

Oaklawn United Methodist

Dear Oaklawn members and friends,

We aren't back to normal yet, but Sunday, August 30 brought us 56 people in 2 worship services. It is starting to feel a little more like our pre-covid days. We had 5 confirmands and their parents meet after church to plan some fall activities for these 5th, 6th and 7th graders!

The United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, Sept. 10 at 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 27 the confirmands are meeting at Hollywood Cemetery at 5 p.m. to make tracings of some of the oldest tombstones. Scriptures tell us we are only on this earth for a short time, and we want to teach these young people to live fully and love fully and faithfully throughout their time on this earth. We may learn a little about a few of the people who slumber in Hollywood Cemetery and lived in Hot Springs more than 100 years ago.

Rehearsals for the Praise Band and solos and duets will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 16. The virus prevents us from singing as a chancel choir but we will provide the opportunity for members of the choir to read scripture and to perform solos or duets. We also will be working on a wonderful worship service of Carols and Lessons for December.

We are looking for masked volunteers to help with the Food Pantry on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. and Commodities on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m.

Let's remember to raise each other up in prayer and to pray for a deep healing of our nation.

God bless us all,

Peace,

Russ

Giving Report

Sunday, August 2

Operational Fund Contribution \$2,535.00
Worship Total: 37

Sunday, August 9

Operational Fund Contribution \$2,947.00
Worship Total: 48

Sunday, August 16

Operational Fund Contribution \$2,923.00
Worship Total: 41

Sunday, August 23

Operational Fund Contribution \$5,087.00
Worship Total: 52

Sunday, August 30

Operational Fund Contribution \$2,296.00
Worship Total: 56

Family Life Center gifts\$150.00
Total August Giving\$15,938.00



In Memory of Mamie Lawson to
United Methodist Women from
Lucille Fraley, Rosemary Fuller,
Susan Johnson and Pam Murphy.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

You may donate to the mission any-time 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 **September is Oaklawn Food Pantry.**

September 2020 Birthdays

09/01	Charlotte Robertson	09/10	Gary Fox
09/02	Robert Barnes	09/10	Rosemary Pinson
09/03	Karen Reese	09/12	Dixie Ferchalk
09/03	Ophelia Tarango	09/13	Dilann Allen
09/06	Katrina Bailey	09/15	Monica Lowrance
09/06	Matthew Ciosmak-Price	09/16	William Warczack
09/07	Aubrey Sears	09/18	Josh Boone
09/08	Dustin Allen	09/19	Jackie Jo Fastenow
09/10	Mary Boone	09/20	Sandi Jordan
09/10	Gina Couch	09/27	Scotty Dodd
	09/27	Shirley Wilkerson	

ANNIVERSARIES

Gretchen & Ruben White

09/04/1998

Shirley & Skip Wilkerson

09/09/1989

Shirley & Buddy Carter

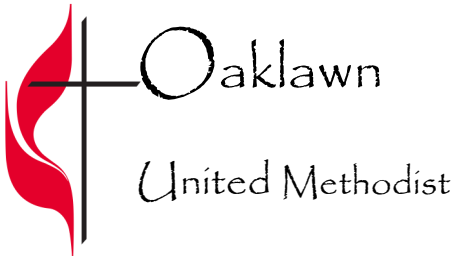
09/15/1960

Lacy & Drew Short

09/22/2012

Tatiana & Glen Odom

09/29/2019



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Prayer Requests

We pray for active-duty Military, Government Leaders, Police & First Responders, Medical Personnel, and all who are hurting

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
Darryl Cadwaller — Heritage Nursing Home
Irene Meenen — Country Club Village Rm 319
Judy & Jim Wetherington - The Atrium #241
Margie Wolfe — Belvedere Nursing and Rehab
Zola Morphew - Belvedere Nursing and Rehab Rm. 218

Members at Home/Rehabilitation:

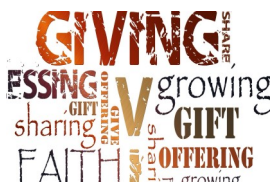
Bill Harris, Billie Reed,
Doris Wenner, Donna Carvin

Friends and Neighbors:

Hunter Ault



A big thank you to everyone who has continued in their giving to the church. During these uncertain times that we have experienced over the past few months, the bills have remained certain...they keep coming. We appreciate your faithfulness to give. We encourage those of you who have not yet given to contribute as you can as we finish out the last four months of this very unique year! Blessings and encouragement to you all!



Love Lunch Bunch

Oaklawn United Methodist Church served 48 Love Lunches at Salvation Army on August 16, 2020. A big thank you to Oaklawn volunteers: Kathy Johnson, and Susan and Doug Hunter.

One of Doug's duties has been preparing a beverage to serve. I don't know if Doug has a "secret" ingredient, or if it's his magic touch, but the thirsty come! People return two and three times, requesting more of Doug's purple punch, exclaiming how delicious it is.

Thank you to everyone that assists with our Love Lunches!

Blessings,

Laurel Williams



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. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 10 at 1 p.m. There is an opportunity for everyone. Oaklawn United Methodist Women will be collecting school supplies from now until November for UMCOR. There is a tub for the supplies in the fellowship hall. We appreciate your help in this endeavor.

Contact the church office at 501-623-5588 or Sylvia Griffin, President at 501-701-4288.

UMCOR SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2020

School Kit Materials

- One pair blunt scissors - round tip only
- One box of 24 crayons
- Three one-subject notebooks
- No marble composition books
- No 3 or 5-subject notebooks
- One pack of loose-leaf paper
- 100-200 page packets are acceptable
- Wide or college rule accepted
- One hand-held pencil sharpener 1-inch or longer
- One ruler 12 inches or 30 centimeters long
- Six unsharpened pencils
- One eraser - Two inches or larger
- One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag