



# the OAKS Newsletter

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## Featured Guest

Our guest speaker today is our very own Mary Woodruff. Mary is the daughter of Doc and Grace Gingles. She is married to Dabbs Woodruff of Ellisville. They have three daughters: Ginny, Becky, and Laura. Mary graduated from USM with a degree in education, and in addition to teaching at Long Beach Middle School, she also has a full time job at FUMC as Youth Leader and Coordinator of Youth Ministries. Under Mary's leadership, the young people in our church have numerous opportunities to learn about God and grow in their faith. Our Youth Ministry, encompassing students from 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, is built upon teaching these four pillars:

Trust God  
 Grow Spiritually  
 Choose Wisely  
 Love Unconditionally

Youth meet each Sunday and Wednesday where these four principles are reinforced through scripture, prayer, small group studies, praise and worship, expressions of gifts and talents, leadership, fellowship, and service. In addition to on-campus activities, Mary sees to it that there are also plenty of opportunities for off-campus retreats, camps, ministries, and always food and fellowship!

## OAKS Member of the Month

Our Member of the Month for June is Sharon Pierce. Sharon moved here from Illinois to be with her family. She has been very active in many phases of the church since then. We are very lucky to have her working with us.

Look for the flier on your table to find out more about Sharon and her contributions to our church and our community!!

## June Financial Report

Cash on hand: \$ 56.00  
 Bank balance: \$136.00  
 Deposit: \$145.00  
 Total: \$337.00.  
 There were no bills presented.



Answers to Bible Brain Teaser on page 2:

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|-------------|------------------|------------|
| 1. Mark     | 2. Luke          | 3. Kings   |
| 4. Acts     | 5. Revelation    | 6. James   |
| 7. Ruth     | 8. Numbers       | 9. Job     |
| 10. Amos    | 11. Esther       | 12. Judges |
| 13. Titus   | 14. Lamentations |            |
| 15. Hebrews | 16. Peter        |            |

## THANK YOU to:

SHIRLEY GAY for bringing us the Thought for the Day.

SUZANNE SIMMONS for providing the table decorations and furnishing door prizes.

BETSY BULLARD and SHARON PIERCE for heading up our kitchen help.



### PRAY FOR

Andy Crouch  
 Doc Gingles  
 Bubba Murray  
 Wayne and Floss Roberts  
 Wanda Stevens



### June Birthdays

Jun 08: Dot Hilton  
 Jun 21: Belinda Cartwright

### July Birthdays

Jul 01: Marilyn Scholz  
 Jul 01: Becky Collins  
 Jul 03: Iantha Hines  
 Jul 07: Amelia Stivers  
 Jul 11: Donna Joplin  
 Jul 17: Robert Rhoades  
 Jul 19: Carolyn Rhoades  
 Jul 25: Grace Gingles  
 Jul 26: Bill Denmark



### *The World According to Student Bloopers*

The inhabitants of Egypt were called mummies. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah was such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere, so certain areas of the desert are cultivated by irritation. The Egyptians built the pyramids in the shape of huge triangular cubes. The Pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnesses, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their sons, Cain, asked, "Am I my brother's son?" God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Montezuma. Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birthmark. Jacob was a patriarch who brought up his twelve sons to be patriarchs but they did not take to it. One of Jacob's sons, Joseph, gave refuse to the Israelites.

Pharaoh forced the Hebrew slaves to make bread without straw. Moses led them to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments. David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Philatelists, a race of people who lived in Biblical times. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 500 wives and 500 porcupines.

Next month we'll learn about the ~~Geeks~~ Greeks!!

### BIBLE BRAIN TEASER

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts ... and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen books of the Bible in this paragraph. (Answers on page 1 underneath Featured Guest Info.)