

# Oaklawn United Methodist

## August 2019 Birthdays

08/02 Nancy Holst  
08/04 Dick Behringer  
08/07 Norma Stewart  
08/09 Heather Boone  
08/11 Diana Breshears  
Kathleen Dockery  
Jim Wenner, Jr.  
08/16 Judy Wetherington  
Steve White  
08/17 Ruth Lindahl  
08/21 Mary Madison Rice  
08/22 Ralph Muzny  
Kaylee Rowland  
08/27 Beth Peterson  
08/28 Leslee Fulkerson  
08/29 Christie Beaty  
Carolyn Roberson  
08/30 Garrett Biggers  
Buddy Carter

## ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Andrea Crawford  
08/02/1980  
Jason & Heather Boone  
08/15/1998  
Sonny & Ann Hines  
08/15/1958  
David & Robin Oliver  
08/15/1992  
Randy & Debbie Burroughs  
08/24/1975  
Dick & Nancy Behringer  
08/31/1974

Dear Oaklawn UMC family and friends.

During this month of August, let's be in prayer for all students, teachers, and everyone who works in our schools and colleges.

This year Oaklawn UMC will continue its partnership with Oaklawn Elementary. On Tuesday, August 13 we are hosting lunch for 100. The school will arrive at our Family Life Center at 11:45 am.

We need folks to volunteer to decorate, run the sound system, set up and take down the tables. During our lunch we will share with the faculty and staff of Oaklawn Elementary how students may register for our 2019-2020 after school program. We will look for ways our church can partner with students, and parents of Oaklawn school. My aunt, Alma House taught third grade at Oaklawn Elementary for several years, so I wanted to offer this lunch in her memory. Hope all of you will share written memories with us of teachers who have changed your lives, or of teachers you will never forget. You may email them to me at [russell.breshears@oaklawnumc.org](mailto:russell.breshears@oaklawnumc.org), and I will print them in a little booklet. We are also collecting large bottles of hand sanitizers, tissues, number 2 pencils, and dry erase markers of all colors for the teachers.

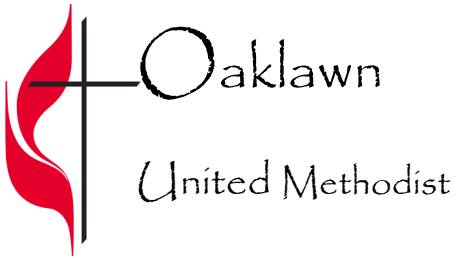
## August Sermons from the Gospel of Luke

**August 4** "Untold Secrets Revealed" Luke: 12: 1 - 3

**August 11** "Why not eat, drink and be merry?" Luke 12:13 - 21

**August 18** "Strangers in the night" Luke 12:32 - 40

**August 25** "Woman, you are free!" Luke 13:10-17



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### MISSION OF THE MONTH

You may donate to the mission anytime during the month through the church by making your check out to the church and **putting the Mission name on the memo line of your check or envelope**. A 'mission box' is on the table in the church foyer into which you may place your 'above the tithe' offering. The mission we are supporting for the month of **August** is **Canvas Community Church**.

Come Join Us on Sun, Sept. 8 at our local Salvation Army chapter as we prepare the meal from 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. We will then begin feeding at 12:30.



### Mission Trip 2019

Save the date: Oct. 13 - 18  
Panama City, FL.

Calling all volunteers for  
Hurricane Relief!  
Carpenters, Painters,  
and Cooks!



### No Choir Practice

The Chancel Choir will not be rehearsing for the month of August, but will resume rehearsals on September 18th.

# Coming Events

**Thursday, Aug 1 — 1:00 p.m.** — Food Pantry

**Tuesday, Aug 13—11:45 a.m. - 12: 45 p.m.**—Lunch for Oaklawn Elementary in Family Life Center

**\* Wednesday, Aug 14 — 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** — Pack Senior Commodities

**Thursday, Aug 15 — 1 p.m. - 3p.m.** — Senior Commodities Distribution

## \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FLOWER CALENDAR

### Scripture Memory Verse for the Month:

*11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

**Hebrews 11:1**

### Available Dates: Aug 4, 11, 18, 25

Please call at least a week ahead of time in order for the florist to make the arrangement. **The new price will now be \$50.** Call the church office to place your requests.

These are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Checks are made payable to Oaklawn UMC with 'Altar Flower Fund' on the memo line. Thank you.

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for active-duty Military & Government Leaders

#### Members in Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Gertrude Ferguson - Garrett Woods, Rm 301  
 Bonnie Hardin - Atrium, Rm 215  
 Ann Irby - West Shores, Rm 231  
 Laura Parker - Garrett Woods, Rm 305  
 Shirley Russell—West Shores Rm 125  
 Darryl Cadwallar — Heritage Nursing Home  
 Irene Meenen — Country Club Village Rm 319  
 Mamie Lawson — Brook Field Rm 131

#### Acolytes for August 2019

04 Ally & Mady Tankersley  
 11 Adrian Ortiz & Aubrey Sears  
 18 Candace & Alazae Allen  
 25 Elizabeth Chipps & Ashlyn Falulkkner

#### Members at Home/Rehabilitation:

Lucille Edwards, Bill Harris, Billie Reed, Judy Wetherington

#### Friends and Neighbors:

Hunter Ault

## Attendance and Giving Report

### Sunday July 7

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....	54
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.) .....	53
<b>Worship Total .....</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Operational Fund Contribution.....</b>	<b>\$5091.00</b>

### Sunday, July 14

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....	50
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.) .....	54
<b>Worship Total .....</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance .....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Operational Fund Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$2,477.60</b>

### Sunday, July 21

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....	55
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.) .....	82
<b>Worship Total .....</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance .....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Operational Fund Contribution.....</b>	<b>\$2,538.85</b>

### Sunday, July 28

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....	52
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.) .....	68
<b>Worship Total .....</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Sunday School Attendance .....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Operational Fund Contribution .....</b>	<b>\$2373.75</b>

<b>Family Life Center gifts.....</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>
<b>Total July Giving .....</b>	<b>\$12,861.20</b>



Oaklawn United Methodist Women is a group that meets once a month during the school year for fellowship, Bible study, and service. We are a mission-oriented organization of the church. We sponsor local mission projects throughout the year, and raise money for UMW mission for women, children, and youth all over the world. We sponsor other church wide activities like soup and salad luncheons, bake sales, craft sales, etc. We are always looking for new ideas. We need women of all ages to join with us in these activities. There is an opportunity for everyone. Why not come join us. Contact the church office at 501-623-5588 or Sylvia Griffin, President at 501-609-9730

Oaklawn UMW has a tub in the fellowship hall to place your school supplies in for UMCOR. Ingathering is not until November, so we have plenty of time to purchase the supplies. A list of the supplies that are needed was placed on the mission box in the Narthex. We appreciate everyone helping with this mission.

July 11th ten members visited The Call of Garland County and took frozen dinners to them for their foster families. They gave us a tour and explained what they do and how they help the foster and adoptive families.

AR conference of United Methodist Women has a Mission "u" each year in July and provides programs designed to emphasize the global mission of the church and the responsibility of Christians within it. They provide programs of education, spiritual renewal, and Christian social action. These programs are for adults, children and youth.

Mission "u" has been held at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ar. for the past four years. We have approximately 150 in attendance each year. This year, Sylvia Griffin, Janice Brenner, Gail and Aubrey Sears attended. The studies this year were: Practicing Resurrection, The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship, 150 Years of Women in Mission, and What About Our Money?





