

# Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

June 15 2025



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook  
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,  
June 15, 2025. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the  
message entitled "What Wisdom Wants"  
The Scripture is Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 [CEB]*



**Bobby Phillips – June 16**  
**Bradley Wilson – June 18**  
**Justin Silverman – June 20**  
**Megan Silverman - June 20**  
**Kathi Howell Quinn – June 21**  
**Diane Wilson – June 21**



**Please remember the Blessing Box when you  
are out shopping! Canned vegetables will be  
our focus for the month of June. Please place  
your donations in the box in the narthex.**



**Thank you for the cards, visits, prayers,  
phone calls, flowers, food and goodies brought  
to me during my recovery. Everything was  
appreciated and helped speed up the healing  
process. ♥**  
**David and Debbie Rippard**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>Tyrone Armstrong</b>	<b>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</b>
<b>Barlow Family</b>	<b>Pat Johnson</b>
<b>Joyce Bell</b>	<b>Brian Lincoln (friend of Ethel Hickman)</b>
<b>Tanya &amp; Steve Benton</b>	<b>Loving Neighbors</b>
<b>Kendall Brodie</b>	<b>Mission Camp</b>
<i>(friend of Mrs. Hickman's grandson with cancer)</i>	<b>Rose Marie Madu</b>
<b>Claudia Calhoun (friend of Sonia)</b>	<b>Wayne Magner</b>
<b>Megan Carroll</b>	<b>Terry Martin</b>
<b>Judy Carter</b>	<b>Kristie Masters (friend of Ethel Hickman)</b>
<b>Cherry &amp; Sebastian</b>	<b>Karen McCarthy's daughter</b>
<b>Chesapeake Police Dept.</b>	<b>Walter Nebrotskie</b>
<b>CNRMA ROC</b>	<b>Pat Newbern</b>
<b>Coastal VA District &amp; DS Givens</b>	<b>AJ. Panis Ethel's friend's son)</b>
<b>Sandy Carraway</b>	<b>Dana Quinn</b>
<b>Kent Carter</b>	<b>Ray &amp; Bob Rosales</b>
<b>Kaylee Cuccorillo (Ericka's co-worker)</b>	<b>Loretta Smith (Amy's son's girlfriend's mother)</b>
<b>Alex Denton</b>	<b>The League of Advocates</b>
<b>Mary Lou Dory</b>	<b>Edward Thomas</b>
<b>Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew)</b>	<b>Virginia Conference &amp; Bishop Sue</b>
<b>ForKids</b>	<b>Truman Weekly (Paige's Father)</b>
<b>Freekind Virginia</b>	<b>Wesley ODU</b>
<b>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred Walling's sister-in-law)</b>	<b>Betty Whitehurst</b>
<b>Karon Hardy (Monica's Neighbor)</b>	<b>Monica Whitehurst</b>
<b>Doris Wolfe Harlan</b>	<b>Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe</b>
<i>(Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in- law)</i>	<b>Tommy Womack</b>
<b>Ethel Hickman</b>	<b>Our Pastor</b>
<b>Hope Hodges &amp; Debbie</b>	
<b>Home School Out of Box</b>	
<b>Amber Jenkins</b>	

### Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

**Billy East**  
**Our Homebound**  
**Virginia Hair**



**Lisa Quay and Thomas Bailey – June 19**

### Calendar

#### Sunday, June 15

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 pm Worship in person and Facebook

#### Monday, June 16

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry  
(Jane Basnight & Kay Hill)

7:00 pm HRM Band

#### Tuesday, June 17

#### Wednesday, June 18

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 19

10:00 am Bible Study

#### Friday, June 20

#### Saturday, June 21

#### Sunday, June 22

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



### What is a father?

Being a male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero; disciplinarian; a friend; someone to look up to; someone to model ... someone with a touch of the “mother” in him; someone who is big enough to say, “The fault was mine” ... someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, “I, too, shall follow him!”

—Alton Kaul



Oaklette’s committee on nominations and lay leadership development chose the Aug. 5 National Night Out as our outreach project for the third quarter of 2025. Community groups join law enforcement during National Night Out to promote a positive image of police and to show that police officers are approachable and friendly. I’ve attended National Night Out events in Franklin and Chesapeake and seen churches participate in both cities. Vicky Josue of the South Norfolk Civic League told me that Great Bridge Baptist has participated in National Night Out at Lakeside Park the last two years, and Dr. Bert Kirk, pastor of Indian River Baptist, told me that his church hosted a satellite event for National Night Out pre-COVID and said that Oaklette helped that evening by coming over and cooking on the grill.

Dr. Kirk added that police officers and firefighters were present at the event and said that community groups such as the Friends of Indian River participated, too. He also said that they borrowed some items for a street fair from a group of Baptist churches. I appreciated the picture he painted of a satellite site for National Night Out as the nominations team wondered about Oaklette’s hosting such a site.

We discussed National Night Out at last week’s church council meeting and voted to have a booth at the event in Lakeside Park this year and to consider acting as a satellite site next year. I asked Vicky Josue to let me know how Oaklette can register to participate Aug. 5 and will let you know what she says.

I checked my calendar for August 2023 and saw that hours for National Night Out then at Lakeside Park were 4-7 p.m. I’m not sure what the hours will be this year, and will share that, too. Please join me in praying for National Night Out and about we can continue to develop our relationships with Jesus Christ through service ministries.

Thanks,  
Ned