

June Newsletter 2016

From: Pastor Tony



Brothers and Sisters in Christ – Thanks

We serve a great God who has so many wonderful ways that He has gifted His children to serve in the church. I just wanted to say **thanks** to everyone who is so dedicated to serving the Lord. I know you don't do it for recognition, for man's attention, or to please any human being. You do it day in and day out for the glory and pleasure of God. **Thanks** for serving our children and youth, **thanks** for making cookies, desserts, and put luck food, **thanks** for doing the sound, counting the money, for checking on people who are absent, organizing the yard sale, moving furniture, visiting shut ins, carrying food to the sick, and praying for your staff and pastors. **Thanks** for serving on committees, ministry teams, and walking the grounds to keep our campus secure. **Thanks** for singing and playing instruments, for doing crafts with the kids, for handing out bibles in the community, and going to a distant city, state, or country to share the love of Christ. **Thanks** for sewing bags, moving furniture, and taking up the offering. **Thanks** for greeting visitors, taking attendance, building sets for VBS and taking out the garbage. **Thanks** for doing skits, puppets, and face paint. **Thanks** for giving food for backpacks, giving money for paint, and sending cards on Birthdays. **Thanks** for handing out pie to a teacher or showing a mother how to cook an easy meal. **Thanks** for teaching a bible class. **Thanks** for rocking babies, planning events, grilling burgers, frying fish, and making coffee and breakfast. **Thanks** for working registration, booths, and games at so many functions. **Thanks** for taking care of the property, talking with the insurance, sending our prayer request and making phone calls. **Thanks** for driving the bus, cleaning the mission house, packing boxes, serving as a deacon and keeping minutes in the meetings. **Thanks** for setting up tables, putting up chairs, and decorating. **Thanks** for all you do for the Lord and His church!!! We couldn't do it without you because the church is only the church when we are all working together! I love being a part of this church family! I thank God for you in my prayers when I think of your faithful service for the King!

VBS 2016 June 12-16 6:00-8:30pm nightly.

- VBS Closing Presentation June 17 @ 6pm with Cook-out to follow.
- All Workers and Children are encouraged to pre-register online or in the vestibule

[Register online at](#)

www.facebook.com/OBCKidZone

Use the "sign up" button

01	Crystal Ingram		
05	Nathan Keels		
06	John Darley		
07	Fredna Weber		
14	Kristy Blocher		
	Kinley Crawford	21	Joyce Bozeman
16	Melissa Ghigliotti	23	Charles Alford
17	Anne Taylor		Chris Bulla
18	Betty Griffin	28	James McClain, Sr.
19	Diane Shelfer	29	Joseph Darley
	Erin Vallese		Duel Oswald
20	Cecelia Wright		Vernon Phillips
		30	Natali Blocher



The Oakcrest Benevolence Ministry Team will be collecting personal hygiene supplies for SheepsGate Homeless Shelter and canned meats and veggies for Interfaith during the month of June.

If you have a passion for serving others in need please consider becoming a part of the Benevolence Ministry Team. You can contact Karla Long, Emily Mullings or Gladys Miller for more information about what we are all about!



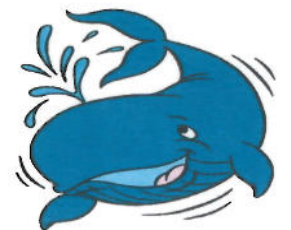
VBS-Is it worth it?

Vacation Bible School is upon us again and KIDZONE is excited! Yet as we prepare

to dive deep with our kids into God's word and find truth below the surface, we may find ourselves asking—is it worth it? In the midst of the tissue paper coral, paint covered hands, and piles of curriculum it is easy become overwhelmed and lose sight of why we do VBS. VBS is so much more than a grand party set up to entertain our church's children, it should be one of the biggest and best evangelistic and outreach events of our church year!

In SUBMERGED this year our children are going to dive deep and look below the surface of the same old Bible Stories they have always heard to find a message today's children need to hear more than any other generation. We are going to discover that Jesus knows who we really are, and He even knows our worth. Most of all we will be learning that Jesus loves us and accepts us, right where we are at, and His plan is for each of us to know Him as our personal Savior, and He will give our lives purpose.

In a culture that is becoming increasingly dark, our children are in desperate need of the life changing light of these truths. It is our responsibility to shine this light in to their lives, and VBS is a fun and dynamic way to share these truths with the children. So I encourage you to remember as we create our tissue paper coral, cut out one more craft, make gallons of pasta sauce, and study the same Bible story you learned a million times as a kid—it's worth it! It is worth it because each aspect of preparing and putting on a VBS is a way to communicate God's love and salvation to a precious child.





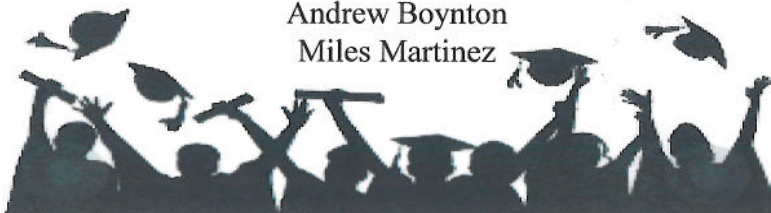
From:
Vernon Phillips

The month of May has been and will continue to be a busy month for OBC Rooted. The first part of May was one of two annual yard sales the students participated in. A portion of the proceeds from the sale go to the youth to help pay for camp. Later this month we will be honoring some of the senior graduates that are able to attend with their very own grad night on May 22nd at 6pm. This will be a time to recognize them and encourage them for the future. Following the service will be a light reception for the graduates and their families. The month of June will start off with the youth attending camp followed by VBS the very next week.

There have been some modifications to the OBC Rooted room over the past month. The Lord has blessed us with a new lounge style area that gives the students a more welcoming feeling and comfortable atmosphere. At the conclusion of the school year OBC Rooted plans to start a Sunday night Bible study. This study will not only challenge them but it will also help them with today's tough issues they face. OBC Rooted is now on Facebook @<https://www.facebook.com/OBCRooted/> and Instagram @obcrooted

Congratulations to Our 2016 Graduating Seniors

Jake Harville
Angelica Ibarra
Ashleigh Rushing
Andrew Boynton
Miles Martinez



June 2016 Monthly Planner

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