

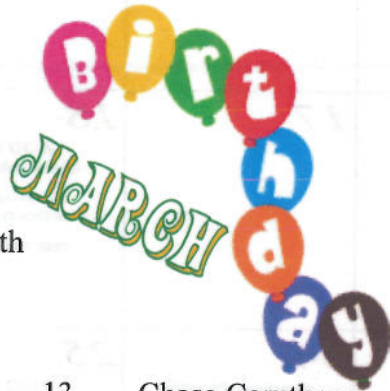


2nd Annual Oakcrest Cross Walk

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Adam Crawford

Our second annual "Cross Walk" will be March 25th. For those who would like to help carry the cross on this walk, we will meet by the old kitchen at 5:00 PM. Those participating will take turns carrying the cross on this 2 mile walk to the square which took about an hour last year. We

will also need some volunteers waiting at the square with tracks and snacks to share the Lord and the reason for the Easter Celebration. There will be a couple of tables in the field where the Christmas tree usually is. Let's go make disciples of all nations!



01	Lou Anne Adams		
	Tiffany Caruthers		
	Kenzie Wigglesworth		
02	Connie Muldrow		
03	Abbie Crawford		
	Yvonne Leslie		
04	Dean Vallese	13	Chase Caruthers
05	Becca Anne Falke	16	Vicki Ambrose
	Roger Mullings	18	Walter McQuaig
07	Nina Desmond		Mary Prater
08	Maxine Hitt	19	Sue Darley
11	Barbara Harding	21	Judy Taylor
	Matthew Nasworth	22	Marilyn Watkins
12	Jerry Griffin	23	Dolores Aman
	Eddie May		Connie Shannon
	John David Rogers	26	Wiley Davis
			Caleb McKeithen, III
		28	Jeanette Stepp



Music Notes from John

encouraging! COM will incorporate puppets, clowns, drama, storytelling, music, face painting—the possibilities of your involvement are endless. They are looking for opportunities to minister outside the wall of Oakcrest. If you have a talent and want to participate please contact Pastor John, or Jim or Betty Padgett. A Mini Workshop for face painting for ages 12+ is available for those interested.

Worship and Music Ministry

March will be a busy month for the Worship Ministry. Please plan on attending each one of these events as all of these groups have been working very hard to present their very best offering of Worship to our Lord.

March 13th - 10:45 AM, Worship Handbells will help lead in Worship.

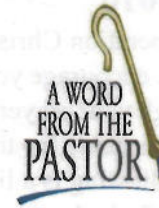
March 13th - 6:00 PM, the Preschool Choir (JAM) and the Children's Choir (Vertical) will Present *O Happy Day* a Musical Celebrating the Great Sacrifice of Christ and the wonderful News of His Resurrection.

March 20th - 6:00 PM, A Concert of Praise featuring Pastor John Wagner and other Musical Guests

March 27th - Resurrection Sunday during the 10:45 AM, The Worship Choir will present *I Will Rise* an Easter Musical.

Creative Outreach Ministries

Creative Outreach Ministries is a newly formed ministry of Oakcrest Baptist Church. Combining the Merry Makers Clowns for Christ and numerous other creative type ministries, this new ministry is intentionally evangelistic and outrageously



March 2016 Newsletter



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is our Spring 2016 mission team. We are excited about all that God has in store for us. It has been fun preparing as a team and we want to thank all of you who have already been praying and those of you who have given funding and supplies for the trip. We couldn't make it without your support. This truly becomes a church wide mission project when we begin to look at all of those involved. We would also like to thank the Mission's ministry team and all of their support for this partnership. As you may remember we are in a three year partnership with Pastor Gustavo and the CENFOL church in Manizales, Colombia. That loving Pastor has a great fellowship of dedicated believers who had a vision to start a new church in an outskirt community called La Enea. God gave us great favor in our last trip and through our partnership we were able to establish a weekly small group Bible study in that neighborhood with those who trusted Christ. This group is still meeting and we are going to continue our work with them on this trip to do some discipleship and to take advantage of the holy week which is a great time of opportunity to share the Gospel with people in that community who are normally closed off to the evangelical Church because of their Catholic Background. Please remember us in prayer as we go Extend the Gospel in Colombia from March 17-25. If you are interested in the next trip we are looking at the middle of July so please let me (Pastor Tony) know ASAP.

Tony Inmon

"For the fame and glory of Jesus' name"

Operation Christmas Child 2016

Oakcrest Baptist - Please make the ministry of Operation Christmas Child a matter of prayer on a regular basis. We encourage you to be a part of the year-round of O.C.C. both through your prayers, making items for the shoeboxes and in bringing in items for the Church Packing Party (held in November). The following is a list of many items needed for the boxes. Plus you may find other "bargains" as you shop.

Pastor Louie Giglio of Passion City Church in Atlanta recently shared this scripture which fits well with our ministry efforts: *"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:58"*

Items for Packing Party

We will all add our own filled boxes!

February - washcloths, toothpaste & toys

March - socks, toothpaste & toothbrushes, sandwich size ziplocks

April - combs & Hairbrushes, hair items for girls, washcloths, toothpaste

May - sunglasses, visors, caps, t-shirts, toothpaste

June - socks, flip-flops (ages 2-14 boy/girl) crayons & coloring books

July - spiral bound tablets, pencils, sharpeners, pens, markers, writing papers or pads, and solar calculators - all types of school supplies

August - toothpaste/brushes, washcloths & toys

September - toys, small cars, balls, dolls, kazoos, harmonicas, jump ropes, slinkys & toy jewelry

October - bags of hard, individually wrapped candy - small ziplocks needed

November - Friday, Nov. 11, @ 9 AM, prepare; Saturday, Nov. 12 - 9 AM Church Packing Party

Let's keep on keeping on with this fantastic ministry that is changing lives for eternity. Thank you for being a part of it!!

Monetary donations welcome!! We are happy to shop for you - see Marlene Reuscher.

National Collection Week - November 14-21.

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