

Oaklawn United Methodist

July 2019 Birthdays

07/02 Kristi Vallee
07/03 Kayla Allen
07/03 Jane Reynolds
07/04 Carter Fulkerson
07/05 Melissa Conry
07/05 Wanda Felts
07/06 Joshua Allen
07/09 Gary Short
07/09 Ashlyn Beaty
07/11 Faye Williams
07/12 Veronica Binns
07/14 John Northern
07/18 Ben O'Neal
07/19 Joe Jordan
07/19 Bobbi Rice
07/21 Billy Jack Hale
07/23 Ali Burroughs
07/23 Makayla Fulkerson
07/26 Harold Firestone
07/28 Allison Bryant

ANNIVERSARIES

Clay & Jessica Wells
07/08/2017
Brandon & Mary Crawford
07/19/2008
Russell & Diana Breshears
07/29/1989
Ben & Judy O'Neal
07/31/1976

Dear Oaklawn UMC family and friends.

Here is a prayer for summer.

Come summer with me, Lord;
summer deep down in my soul;
restore my faith in summer's time,
in rest, in joy, in play, in you...

Summer in my heart, Lord,
and dwell there
as if time would never end,
as if all time were children's time,
eternal time
when school is always out and
joy is ever in...

And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
whatever summer's warmth is mine to share...

Good God of every season and every day this week,
come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my
heart spend this summer in your love...

Amen.

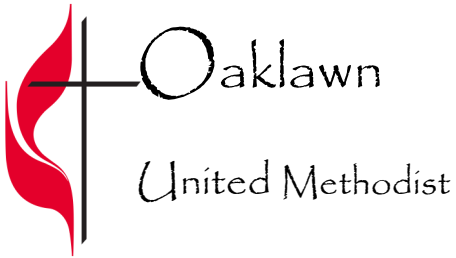
Sundays in July with Luke and Russ

July 7 Luke 10:1-11 16-20 Accessing the Power
of Christ

July 14 Luke 10:25-37 On Being A Good Neighbor
in 2019

July 21 Luke 10:38-42 On Doing and On Being

July 28 Luke 11:1-13 Knocking on Doors at
Midnight



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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 **July** is **Open Door Ministries.**

With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the family of
Mildred Brownd, sister of Gertrude Ferguson.

Come Join Us on Sun, July 14 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.



- In Memory of Rory Gaede**
To the Family Life Center by William & Judy O'Neal
- To the Operational Fund by Joe and Sandi Jordan
- In Memory of Edith Small**
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- To the Operational Fund by Joe and Sandi Jordan
- In Memory of Greg Wolfe**
To the Family Life Center by William & Judy O'Neal
- To the Operational Fund by Joe and Sandi Jordan
- In Memory of Betty Fields**
To the Operational Fund by Joe and Sandi Jordan
- In Memory of Henry DeLinde**
To the Operational Fund by Joe and Sandi Jordan

Coming Events

- Jul 3 — 8:30 p.m.** — Bring your lawn chairs to bottom parking lot to watch the fireworks
Jul 11 — 9:30 a.m. — UMW carpool to The Call
Jul 11 — 1:00 p.m. — Food Pantry
Jul 14 — 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Salvation Army Meal Prep
 — **12:30 p.m.** Salvation Army Meal Served
Jul 16 — 12:00 p.m. — Pack Senior Commodities
Jul 18 — 1 p.m. — 3p.m. — Senior Commodities Distribution

Scripture Memory Verse for the Month:

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself. .

Luke 10:27

NEW FLOWER CALENDAR

Available Dates: Jul 7,14,21,28

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 Cadwaller — Heritage Nursing Home
 Irene Meenen — Country Club Village Rm 319
 Mamie Lawson — Brook Field Rm 131

Members at Home/Rehabilitation:

Lucille Edwards, Bill Harris, Billie Reed, Judy Wetherington

Friends and Neighbors:

Hunter Ault

Acolytes for July 2019

07 Elizabeth Chipps & Ashlyn Faulkner
 14 Aubrey Sears & Adrian Ortiz
 21 Ally & Mady Tankersley
 28 Alazae & Candace Allen

Attendance and Giving Report

Sunday June 2

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)	49
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)	68
Worship Total	117
Sunday School Attendance	23
Operational Fund Contribution.....	\$4,858.00

Sunday, June 9

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)	48
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)	60
Worship Total	108
Sunday School Attendance	24
Operational Fund Contribution	\$2,752.10

Sunday, June 16

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)	57
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)	57
Worship Total	114
Sunday School Attendance	27
Operational Fund Contribution.....	\$2,576.00

Sunday, June 23

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)	44
Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)	52
Worship Total	96
Sunday School Attendance	22
Operational Fund Contribution	\$1,409.12

Sunday, June 30

One Worship Total	84
Operational Fund Contribution	\$2825.05

Family Life Center gifts.....	\$160.00
Total June Giving	\$14,780.27



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

We will not be meeting in July and August but we will be collecting school supplies for UMCOR during those months. We appreciate your help in this endeavor. There will be a container in the fellowship hall to place the items in. The school supplies that are needed are as follows:

- 1 pair of blunt nose scissors, rounded tip only—no plastic.
- 3 pads of paper. 150 sheets or less of loose leaf can be substituted for 1 pad. Spiral, top bound, side bound or loose leaf is acceptable.
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener, must be at least one inch long and removed from packaging.
- 1 thirty centimeter ruler, hard or flexible.
- 6 unsharpened pencils,
- 1 two inch or larger sized eraser
- 1 twenty-four count box of crayons, only 24 please.

Please note: No advertisement of religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols. Cartoon characters are acceptable.

July 11th we are going to The Call of Garland and Hot Spring Counties to view their operation and to take frozen dinners to them. We will meet at 9:30a.m. at the church and carpool - Anyone is welcome!



Volunteers made Avalanche Ranch VBS a big success. We will miss Nancy and Dick Behringer for planning and preparing fun meals for VBS! (Who's going to step up for next year?) Thank you to the other kitchen helpers as well. Session leaders Leslee Fulkerson, Lauralei Binns and Brother Russ; crew leaders Kathleen Dockery, Judy O'Neal and Beth Peterson all provided great lessons and support. We had an average of 14 kids each night including KFC kids and their friends. Thanks also to Elizabeth Sears for letting us use one of her rental inflatables the last night, Jessica Rowland for roping demonstrations, and Nancy and Keith Rowland for straw bales, saddle and ropes for décor. Leon Johnson's photos gave the kids a great souvenir. Team Oaklawn UMC for a win! Thanks again.

Gail Sears

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A FINANCIAL REPORT ON THE NEW FAMILY LIFE CENTER

We held our first worship service in the new Family Life Center on April 21, 2019. The parking lot was still drying! We are so thankful for the members and friends of Oaklawn United Methodist who have made the Family Life Center a reality. God has blessed us with this new space and we should be able to enjoy the building and serve our community for many years to come.

On June 14, our Finance Chair, Gerald Stewart and our Trustee Chair, John Allen, finalized our building loan. After the bills for the Family Life Center have been paid, we owe \$378,520 to Malvern National Bank. We have secured a five year loan at a fixed rate of 5.5 percent interest. (20 and 30 year notes are for homes not for businesses) Our monthly payment including interest and principal will be \$2601.99 a month beginning on July 14, 2019.

This year the money we made parking cars during racing season, and the money we make for leasing land next to the parsonage for a cell tower will be used to make the monthly payments on the loan.

We need you to help us pay down the principal! If you will consider a monthly gift or a yearly gift to the Family Life Center, we will apply that gift directly to the principal loan amount. There is no prepayment penalty on our loan after June 14, 2021. At the end of our 5 year loan, we will determine what the balance of the loan is and refinance the remainder of the note.

Together, with God's help, we raised the roof on the Family Life Center and working together with God, we will pay off our loan note.

Finance Chair: Gerald Stewart

Committee: Michael Crawford, Janice Brenner, Kelly Beaty, Joe Jordan, Randy Burroughs, and Shirley Spencer.