

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

May 7 2023



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 7, 2023. Dr. Tim's sermon title is "Whose Time Is It Anyway?" The scripture is Psalm 31, Verses 1-16. (NRSV).



Walter Wilson – May 7
Kade Carroll – May 7
Amber Wilson – May 8
Sherri Foley – May 9
Darby Basnight – May 9
Kenneth Long – May 11
Matt Springer – May 12



May 8
Rose Marie & Charles Enlow

The psalmist calls all creation – sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people – to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall.

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Phillip Jenkins (Ericka's & Sonya's brother)</i>
<i>Hannah Bailey</i>	<i>Connie Jones</i>
<i>Steve Benton (Ericka & Sonia's uncle)</i>	<i>Dennis Krupp (friend of Randy Story)</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bergesen</i>	<i>Ann Lee</i>
<i>Don Branstetter (friend of Dr. Etheridge)</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Kneeland Nesius (friend of Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>A. J. Panis (Ethel's friend's son)</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Roman Roughton (Stella Price's great grandson)</i>
<i>Pat Cruz</i>	<i>Carolyn Smith</i>
<i>Madeline Day</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</i>
<i>Calvin Gallop</i>	<i>Tara & mother (friend of Nancy Helsel)</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Tim & Sandy White</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan (Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-law)</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>Bobbi Helsey (Carolyn Smith's sister)</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Hope Hodges' family</i>	<i>Our Pastor</i>
<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>	<i>Nation, World</i>
<i>Pat Johnson</i>	

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East, Brenda Hodsdon Joyce Richwine
Our Homebound
Pat Grover, JB McCrickard,
Jackie Munden, Mamie Whitehurst



BLOOD DRIVE – DATE CHANGE

YMCA Indian River Road
American Red Cross Bus
5660 Indian River Rd., Va Bch, VA
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2023
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and
Enter: YMCAIR to schedule appointment.

Calendar
Sunday, May 7

9:30 am **Sunday School**
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)
To join Dr. Tim's class via Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/9274947336>
Meeting ID: 927 494 7336, Passcode: 273082

9:30 am **SOTM**

11:00 am **Worship in Person & Facebook Live**
(Nursery –

1:00-5:00 pm **Girl Scouts**

3:00 pm **Double Dutch**

Monday, May 8

10:00 am-12:00 pm **Food Pantry**
(Nancy Helsel & Mildred Walling)

6:30 pm **Admin Team Meeting**

7:00 pm **HRM Band**

Tuesday, May 9

Wednesday, May 10

6:30 pm **Choir Practice**

Thursday, May 11

10:00 am **Bible Study**

7:00 pm **Model A Club**

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

9:30 am **Sunday School**

9:30 am **SOTM**

11:00 am **Morning Worship in Person**
and Facebook Live

3:00 pm **Double Dutch Club**



KITS FOR CONFERENCE
UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH

We are collecting Kits for Conference. Instructions and items needed for two different Hygiene Kits and the Cleaning Kit are available on the table

outside the sanctuary.

Kits must be turned in to the church by Sunday, May 28.

Please note that all items included in the kits must be new and they must be assembled according to the directions on each sheet.

Any questions, please contact Judy Litten.



GOD'S HANDS

Exactly a century ago, Irish physician Alexander Irvine published *My Lady of the Chimney Corner*, a book dedicated to his saintly mother. The protagonist, Anna, lives and ministers to others as Irvine's own mother had done.

In the story, Anna visits a neighbor who has just lost a son at sea. After talking for a while, Anna suggests they pray together. With heads bowed, she reaches to place a loving hand on the grieving mother's forehead. Afterward, the woman says, "I think I felt his touch upon my brow," referring to God.

Anna says, "God is everywhere looking for hands to use. Sometimes he takes the hand of a doctor and uses it in healing. Sometimes he takes the hand of a mother to soothe the brow of a fevered child. And sometimes he takes the hand of an old critter like me to bring a bit of help and comfort to a neighbor. But they are all God's hands, and God is everywhere looking for hands to use."