



April-June 2019

From the campus director...

Nathan Purifoy

Spring is in full swing at Baptist Village of Owasso! This year has gotten off to a great start, with God's blessing, as we were so grateful to see the opening of The Thompson Family Neighborhood, and then also enjoyed a wonderful celebration, dedicating the building to God. I would encourage you, if you haven't been inside, to call or stop by the Redbud office for a tour, and we would be happy to show you around.

Spring is an inspiring time of new birth and growth, and with growth comes change. Change is seldom easy, but with the change often comes a new opportunity. Well, our dearly loved Chef Thomas has such an opportunity to grow into, and we are so excited for him. There is an opening for the director of dining services position at Baptist Village of Broken Arrow, and Thomas has been chosen as the man for the job! I know we will all be *very* sad to see him go. Thomas has such a servant's heart and is so great to work with. He's not going far though, and this will really be a wonderful move forward for him. So even though we'll miss him, I trust you'll be excited with me as he steps into this new role that God has prepared. We'll be throwing a going away party for Chef Thomas on Wednesday, April 10 at 2:00 pm in the Redbud Dining Room, and I hope you'll all join us as we send him off with love and thankful hearts.

I also have some great news for you. A new individual has already been selected to become the new executive chef here. His name is Matthew Dunn, and he hails from Colorado. Matthew comes with a lot of food service experience, including senior living, and is very well qualified for this position. I am looking forward to him joining us here!

So as we embark on this change together, let's be thankful to God for His guidance and care, for providing this new opportunity for Thomas, and also for bringing Matthew Dunn to the Baptist Village family. Thank you for making your home here with us at Baptist Village!

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A very warm WELCOME to the newest members of our Baptist Village Family!

<u>Evergreen</u>				<u>Liberty Place</u>	<u>Oakdale</u>	<u>Pinecrest</u>
Leroy C.	Virginia P.	Violet C.	Mary B.	Leroy & Patsy C.	Shirley O.	Linda L.
Betty Lou C.	Marilyn R.	Anna H.	Carla B.	John C	Carl & Janelle N.	<u>Dogwood</u>
Henrietta D.	Norma R.	Betty H.	Anita F.	Beverly L.	<u>Maple Leaf</u>	Janet C.
Irene D.	Melinda S.	William K.	Kenneth F.	Betty Jo D.	<u>Susan H.</u>	<u>Thompson</u>
Allene E.	Sue S.	Robert M.	RA G.	Sue S.	<u>Gale S.</u>	Kenneth F.
Sharon G.	Bart V.	Velma M.	Evelyn G.	Joyce L.	<u>Lyle E.</u>	Thomas N.
Margaret K.	Carol V.	JoAnn R.	Calvin H.			Marilyn K.
Virginia L.	Robert W.	Virginia S.	Mary Jean H.	<u>Unity Square</u>		
Rhonda P.	Linda W.	Carol V.	Phillip L.	Gary W.		
Robert P.	Deloris B.	Helen W.	Norma M.			
Ruby P.	Theresa C.	Orville W.	Theodore R.			

Neighborhood Ice Cream Socials

<u>Unity Square</u>	<u>Bradford Park</u>	<u>Maple Leaf</u>	<u>Duplexes</u>
Thursday, April 11th	Wednesday, April 24th	Wednesday, May 1st	Wednesday, June 19th
2:30pm	1:30pm	1:30pm	1:30pm
Unity Cafe	Picnic Area	By the ramp at Maple Leaf West	Magnolia Park

The ice cream socials are provided by Entrusted Hearts. If you are unable to attend your social, we will bring yours to you.

Your neighborhood Ice Cream Social is coming to you soon!

Memorials

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of:

<u>Liberty Place</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>
Willa Dean K.	Naomi M.
	Orville W.
<u>Bradford Park</u>	William K.
Audrey H.	Mona H.

Chef Thomas' Going Away Party

Come and join us on
Wednesday, April 10th at 2:00 pm
in the Redbud Dining Room
We are so proud of you Chef Thomas!

Come and join us in the
Redbud Dining Room for
\$2 Tuesday Biscuits &
Gravy
Tuesday, April 9th
7:30am to 9:30am

Friendship Luncheon

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly potluck! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and fellowship together.

Bring your favorite dish and your own serving spoon.

Dining Services will provide the main entrée.

Thursday, April 18th at 11:45 am
Redbud Dining Room

Happy April Birthdays To You!

<u>Bradford Park</u>	<u>Maple Leaf</u>	<u>Unity Square</u>	<u>Duplex</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>
Anita G. 5	Mary Mc. 2	Ruth T. 3	Barbara W. 1	Clarabelle M. 6
Mariel R. 18	Doris P. 4	Nora W. 9	Bette B. 4	Hazel S. 7
Elfrieda P. 22	Dorothy M. 9	Virginia S. 14	Marvin C. 9	Florence C. 9
Paul L. 23	Katherine B. 9	Maxine C. 18	Barbara A. 10	Morris M. 12
	Joan O. 27	Don E. 19	Lorraine P. 13	Patsy J. 14
	Earline E. 27	Jackie B. 26	Michael A. 15	Harry D. 16
<u>Pinecrest</u>	<u>Liberty Place</u>	Louise D. 29	Norma W. 27	Evelyn G. 20
Christine A. 26	Betty P. 26	<u>Oakdale</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	Della M. 26
Bert B. 30	Deanna S. 28	Elbert W. 5	Marilyn K. 3	Trevia S. 29

Happy May Birthdays To You!

<u>Bradford Park</u>	<u>Maple Leaf</u>	<u>Duplex</u>	<u>Liberty Place</u>	<u>Dogwood</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>
Peggy P. 1	Naomi B. 2	Gary E. 15	Donald H. 1	Derrell B. 10	Evelyn R. 3
Marie B. 2	Carolyn B. 2	Dolores H. 20	Syble D. 3	<u>Pinecrest</u>	Karen O. 20
Janice W. 16	George R. 12	Dorothy F. 23	Maxie F. 5	Edra K. 23	Marilyn D. 25
Judi M. 16	Bill S. 22	Becky R. 23	Milton F. 11	<u>Unity Square</u>	<u>Oakdale</u>
	Donna M. 26	Nell R. 24	Lorna W. 17	Clay C. 5	Joe D. 5
	Violet C. 27	Betty R. 25	Elaine B. 24	Maisel A. 22	Carole C. 18

Happy June Birthdays To You!

<u>Oakdale</u>	<u>Maple Leaf</u>	<u>Unity Square</u>	<u>Duplex</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>
Faye M. 10	Wilma K. 28	Melba T. 23	Jerry S. 2	Lois S. 8
Alida L. 27	<u>Dogwood</u>	Barbara A. 29	Doris T. 4	Luellen U. 8
<u>Bradford Park</u>	Janet C. 10	Earl D. 29	Alma D. 15	Florence W. 10
Beverly G. 2	<u>Liberty Place</u>	<u>Thompson</u>	Karen S. 16	Elizabeth C. 20
Mary B. 10	Jerry H. 7	Ruby T. 11	Ruby S. 28	Jay J. 21
Beulah K. 23	Beverly L. 26	Thomas N. 14	Oscar D. 29	Calvin H. 27
Carmen H. 28				



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Are you struggling with something in your life? If so, chances are God is trying to teach you something through it. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 says, "Blessed be the... God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction." When we comfort others from our own struggles, it's very personal and powerful. It is during these times that our Lord will speak through us in ways we cannot imagine.

While it is true that God formed us for fellowship with Him, it is also true that he formed us to be a blessing to others. In fact, even the things we've been through can be a source of great encouragement to others when they are struggling. It is during these times they can see they're not alone in their trials. As you share how God brought you through the trials in your life, they'll see that there is hope for them in their difficulties.

So the question isn't "if you can" be a blessing, it's "if you will" let others know how God has been faithful to you and brought you through your difficult times. So open your heart and eyes to opportunities of how God wants to use you to share with others about His love and faithfulness. You will be astounded at how the Lord will work through you.



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Wednesday, April 3, 2019
11:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Please sign up at the time clocks or contact Chandler
Siemaker in the Redbud Office 918-272-2281 ext. 106
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***All participants will receive a T-shirt and will be
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We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Norma Whitaker, who so faithfully runs the Village Store. The Store has provided us with two recent donations, totaling over \$1130.

These were for a TV on a cart and Blu-ray player. We use this equipment in various places, using it for new Friends Team orientation as well as our yoga class.

The other donation was for a new, portable sound system that we can use outside. We made use of this during the ribbon cutting of The Thompson Family Neighborhood.

Thank you so much, Norma and The Village Store. You are such a blessing to us all!