

Oaklawn United Methodist

We just got word that the Arkansas Conference of the UMC has set May 24 as our first Sunday back in the building for worship. Help us plan a wonderful day. We will celebrate the Resurrection of Christ and sing Easter hymns!

Join us for our 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. worship. Masks are welcome! We won't shake hands and will observe social distancing, but we will be able to worship together! I hope you are **EXCITED AND ARE READY TO GET BACK IN CHURCH!**

In the meantime, we have the hungry to feed. We will offer a drive through food pantry on Thursday, May 7 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and drive through commodities for senior citizens on Thursday, May 21 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Please keep watching our worship services on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pg/OaklawnUMC/>)

Google the "Gray-Haired Preacher" and tune in to our podcast on the Book of Acts.

Please remember our church in your prayers and giving! We need you now more than ever. Help us be in ministry together to serve Christ and our neighbors.

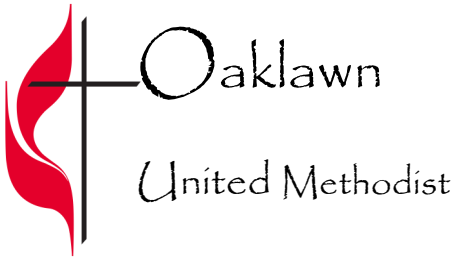
If any of you are feeling down or just need to talk, please call me on my cell phone at 501-772-7919. I am up late so I don't mind late night calls.

Don't forget to send cards and make calls to members you haven't heard from in a while.

Together, we can pray, eat, garden, and study!
Be healthy and happy in this strange spring.
Bro. Russ

Join us online on Facebook for:
Elijah: Depressed and sitting under the broom tree on Sunday, April 26.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 **April is Open Door Ministries** and **May is Canvas Community Church.**

May 2020 Birthdays

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 05/02 Betty Lou Thomas | 05/11 Randy Burroughs |
| 05/06 Shelly Powell | 05/12 Barbara Smith |
| 05/07 Lacy Short | 05/19 Gene Garland |
| 05/09 Blake Robertson | 05/22 Rosemary Fuller |
| 05/09 Elizabeth Sears | 05/22 Barbara Selig |
| 05/10 Gene Covey | 05/28 Jerry Binns |
| 05/11 Kent Bard | 05/28 Michael Reed |

ANNIVERSARIES

- James & Billie Reed
05/10/1968
- Vernon & Annie Sutton
05/10/1997
- John & Shauna Allen
05/12/1994
- Gene & Jacquie Garland
05/31/1958

Life Moments at Oaklawn UMC



Oaklawn is still serving “Love Lunches” at our local Salvation Army Chapter. Sunday, April 19 we served 111 people. A big “Thank You” to the volunteers who came out to help: Kathy Johnson, Mary Boone, Sharon & Doug Hunter.

Love Lunch Lady,
Laurel Williams



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 — Belvedere Nursing and Rehab
Jim Reed — Heritage Hot Springs Health

Members at Home/Rehabilitation:

Lucille Edwards, Bill Harris, Billie Reed, Judy &
Jim Wetherington,
Doris Wenner, Donna Carvin

Attendance and Giving Report

Sunday, March 1

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)43
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)..... 73
Worship Total116
Sunday School Attendance21
Operational Fund Contribution \$3,544.00

Sunday, March 8

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)48
 Traditional Service (10:30a.m.)71
Worship Total119
Sunday School Attendance18
Operational Fund Contribution \$2,398.00

Sunday, March 15

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) 26
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)53
Worship Total79
Sunday School Attendance..... 6
Operational Fund Contribution \$1,065.00

Sunday, March 22

Operational Fund Contribution \$5,075.00

Sunday, March 29

Operational Fund Contribution \$5,860.00

Family Life Center gifts\$150.00
 Parking Revenue.....\$1,560.00
Total March Giving\$19,652.00

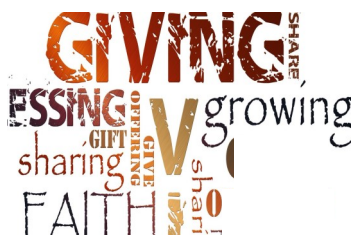
April Giving

Sunday, April 5

Operational Fund.....\$3,606.50
 Family Life Center.....\$850.00

Sunday, April 12

Operational Fund.....\$3,480.00



Oaklawn United Methodist Women is a group that meets for fellowship, Bible study, and service. We are a mission-oriented organization of the church. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month here at Oaklawn United Methodist Church. There is an opportunity for everyone. Contact the church office at 501-623-5588 or Sylvia Griffin, President at 501-701-4288.

April 2020 Birthdays

04/04	Mary Meredith	04/12	Megan Key
04/05	Barbara Oliver	04/13	Rick Holzer, II
04/06	Donna Carvin	04/14	Alan Berkey
04/07	Tye Hosey	04/14	Mamie Lawson
04/07	Keith Rowland	04/15	Debra Herrington
04/08	Alice Lilloyd	04/16	Mildred Grissom
04/08	Alice Lilloyd	04/17	Janet Short
04/09	Jason Boone	04/20	Sydney Fuller
04/11	Andrea Crawford	04/28	Diane Galloway
04/11	Jimmy Fulkerson	04/30	Susan Hunter

ANNIVERSARIES

Gail & Rocky Sears

04/02/1983

Robert Barnes & Jeanann Lanning

04/12/2014

Gene & Jackie Covey

04/18/2003

Gene & Judy Larson

04/18/1958

Blake & Beth Crawford

04/19/2015

Will & Faye Williams

04/22/1977