-up if you plan to attend.



## Baby Bottles

We will again help the Choices for Women Resource Center with their annual baby bottle fund-raiser. Please pick up an empty baby bottle at the

Welcome Center and fill it up with your loose change (they also accept checks) and bring it back by Sunday, March 6th. Thank you for helping in saving the life of an unborn child.

## Children's Camp

July 24 - 27, 2011



It's time to plan and register for Children's Camp 2011. Camp is for all children who have completed the 2nd grade through the 5th grade (this school year). We will be returning to Cedarmore Camp which is sponsored by Crossings Ministries located just outside of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Cedarmore Kids Camp features recreation activities such as horseback riding, lake swimming with a 20 ft. blob and *Slurgesfest* where kids get the chance to get as muddy as they want. There will be spiritual growth through Bible Study and prayer and times of Christian fellowship.

Fundraising opportunities will be available for everyone to offset the cost of camp tuition, which is \$225.00

You may contact Julie Clemons at 288-6563 or Jonathon Woodyard at the church office at 283-9400 for more information.

***A Non-refundable deposit of \$75 is due by February 20, 2011***

Visit the website at:  
**www.crossingsministries.org**



WITH WORSHIP BY TRAVIS COTTRELL  
**BETH MOORE**  
**PRISCILLA SHIRER**  
**KAY ARTHUR**



**JUNE 10-11**

## “Deeper Still” Women’s Conference Louisville, Kentucky

Please sign up at Welcome Center. A \$25 deposit is required by this Sunday, January 30th to reserve your spot. Early-bird cost is \$69.00 by February 1st –after that it goes up to \$79.00.

*Congratulations to Ralph and Vicki Vallejos  
on the birth of their grandson*

*Holland McGrew Vallejos*

*Born on January 17, 2011*

*Holland weighed 8 lbs and 1/2 oz and was 20  
1/2 inches long.*

*Congratulations also to Joshua and Jen and big  
sister Tilly.*



*The church extends our  
sympathy to:*

- ▶ *Mike Callahan in the death of his aunt*
- ▶ *The family of a Louise Kay*
- ▶ *Pat Boggs in the death of his sister-in-law*

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## **Vietnam Mission Trip Service**

**Please join us this Sunday  
evening, January 30th  
at 6:00 p.m.  
as the Vietnam Mission Team  
share with us about their trip.**

**This will be a time of sharing, testimonies, pictures and a  
short message.**