



Oak Forest Baptist Church

September, 2019



# SEPTEMBER

September 1—30 - **Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering Received**

**Our Goal: \$2,500.00.**

Sept. 1—**Labor Day Weekend**—No 4:15 service. Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 2.

Sept. 4— **Wednesday night activities** start again at 4:15.

Sept. 8- **Ordinance of the Lord's Supper** at 10:30 worship service.

Sept. 15- **Ordinance of Baptism** at 10:30 worship service.

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**\*Special Interest:**

\*The church office is closed on Fridays. The school office is open on Friday until 1:00.

\*The church and school will be closed on **Monday, September 2**, for Labor Day, and again on **Friday, September 27**, for a holiday!



# As I See It . . .

A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone for coming to Naomi Cotton's 100th birthday party! We all had a great time and were able to see folks we haven't seen in years and years. I do believe that the best part of the celebration is that it is over! Lots and lots of time was put in to planning the party and we thank you for being a part of this very special day. Mrs. Cotton will cherish this event for many years to come.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read about our search for a **youth minister**. We tried last year with no success. We are hoping that our search this year will be better. If our church is to grow, we need someone who

is working with our youth and growing a youth ministry. We have a great base to work with (NHCA). We just need someone to work with them on Sundays and Wednesdays and other special occasions. Pray for us as we search.

We are having a great time of **worship and refreshments** each Sunday afternoon at 4:15. If you have not joined us, you need to. Choir rehearsal follows at 5:00. Jessica Evans is doing a wonderful job of working with the choir and leading our singing on Sundays.

Our **church finances** need shoring up. If you have a little (or a lot) extra during the month, help us out!



## New Member?

**By Profession of Faith:**

**Irene Infante**

**4906 Droddy**

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***\*We have several candidates awaiting baptism. A baptismal service has been planned for Sunday morning, September 15.***



## It's That Time Again!!!

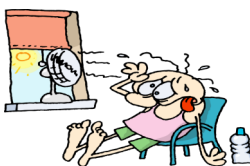
The new 2019-2020 school year begins on Tuesday, **August 27**. We have a bumper crop of students attending this year and we are all very excited to welcome them! Many of the students are new students this year. Pray for NHCA!

## 5th Sunday Singing Sept. 29



We have scheduled a "5th Sunday Singing" of Southern Gospel songs on September 29, beginning at 4:15 in the Chapel. A few selected soloists will sing, but most of the "singing" will be congregational singing! The Chapel is a great place to sing. A fellowship will follow.

## Air-Conditioning Update



On August 10 a transformer in the area blew and knocked out all but one of our air-conditioners. As a result, we had no air-conditioning on Sunday, August 11. Nash Mechanical came on August 11 and all during the following week working on all the units (a total of ten units). We are hoping insurance will help pay for the repairs.



Happy Birthday to the following people having birthdays in the month of **September:**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Dulie Ray .....       | 03 |
| Sue Saunders .....    | 05 |
| Peggy Meredith .....  | 07 |
| Delores Petree .....  | 07 |
| Courtney Grable ..... | 09 |
| Stella Deverney ..... | 10 |
| Dr. Jerry Evans ..... | 12 |
| Jim Ray .....         | 12 |
| Troy Meredith .....   | 13 |
| Marilyn Wilson .....  | 13 |
| Archie Guy .....      | 14 |
| Sylas Evans .....     | 18 |
| Lynne Evans .....     | 19 |
| Stephen Karl .....    | 22 |
| Tori Grable .....     | 23 |
| Diane Hawkins .....   | 24 |
| Mildred Rankin .....  | 24 |



Happy Wedding Anniversary to the following couples celebrating in **September:**

**Jerry & Linda Hutchins**  
September 5, 1969

**Eddie & Mary Bryant**  
September 16, 1983



### State Missions Offering

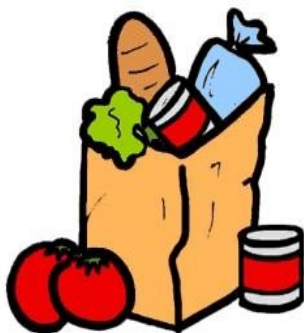
Our Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering is received all during the month of September. Our goal is \$2,500, this year. This money helps reach people for Christ in the State of Texas, and aids ministries throughout Texas as they minister to folks.

Each Sunday in September a video will be shown during the morning worship service helping us understand how and where the missions offering is used. A prayer guide and envelope is provided for your use during September.



### Youth Minister Needed Needed

We are in the process of searching for a youth minister for our church. We are contacting colleges and churches in the area for possible candidates for our church. Candidates need to be a Christian, Southern Baptist, and available some during the week and weekends.



### Coming in October ...

Our annual **Food Drive** for **Thanksgiving baskets** will begin on **October 13**. Baskets will be given to each Sunday school class.

Our annual **Toy Drive** for **Christmas toys** for the downtown mission center will begin on **October 20**. A Christmas tree will be set-up to receive your donations.

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▶ "This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

We're On the Web!  
[oakforestbaptistnhca.org](http://oakforestbaptistnhca.org)



**Dr. Richard W. Walters,**  
**Pastor/ Founder, NHCA**

## Our Prayer List

(as of August 21, 2019)

### IN THE HOSPITAL:

### IN THE NURSING HOME:

Lonnie Richardson - Legend Oaks NW  
Nicole Alexander - Legend Oaks NW  
Jim Ray - Legend Oaks NW  
Owen Johnson - Brookdale Assisted Living  
Sue Saunders - Village on the Park  
Joanne Baird - Heaven Sent Rehab  
Kathy Reagan - Memorial Health Rehab  
Ramona Quick - Tomball, Texas

### AT HOME:

Dulie Ray, Gale Hickman, Doris Huddleston, Fran Northam, Tommie Autry, Gil Evans, Mary Alice Martin, Peggy Curry, Shirley and Bob Wayt, Jerry Earle, Berta Gilliam, Naomi Cotton, Sharon Lay, Mildred Rankin, Sallie Walker, the Mellichamps, Pat Smith, Pat Lamberth, June

Harper, June and Don Sawyer, Linda Cates, Shelley Karl, Billie Mays, Linda & Jerry Hutchins, Billie Hovey, Bill Reagan, Wallie Marquis, Audrina Brown, Bobby Baird, the Castro family in Malaysia, the pastor, Dolores Underwood, Janice Ryman, Jesse Chambers, Geneva Parker, Mellie Lazarine, Mary Bryant, Mae Oberpriller, Lauretta Hartney, Carol Nicol, Peggy Curry, Jean Walker, Frances Smerinsky, and Glenn Martin.



Beginning September 4

### Regular Schedule

4:15 Praise & Prayer Meeting with the Pastor  
5:00 \*Pot-Luck Supper  
6:00 Nursery Open  
6:00 Children's Activities  
6:00 Bible Study with Ron Turner in Fellowship Hall

\*All ages eat together at 5:00 until 5:45