

Oaklawn United Methodist

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

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

Resuming Friday, January 10, Free Art Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Your professor is Rev. Cornelia De Lee. You will learn the fundamentals of acrylic painting. Just bring your paints and canvases, and get your Picasso on...No experience is required and your teacher will work with you both in groups and individually.



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.

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!



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

Thursday, January 9th and 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. Special thanks to the Church of Latter Day Saints who donated a truck load of food to our food pantry!



Tuesday, January 14 we will be packing commodities from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, January 16 we will distribute commodities to our neighbors in need from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, January 19, join us preparing and serving lunch at the Salvation Army! This year, we will be serving lunch at the Salvation Army every 3rd Sunday. Call Laurel Williams or the church office for details.

Racing Season begins on Friday, January 24 and we are asking for volunteers to help park cars. We will park cars on both Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25. Talk to Joe Jordan or call the church office to sign up!

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

Join us Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to pray and worship!

Sunday, January 12

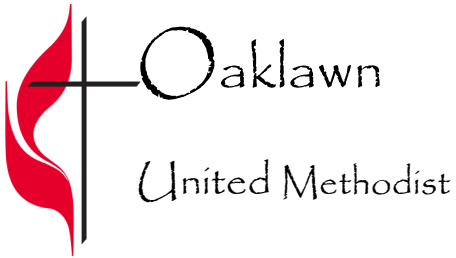
Baptism of the Lord: Message: Giving our souls a bath! Matthew 3:3-17

Sunday, January 19

Message: What is my Spiritual Gift? I Corinthians 1:1-9

Sunday, January 26

Message: The Basics of Fishing Matthew 4:12-23



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MISSION OF THE MONTH

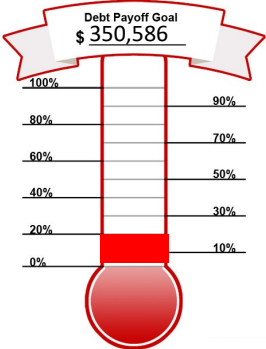
You may donate to the mission anytime during the month through the church by making your check out to the church and **putting the Mission name on the memo line of your check or envelope.** A 'mission box' is on the table in the church foyer into which you may place your 'above the tithe' offering. The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

Come Join Us on Sun, Jan. 19 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.



HELP US PARK CARS!!

Help us continue to raise funds to pay off the loan balance for the Family Life Center!!
We will park cars starting on Jan. 24 at 11 am. Every car parked helps pay off the Family Life Center. Thank you.



Coming Events

Thursday, Jan 9 — 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. — Food Pantry

Thursday, Jan 9 — 10 a.m. — UMW meeting

Tuesday, Jan 14 — 1p.m. - 3p.m — Pack Senior Commodities

Thursday, Jan 16 — Senior Commodities Distribution

Sunday, Jan 19 — 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Salvation Army Meal Prep

12:30 p.m. Meal Served

Friday, Jan 24 — 11a.m. — Park Cars - Racing Season begins

Saturday, Jan 25 — 11a.m. — Park Cars

Every Friday —10a.m. - 12p.m. - Art Class

Scripture Memory Verse for the Month:

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

—*Jeremiah 29:11*

NEW FLOWER CALENDAR

Available Dates: Jan. 19, 26,

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

Acolytes for January 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

05 Candace & Alazae Allen
12 Adrian & Tony Ortiz
19 Mady & Ally Tankersley
26 Aubrey Sears & Adrian Ortiz

Members at Home/Rehabilitation:

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

Friends and Neighbors:

Hunter Ault

Attendance and Giving Report



Sunday, December 1

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)40
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)..... 55
Worship Total95
Sunday School Attendance19
Operational Fund Contribution \$4,619.50

Sunday, December 8

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)40
 Traditional Service (10:30a.m.)61
Worship Total101
Sunday School Attendance20
Operational Fund Contribution \$1,966.02

Sunday, December 15

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)40
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)61
Worship Total101
Sunday School Attendance..... 14
Operational Fund Contribution \$4,501.70

Sunday, December 22

Praise Service (8:30 a.m.)30
 Traditional Service (10:30 a.m.)87
Worship Total117
Sunday School Attendance15
Operational Fund Contribution \$4,526.00

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service
Worship Total..... 145
Food Pantry Fund Contribution \$1393.00

Sunday, December 29

One Worship Total120
Operational Fund Contribution \$10,734.23

Family Life Center gifts\$20,861.23
Total December Giving\$48,601.68
Total Giving Year 2019.....\$310,775.56

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 501-609- 9730.

January 2020 Birthdays

01/01 Gerald Stewart	01/15 Candace Allen
01/02 Shirley Carter	01/17 Laura Parker
Jenna Rice	01/19 Sadie Decker
01/03 Jessica Rowland	David Fastenow
01/05 Dee Ordinachev	Skip Wilkerson
01/07 Tammy Berkey	01/21 Toni Key
Mac Guinn	01/24 David Oliver
Andrew Holzer	01/26 Nancy Rowland
01/08 Brenda Hale	Shirley Russell
01/09 Barbara Guinn	01/27 Jackie Covey
Carolyn Hunter	01/28 Susie Hale
01/12 Nicole Williams	01/29 Gabriel Breshears
01/13 Barbara Ward	Richard Herrington
01/14 Jeanann Lanning	Sonny Hines

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Jackie Jo Fastenow

01/28/1978