

# Oaklawn United Methodist

Fasten your seat belts and get ready for an awesome February here at church.

**Here are the fun activities because God gives us life, and we are called to enjoy the gift!**

Sunday, Feb. 2 at 11:30 a.m. will be Super Bowl Soup Sunday. We will have a variety of soups and will take donations for a mission. Contact Sylvia Griffin for more details.



Sunday, Feb. 9 will be Boy Scout Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. and their Fish Fry fundraiser immediately following at 11:30 a.m.



Friday, Feb. 14 The men of the church are inviting all the women of the church to a home cooked Valentine's Day supper. Women of all ages, prepare to be pampered and served! The meal begins at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The widows of the church will be our guests of honor this year!



Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday, we will have soup at 6 p.m. and Ash Wednesday service from 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.



**Here are the service opportunities because God calls us to serve and love our neighbors.**

Thursday, Feb. 6th we have our Food Pantry. Doors open at 1 p.m. for a simple worship service, followed by a lunch, and we begin distributing food at 2 p.m. and finish by 3 p.m.



Tuesday, February 18 we will be packing commodities from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, February 20 we will distribute commodities to our neighbors in need from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



**Finally, and most importantly, we have our worship opportunities.**



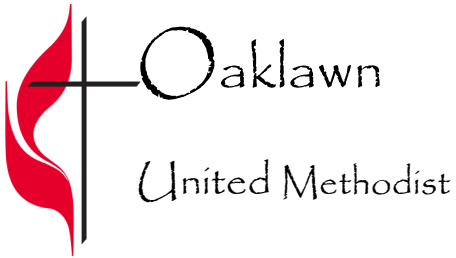
**In February we will be studying the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5:1-12**

Feb. 2 "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, and Blessed are those who Mourn."

Feb. 9 "Blessed are the Meek and Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness."

Feb. 16 "Blessed are the Merciful and Blessed are the Pure in Heart."

Feb. 23 "Blessed are the Peacemakers and Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake."



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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 **February- is Canvas Community Church.**

Come Join Us on Sun, Feb. 16 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.



*Happy Valentine's Day*



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# Coming Events

**Sunday, Feb 2 — Morning Worship Services, 11:30 a.m. - Souper Bowl Soups**  
Youth meet at noon

**Thursday, Feb 6 — 1p.m. - 3p.m — Food Pantry**

**Sunday, Feb 9 — 10:30 a.m. - Boy Scout Service - Fish Fry immediately following.**

**Friday, Feb 14 — 6 p.m. — Valentine's Supper & Party (Men are cooking for the women)**

**Tuesday, Feb 18 — 1 p.m. — Pack Commodities**

**Thursday, Feb. 20 - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Distribute Commodities**

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 — Ash Wednesday - Soup - 6 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Art Class every Friday at 10 am until noon.**

**Parking Cars for the FLC every Saturday starting at 11 am until 2 pm.**

Confirmation class begins for 5th and 6th graders this Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 4:30 p.m. This is a team taught course of the fundamentals of the Christian Faith. The class will include visits to other churches, a trip to a Jewish Temple, and the local mosque. The course will also include a retreat, art projects, and a service project. We will need the parents to participate in some of our field trips and our overnight retreat!

If you are interested in assisting with this program, see Russ.

Please pray for our confirmands:

Justin Boone      Aubrey Sears      Jordan Mann      Adrian Ortiz

Allie Tankersley      Maddie Tankersley      Madison Mann      Tony Ortiz

**Baptisms and confirmation will be on April 19, the second Sunday of Easter.**

## Prayer Requests

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

**Acolytes for February 2020**

### **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

02 Ally & Mady Tankersley  
09 Aubrey Sears & Adrian Ortiz  
16 Mady & Ally Tankersley  
23 Tony & Adrian Ortiz

### **Members at Home/Rehabilitation:**

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

## Attendance and Giving Report

### Sunday, January 5

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....45  
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)..... 71  
**Worship Total .....116**  
**Sunday School Attendance .....23**  
**Operational Fund Contribution \$4,072.50**

### Sunday, January 12

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....41  
 Traditional Service (10:30a.m.) .....55  
**Worship Total .....96**  
**Sunday School Attendance .....18**  
**Operational Fund Contribution \$3,230.00**

### Sunday, January 19

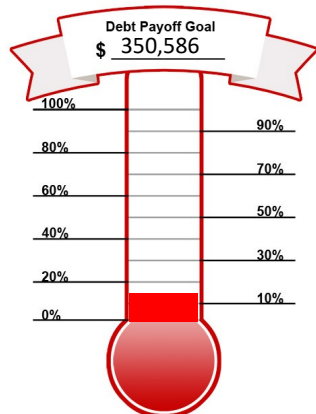
Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) ..... 46  
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.) .....68  
**Worship Total .....114**  
**Sunday School Attendance..... 20**  
**Operational Fund Contribution \$8,404.00**

### Sunday, January 26

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.) .....43  
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.) .....76  
**Worship Total .....119**  
**Sunday School Attendance .....22**  
**Operational Fund Contribution \$2,055.00**

Family Life Center gifts .....\$249.00  
 Parking Revenue.....\$3,058.00  
**Total January Giving .....\$20,819.00**

### Family Life Center Loan Balance



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. United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women, with approximately 800,000 members, whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice. We are always looking for new members so, women of Oaklawn, why not come join our unit? 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.

## February 2020 Birthdays

02/03 Irene Meenen  
 02/04 P. J. Hunter  
 02/07 Brett Chipps  
 02/09 Mary Anne Riehart  
 02/10 Debbie Burroughs  
 02/11 Alyssa Bryant  
 02/12 Caroline Tankersley  
 02/17 Samuel Binns  
 02/21 Elizabeth Chipps  
 02/28 Ruben White  
 02/28 Martha Wilson

## ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & Chuck Ward

02/15/2002

Christie & Kelly Beaty

02/16/2002

## LOVE LUNCH BUNCH

Oaklawn's first brown bag venture was successful and rewarding!

Thank you for your great support in assembling and serving 142 brown bag lunches at Salvation Army on Sunday, January 19, 2020! Donations of fresh produce and bakery items were also distributed. Our great Love Lunch Bunch volunteers consisted of: Skip and Shirley Wilkerson, Dick and Nancy Behringer, Kathy Johnson, Mary Boone, Beth Peterson, and Dick and Judy Sample from Iowa.

Last year, 384 Love Lunch volunteers from various Hot Springs churches, prepared and served 7,587 brown bag lunches! Can you believe these statistics? For 2020, Oaklawn UMC is on the Love Lunch calendar for the third Sunday of each month. I agreed to assist with this ministry in feeding the homeless. Some Sundays, I believe Shelley will continue to prepare a hot meal; otherwise, it will be a brown bag lunch.

In order for this to continue, volunteers are needed each month. Some duties are: assembling sandwiches, packing bags, preparing a beverage, setting up tables outside, distribution OUTSIDE for 1 hour, and clean-up.

You never know what the weather will be: rain, shine, sleet, snow. Please dress appropriately. (It was bitter cold and windy on the 19th). Oaklawn volunteers braved it outside, and I appreciate all of you for hanging in there!

If you would like to assist with the Love Lunches, (brown bag), please sign up in the church office with Kristi. Leave your name and phone number. I will contact you to discuss your interest. Thank you !

Love Lunch Lady,

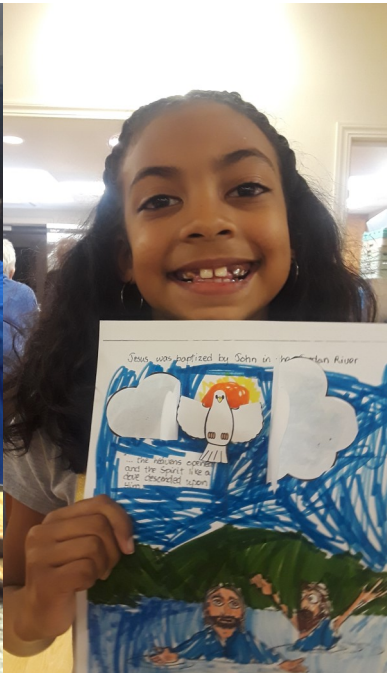
Laurel Williams

### Upcoming Love Lunches

Feb. 16	May 17
March 15	June 21
April 19	July 19







**Life Moments  
at  
Oaklawn UMC**

