

WE APPROACH GOD
10:30am Traditional Service

- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- * Call to Worship
- * Opening Hymn #600 "Wonderful Words of Life"
- * Affirmation of Faith #881 The Apostles' Creed
- *Gloria Patri #70
- Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
- Tithes and Offering
- *Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD

- Anthem "Let The Words Of My Mouth"
- Scripture Psalm 1
- Sermon "Meditate On God's Word"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

- * Closing Hymn #128 "He Leadeth Me"
- * Benediction
- Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Blood Drive. Today in the Family Life Center from 12:30pm until 5:00pm.

Bazaar Committee. Will meet tomorrow night, **August 23rd** at 6:30pm in the FLC.

Grain Offering. Please don't forget to donate to the grain offering that is collected on the first Sunday of the month! If you would like to donate, you can bring 2 lbs bags of flour and sugar to the church office at your convenience.

Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary. This service will be lead by members of our congregation. Karen Wall will be our speaker on **August 25th**. This will be a time of praises and prayer requests.

School Supply Drive. The UMW is sponsoring a churchwide school supplies drive for elementary age students through **August 29th**. Please bring school supplies such as pencils, erasers, paper, small blunt scissors suitable for young elementary age children, crayons, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, paper towels, etc. There will be a container in the foyer of the Family Life Center and in the Narthex outside of the sanctuary.

Oak Forest UMC Adult Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament will be held on **Saturday, September 18th** at Wilshire Golf Club in Winston-Salem. Registration deadline is **September 11th**.

Fall Bazaar. Mark your calendars for **September 24th and 25th** for the bazaar. Get ready to volunteer. More information coming soon!

Oak Forest Children's Ministry. Be sure to check out the Kids' Ministry Facebook page, Oak Forest UMC Children's Ministry. There you will find information about all our kids activities and special events coming up soon!

Membership Information. The office is working on updating the membership list/directory. We don't want anyone to miss any information. Please make any updates by emailing Kim at office@oakforestumcnc.org or by calling the church at 336-764-2949.

GREETERS

August 22 9:00am	Ron & Debra Chandler
August 22 10:30am	Rodie & Lorraine Marovich
August 29 9:00am	Doug & Tracy Powell
August 29 10:30am	Lewis & Patsy Swain

USHERS THIS SUNDAY

Team #8 - Bill Ellington, Ken Clodfelter, Robert Spicer, John Thompson

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY (8/15)

Sunday, 9:00 Service:	165		
Sunday, 10:30 Service:	67	Total Attendance:	289
Wednesday Night (8/18):	57		

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY (8/15)

Weekly Offering Received	\$4,248.50
Weekly Offering Needed	\$5,448.00

Prayer List (August 15th—August 22, 2021)

Please keep these individuals and families in your prayers this week!

JOYS: Great comments on the After School Program last Sunday; Scott & Leigh Hicks have a new grandchild, Baylor Scott Hicks; Doug & Tracey Powell have a new great niece, Braelyn; Tim & Micki Bryan's foster child, Dakota, returned home to Florida with his mother

Church: After school, Full day, and preschool programs at Oak Forest; all the efforts and hard work to keep everyone safe at our church

Concerns: Individuals: Sue Alexander; Susan Andrews; Butch Barber; Carol Barber; Tim Bryan & Family; Jo Ann Clement (Nancy Hiatt's sister-in-law); Ken and Judy Clodfelter; Sandy Duvall; Tina Gregory; Renee Hunter; Sylvia Johnson (Tim Johnson's mom); Mabel Jones; Ellen Lineberry; Joanne Lomax; Janet MacKay; Carol Matthews; Diane McGuire (niece of Stewart & Billie McGuire); Owen McGuire (Stewart McGuire's brother); Lucas Paynter (friend of J.D. Owen); Sherwood Rettmann; Gale Sicard; Mary Sue Stalling (friend of Susan Arnold); Jeff Thompson (John Thompson's son); Mildred Tise (Susan Andrews' mom); Violet Trexler; Nancy Tulbert; Bob Waite; Johnna Walker

Those who are grieving: Mary Stallings, Keith Snow family

Homefriends: Betty Capps (Theresa Capps' daughter); Phyllis Everhart (Buck); Joanne Lomax; John and Betty McGee; Sherwood Rettmann

Special Care Facilities: Sue Alexander; Dean Doar; Roseanne Marion; Campbell McInnis; Cornelia Motsinger; Nancy Ratledge; Ann Rettmann; Estelle Sizemore

Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment: Al Alexander, Carol Barber; Gerri Dee Crummet; James Griffin (nephew of Cathy Smith); Sandra Mendenhall (Billie McGuire's sister); Mark Sanders

Military: Nicholas "Nick" Bryan (Tim & Micki Bryan's son); Alex Cook (Glenn & Betty Hughes' grandson); Jake Duncan (Todd & Angie Weavil's son); Mason Hicks (Scott & Leigh Hicks' son); Toby Hughes (Glenn & Betty Hughes' son); Kaylen Mylee (Terry & Tina Inman's daughter); Jeremy Killebrew (Bob & Lori Young's son)

COVID-19 concerns: Church members who are suffering with COVID who want to remain anonymous

Nation and World: Nations suffering from famine, violence, natural disasters and the Corona virus; Our military, our policemen and women, firemen and women and our first responders; Our nation and our leaders; People who are persecuted for their faith around the world

Children's and Youth Ministry Info

K-LIFE (Kids Living In Faith Everyday) 3 years old through 5th Grade

Video Lesson posted **Every Wednesday** on our Facebook page for K-LIFE.

Go to: www.facebook.com/oakforestkids

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School students (6th grade-12th grade)

Check out our Youth Ministry Facebook page for weekly lessons, resources, video meetings & more for Middle and High School Students!

Go to: www.facebook.com/OakForestYouth

Follow us on Instagram:


www.instagram.com/OakForestYouth

Mid-Week Devotion (with lesson, worksheet, scripture, and worship music) for **Middle & High School Students** posted on our social media pages

Every Sunday a video lesson for our Sunday **Youth Group** is posted on our social media pages

Zoom Call Every Sunday at 4pm for our **Middle and High School Youth Group** where we will discuss our weekly devotion and lesson. To be added to the Zoom Meeting, please email Ben Roop, ben.roop@oakforestumcnc.org

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August 22, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentacost

9:00 am & 10:30 am
Worship Service

Welcome to Worship at Oak Forest United Methodist Church!

When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

(John 14:27, NRSV)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00am Contemporary Service

* Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

"Soul on Fire"

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Time of Offering

Song

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"

Scripture

Psalm 1

Sermon

"Meditate on God's Word"

*Closing Song

"King of My Heart"

Benediction

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