



February 2012

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Snow? What snow?

How
lovely is
your
dwelling
place,
O Lord
of hosts!

Psalm 84:1



Our message on Dumbarton

If you have a message that you'd like displayed on our church sign, tell our Administrative Assistant. He is open to your suggestions. Space is limited, so your message must contain a dozen words or fewer. (Less works best).

INSIDE

Can you say, "BINGO"?



XYZ's "Lady Luck," Rilla Krebbs

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Staff

Rev. Charles R. Philips, Pastor
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Session

Class of 2012
Bill DeAtley
Marjorie Hodges
Susan Morris

Class of 2013
Dick Beadles
Peggy Gross
Joy Mingis
John Pritchard
Tom Roberts

Class of 2014
Sue Matthews
Sue Mayton

Trustees

John Bailey
Dale Forrest
Stuart Jones
James Rice
Dabney Robinson
Charles Southworth

Missionaries

Rodney & Sharyn Babe
Leogan Haiti
Donald & Laurie Marsden
Richmond, VA
Guidoberto & Sara Mahecha
San Jose, Costa Rica
David Philips
South Sudan

Events, Dates to Remember...

Kid's Worship

First Wednesday each month
5:45-6:30 p.m. Dinner starts
at 5 o'clock.

Cosby 1 Committee Meets

Saturday, Feb. 4 – 9-11 a.m.

Prayer Service

Sunday, Feb. 5 – 6 p.m.

Annual Congregational Covered-dish Lunch Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 12 – 12:15 p.m.

Please sign-up if you plan to
attend. You are requested to
bring a side dish or dessert.
Chicken and drinks will be
provided.

Youth Group

Sun., Feb. 12 & Sun., Feb. 26 –
6 - 7:30 p.m.

Circle Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 14 – 10:30 a.m.

XYZ Birthday Luncheon

Thursday, Feb. 16 – 11:30 a.m.

Session Meeting Sunday,
Feb. 19 – 6 p.m.

Lent Begins – Ash Wednesday Communion Service

7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22.

CARITAS

Feb. 25 – March 2.

For the Record

If you have corrections
or additions to the Directory or
the Birthday/Anniversary
information, please call the office
at 266-3505. Or E-mail:
opcoffice1@verizon.net.

Members currently serving as Committee Moderators

Christian Education

Ashley Milam

Congregational Care

Deanne Bailey & Sue Mayton

Fellowship

Sue Mayton

Finance

Bill DeAtley

Personnel & Administration

Wayne Tennent

Property

Tom Roberts

Service

Kathy McChesney &
Susan Morris

Stewardship

Bill DeAtley

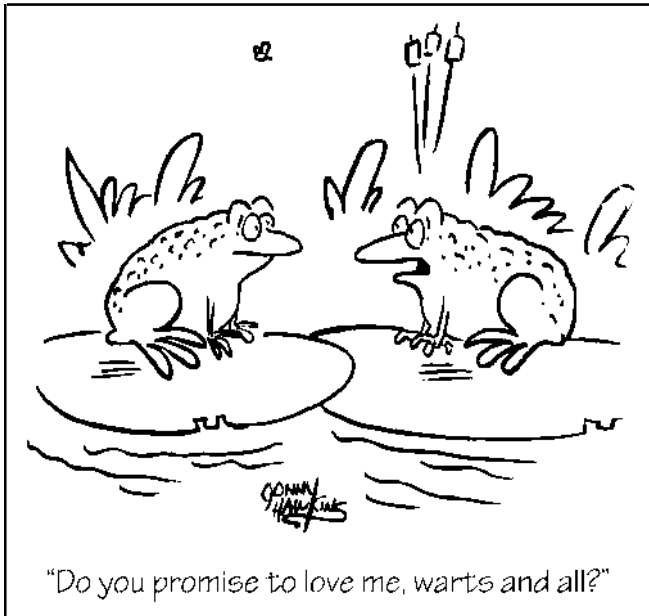
Witness

Sue Matthews

Worship

Joy Mingis & Peggy Gross

Highlights



When was the word robot coined?

The word "robot" dates all the way back to 1921, when Czech writer Karel Capek wrote *R.U.R.*, a play in which mechanical men manufactured by the Rossom Universal Robot Corporation revolt and threaten to take over the world. Capek coined the word "robot" from the Czech word "robota" meaning "a slave." The play was the first time that mechanical men were referred to as robots, and the term has since been extended to include anyone devoid of human feelings.

What's a "jiffy"?

Blink and you'll miss it! A jiffy is a real unit of time lasting 1/100th of a second long. But in everyday language, we take poetic license and interpret the micro millisecond to mean "quickly" or "in a hurry"--or rather, "in a jiffy."

Lakeside Christian School

Did you know that there is a small christian school meeting at Overbrook? Lakeside Christian School (LCS) serves area parents that desire a christian alternative to the public school model.

The school began last year as a "homeschool" for 8 children. This year there are 11 students participating in the school. Jennifer Sheppard and Sue Matthews are the teachers. They are supported by Lakeside Presbyterian Church's Ann Amerhin and Norvell Robinson as board members.

The students at LCS are involved in daily Bible study and learn how all of their studies link to God, the creator of all things. The students learn that God is not merely part of their lives; He is at the very apex, overseeing all areas of life.

We want children to be thoroughly equipped to do God's work in this world. This requires not only having academic and comprehension skills, but a perspective of how God has inspired people throughout history.

In addition to academics, being thoroughly equipped also includes having practical skills such as relating to other people, choosing wise friends, and cooking nutritionally. We want children to be able to make good decisions, solve problems and make creative contributions to this world.

We would like to thank OPC for allowing us to use the church facilities. This blessing allows us to keep tuition costs on a sliding scale, which means more area children are able to attend the school.

Actions of the Session January 22, 2012

Worship Committee

That a motion made and approved at the December 11, 2011 Session meeting designating 9:45-10:00 am as practice time for the children's hand bell choir be overturned. *Motion was sent back to committee.*

That the members of OPC participate in a combined worship service at LPC on Thursday, April 5, 2012 (Maundy Thursday). *Motion passed.*

C.E. Committee

That Jim Cymbala's "When God's People Pray" be adopted for the Adult and Youth Sunday School classes and modified for the children during their Sunday School time. *Motion passed.*

That Nathan Temple, who will be 11 years old in April, is allowed to attend the communicants' class beginning the first Sunday in Lent, February 26, 2012. *Motion passed.*

That a letter box [*this is similar to a scavenger hunt "find" —it has directional clues online*] be placed outside on the church property and posted on letterboxing websites for searchers to find for the purpose of sharing the Gospel. *Motion passed.*

Finance Committee

Motion – That from the \$100,000 Freeman Funds, a \$25,836 grant be placed in a restricted fund account for the Direction of Christian Education position. That \$49,407 is used to retire that part of the OASIS debit and be placed back in the church's savings account. That the remainder of the funds be placed in a restricted account for property projects. *Motion passed.*

Motion was made to approve the 2012 Proposed General Budget. *Motion passed.*

Old Business – motion tabled from previous Session meeting

That \$500 of the General Budget designated for a Mission Trip (account #01-5845) be placed in a newly created restricted fund "Mission Trips". *Motion passed.*

New Business

That Session elect Dick Beadles and John Pritchard as representatives to the Presbytery Meeting on February 18, 2012. *Motion passed.*

That the Annual Congregational Meeting be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 12:15 pm and have a covered-dish luncheon. *Motion passed.*



Congratulations to Tom & Stephanie Maynard!

Grant Ellis Maynard was born Monday, Jan. 16th, weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing well.

In an email to Nancy Schneider, Stephanie, who attends 11:00 worship, summed up the birth this way: "Holy Smokes!, What an experience!"

We look forward to meeting Grant.

Youth Group and Parents—

For the month of February we will be meeting on the 12th and the 26th. On February the 12th, we will possibly be joined by some members of the Lakeside youth group. So, it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring a snack food item to share with the group (chips, cookies, soda). On February 26th we will either have a regular meeting, or we may be helping with CARITAS; I will send more info on that later. Just a reminder, all regular meetings are from 6-7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Callie Robinson

By popular demand, Dot Copes submitted this "legendary" Overbrook recipe:

LEMON or BUTTER PECAN CAKE:

Ingredients:

- 1 box of Betty Crocker lemon or butter pecan cake mix.
- 1 stick butter (oleo) melted
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup sour cream

Grease 9 x 13 pan. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix the above ingredients and add 1 cup of dates, raisins (cranberry) or dried apricots. You can use these alone or mix. Can add 1 t. lemon juice or flavoring. Cook 350 degrees for 30 or 40 min. Stick cake tester in middle to test.

Glaze:

- 1 cup conf. sugar (can use brown sugar)
- 1 T. sugar
- 1 t. water
- Can add 1t t. lemon flavoring to this

Put glaze on hot cake — Enjoy!

CARITAS - Movie/Discussion/Fellowship

Overbrook men are invited to join the CARITAS men to watch and later discuss the newly released movie, "Courageous". Pastor Charles is leading a discussion and follow-up of this life changing Christian movie. Please join us Sunday Feb. 26, and Mon Feb 27 from 7-9:30 p.m. in Class Room # 24. Our time of fellowship will certainly help lift the lives of those men attending. Additional movie nights/discussion may be scheduled depending upon the schedule of activities for the men. For additional information contact Mauri Shaw — 514-5728 or call the church office (266-3505).

OASIS Update

The OASIS parents have asked that I thank the members of Overbrook who helped them provide presents for their children on Christmas morning. Many of the Angel Tree tags this year were for OASIS children. Your generosity was and is most appreciated.

The OASIS Staff and Board would like to thank all the Overbrook members that have made donations to OASIS through their Overbrook contributions. We receive a monthly check from the church from "The Overbrook Members". Individual names are not disclosed, but you know who you are and we say, "Thank you very much." Your donations have helped keep OASIS moving forward.

In the past we have asked for your prayers when we had specific needs, and we are asking for your prayers again. The Summer Camp program has always been a drain on our budget. We are open more hours which means we need staff to work longer hours. Many of our parents are unable to pay more than the normal after school tuition fee, which means that our income does not increase at the same rate that our expenses do. Overall we need 38 full paying students, attending all 10 weeks of summer, to make our budget work. Please join us in asking God to send those children that He has already picked out to be here. We have 10 different VBS themed camps to offer this summer and it is guaranteed to be fun.

OASIS has its own website which you can visit at oasisafterschool.org. This site was created to show the community what we have to offer them. The news team at channel 12 recently interviewed Jennifer Sheppard and me to make a short video highlighting OASIS. It will soon be posted on our website, so keep checking.

Listed below are a few specific items we could use. Any items can be dropped off outside of my office.

Yours in Christ,
Sue Matthews, Director

OASIS Wish List

Classic board games	Kick balls, soccer balls, outdoor balls
Bungie cords	Large outside storage container for the balls
Gently used children's books	Bean bag chairs
A new disc swing for the playground	Fun craft supplies

Tutors are needed Monday through Thursday to help children with their homework.

A special thanks to Ashley Milam!

Since Sally left over a year ago, Ashley has been our de facto Director of Christian Education. Her volunteer service is greatly appreciated and rarely acknowledged. We applaud Ashley and the Milam family.

Members we are Praying for in February

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 George & Martha Respass | 10 John & Martha Rupel | 21 Jason & Jennifer |
| 2 Jim & Ann Rice | 13 Mark & Nancy Schneider | Sheppard & family |
| 3 Peggy Richardson | & family | 22 Jayne Sneed |
| 6 Tom & Patty Roberts | 14 Ann Scott | 23 Charles & Anne Southworth |
| 7 Tom & Dabney Robinson | 15 Cassie Scott | 24 Jim & Suzanne Spivey |
| & family | 16 Nancy Scott | 27 Frances Street |
| 8 Doug & Ann Rohrer | 17 Mauri & Rebecca Shaw | 28 Lois Talman |
| 9 Karen Rohrer | 20 Meghan Shaw | |

Additional Prayer Requests

Vivian Lamb
Paul Dillon
Pat Edwards
Harry Whitlock
Billy Elmore
Dot West
Mary Frances Jones
Clair Philips
Betsy Cole
Charles and Ann Southworth
Ken Carvan & Dwayne Carvan
Bonnie Ralston (Peggy Gross' grandmother)
Phil Trent (Sue Matthews' cousin)
Cole Sydnor (Nancy Schneider's friend)
JoAnn Sylvia (Gregory Price's grandmother)
Bill Currie (Deanne Bailey's father)
Rhonda Porterfield (Ashley Milam's sister)
Robert Gibby, Jr. (Ashley Milam's father)
Richard Martinez (Mark Schneider's relative)
Frank Driggs (Tom & Patty Roberts' neighbor)
Our Men and Women in the Military
Persecuted Christians in Egypt and other countries
Our Session, Trustees and decision makers
Our shut-ins
Our Missionaries
Rodney & Sharyn Babe (in Haiti)
Guido & Sara Mahecha
Donald Marsden
David Philips
Our Staff and their families

PRAY FIRST

PRAY that God may open a door in uniting Overbrook and Lakeside churches !

We read in Colossians 4: 2-3 ..." Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Pray...too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ."

Will you join us in prayer for this exciting venture? We need much prayer so that we may walk with the Lord, doing His will in His way as we move forward! Many folks have agreed to pray with us. If you haven't signed up, you can join us by contacting Deanne Bailey at 730-8894 or Ann Rohrer at 673-2252. To get started, we are beginning Prayer Chains, Email prayer lists, and weekly Prayer Gatherings on Wednesday nights from 6:15 until 7:30. You can pray over the phone, alone, with a partner, in a group, together at church or at home. But, please pray with us! Each Merger committee will be praying, and we will be praying for them, as we all listen for God's will, wisdom and guidance in this process! Thanks in advance for your prayer support!

The Prayer Merger Committee

Members we are Praying for in March

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Wayne & Debbie Tennent | 13 Mildred Walton | 23 Evie Willis & family |
| 2 Edna Thomas | 14 Dot Ward | 26 Shirley Wrenn |
| 5 Evelyn Tredway | 15 Shirley Webster | 27 Lee Uhrig |
| 6 Frances Turner | 16 Pieter & Marie Uitvlucht | 28 Doris Adams |
| 7 Gerrie Tyndall | 19 Dot West | 29 Terry Albright |
| 8 Tom & Diane Stillman | 20 Spence Westbrook | 30 Jane Atkinson |
| 9 Ev Welti | 21 Harry Whitlock | |
| 12 Janice Walk | 22 Hunter Williams | |

February Birthdays & Anniversaries (A)

- 1 Anne Catherine Jensen
- 2 Lauren Matthews
- 5 Jason & Jennifer Sheppard (A)
- 6 Walter Black
- 8 Finn Jensen
- 13 Sally Robertson
- 14 Sharleen Baker
 - Teresa Chrisley
 - Kelly Cable
- 17 Dylan Milam
- 28 Agnes Kurre



**A Special
Birthday**

March Birthdays & Anniversaries (A)

- 2 Ashley Milam
- 6 Dabney Robinson
 - Hilda Mkanawire
- 8 Susan Morris
- 10 Cecil Mayton
 - David Philips
- 12 Tom Robinson
- 16 Jim Spivey
- 19 Henry Milam
- 22 John McChesney
- 27 Hunter Williams
- 29 Steve Matthews
- 30 Paul Moran
- 31 Al Laube
 - Jessica Dillon

*Did we miss someone?
Please call the church office,
266-3505 for
additions and/or corrections.*

Responsibilities for FEBRUARY

Date	Worship Assistants	Ushers 11:00	Info Line 342-0397	Children's Message	Fellowship	Greeters	Tellers
2/5	8:30 John McChesney 11:00 Susan Morris	Jim Spivey Suzanne Spivey Dennis Buck Brenda Buck John Pritchard	Feb. 1— Feb. 10 Dot Clark	Rev. Philips	Christian Education	8:30 Sharleen Baker 11:00 Heather & Jason Fields	Stuart Jones Virginia Jones Joy Mingis
2/12	8:30 Staff 11:00 Staff		Feb. 13— Feb. 24 Betsy Cole	Doug Rohrer	Witness Committee	8:30 Sandy Kulisek- Hodges 11:00 Bettie Gerber & Janice Walk	
2/19	8:30 Patty Roberts 11:00 Julie Johnson		Feb. 13— Feb. 24 Betsy Cole	Cindi Cole	Fellowship	8:30 11:00 Marie Uitvlucht & Linda DeAtley	
2/26	8:30 Spence Westbrook 11:00 Marjorie Hodges		Feb. 27— Mar. 9 Tish Jensen	Ann Rohrer	Believers 101	8:30 Tom Robinson 11:00 Ann Rice	

Preparing communion: 2/5/12 (11:00) Anne Southworth, Linda DiGaetano

Serving Communion: 2/5/12 (11:00) Sue Matthews, Tom Roberts, Sue Mayton, Cecil Mayton

Responsibilities for MARCH

Date	Worship Assistants	Ushers 11:00	Info Line 342-0397	Children's Message	Fellowship	Greeters	Tellers
3/4	8:30 Nancy Scott 11:00 Bill DeAtley	Sue Mayton Joy Mingis Finn Jensen Tom Roberts	Mar. 1– Mar. 9 Tish Jensen	Rev. Philips	Little Lambs & Children's SS Class	8:30 Sharleen Baker 11:00 Heather & Jason Fields	Finn Jensen Martha Rupel John Rupel
3/11	8:30 Brian Henderson 11:00 Ann Rice		Mar. 12– Mar. 23 Harriet Laube	Renee Kunnen	Youth SS Class	8:30 Sandy Kulisek- Hodges 11:00 Bettie Gerber & Janice Walk	
3/18	8:30 Dick Beadles 11:00 Jim Rice		Mar. 12– Mar. 23 Harriet Laube	Wednesday Night Children presentation	Christian Living	8:30 11:00 Marie Uitvlucht & Linda DeAtley	
3/25	8:30 Staff 11:00 Staff		Mar. 26– Mar. 30 Rilla Krebbs	Ashley Milim	Berean SS Class	8:30 Tom Robinson 11:00 Ann Rice	

Preparing communion: 3/4/12 (11:00) Betty Gerber, Gerrie Tyndall

Serving Communion: 3/4/12 (11:00) Joy Mingis, Bill DeAtley, Betsy Cole, Tish Jensen

Highlights

XYZ Bingo



Charles Southworth accepts a big hug from his Bingo-prize monkey. The monkey appears to like his new owner a lot.



CARITAS

Yes, it's that time of year again!!! No, not to buy a new car with huge savings, but for Overbrook Presbyterian Church to host CARITAS. Our guests arrive on Saturday, February 25th and will be here a week. There are many ways you can serve the Lord and help our homeless guests. Please PRAY that the Lord will bless this ministry as He has in past years. We need volunteers to bake muffins or potato casseroles, donate food or toiletries, do laundry for our guests, stay overnight, help with meal preparation, and set up cots on the 25th of February. Look for the info board in the narthex for ways you can help. Call Kathy McChesney with any questions at 730-0562. **Mark your calendars now, Feb 25th through March 2nd - CARITAS**

Highlights

CONGRATULATIONS!

Peyton Robinson (trombone) made the High School All - district band.

Callie Robinson (percussion) and **Jakob Schneider** (trombone) made the Middle School All - District band.

Kayla Schneider has been involved in CYT (Christian Youth Theatre) for 4 years. She has been involved in shows including, *Aladdin* and **Annie**. Currently, she has been cast in *The Music Man*. There will be 10 shows over the first 2 weekends in March. If you would like to purchase tickets (\$10 - \$12), please see Nancy Schneider.

APPRECIATION

FROM SHIRLEY WEBSTER:

I appreciate all the calls, cards, prayers, phone calls and visits after my recent fall. Thanks to Betsy & Howson Cole for spreading the news about my injuries . And I thank Teresa Chrisley, who has been such a great help. This is a very caring church!

FROM DAN & MARY CAMPBELL:

Dear Overbrook friends,
Thank you for all the Christmas cards and phone calls.
Also, thanks to OASIS for delicious cookies and the book, "The Journey".
We appreciate you thinking of us.

CAMP HANOVER

The Presbyterian camp in Hanover County will hold an Open House for your entire family from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 22.

On that day you will be able to enjoy (at no charge) the campground and most of the outdoor activities. There will also be a worship service that evening from 5-6 p.m.