

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

September 29 2024



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
September 29, 2024. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring
the message entitled "The Power in His Name."
The Scripture is Mark 9:38-50 [CEB]



Nicole Harris – September 29
Donald Newhart – September 29
Dudley Miles III – September 30
Paige Weifert – October 1
Choley Reichling – October 2
Dana Moody – October 3
Annette Johnson-Young – October 3



Thank you for the cards, prayers, visits, best
wishes and the M&Ms during my recent
hospitalization.
Bob & Judy Carter



"If you feel like you're losing everything,
remember that trees lose their leaves every
year and they still stand tall and wait for
better days to come."

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Tyrone Armstrong</i>	<i>Amber Jenkins</i>
<i>Hannah Bailey</i>	<i>Earl Jenkins (Ericka's dad)</i>
<i>Barlow Family</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>
<i>Tanya & Steve Benton</i>	<i>Brian Lincoln (friend of</i>
<i>Don Branstetter (friend</i>	<i>Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>of Dr. Etheridge)</i>	<i>Loving Neighbors</i>
<i>Kendall Brodie (8-yr old</i>	<i>Mission Camp</i>
<i>friend of Mrs. Hickman's</i>	<i>Rosemary Madu</i>
<i>grandson with cancer)</i>	<i>Wayne Magner</i>
<i>Megan Carroll</i>	<i>Dennis Marks (Debbie's</i>
<i>Judy Carter</i>	<i>brother)</i>
<i>Cherry & Sebastian</i>	<i>Terry Martin</i>
<i>Curtis & Renee</i>	<i>Kristie Masters (friend of</i>
<i>Buchanan</i>	<i>Ethel Hickman)</i>
<i>Chesapeake Police Dept.</i>	<i>Pat Newbern</i>
<i>CNRMA ROC</i>	<i>A.J. Panis Ethel's</i>
<i>Coastal VA District &</i>	<i>friend's son)</i>
<i>DS Givens</i>	<i>Dana Quinn</i>
<i>Sandy Carraway</i>	<i>Hosea Smith (friend of</i>
<i>Kent Carter</i>	<i>Monica)</i>
<i>Len Carter</i>	<i>Loretta Smith (Amy's</i>
<i>Alex Denton</i>	<i>son's girlfriend's</i>
<i>Jay Eckert (Ethel's nephew)</i>	<i>mother)</i>
<i>ForKids</i>	<i>The League of Advocates</i>
<i>Freekind Virginia</i>	<i>Edward Thomas</i>
<i>Girl Scout Troop 550</i>	<i>Virginia Conference &</i>
<i>Patricia Guthrie (Mildred</i>	<i>Bishop Sue</i>
<i>Walling's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Mildred Walling</i>
<i>Karon Hardy (Monica's</i>	<i>Truman Weekly (Paige's</i>
<i>Neighbor)</i>	<i>Father)</i>
<i>Doris Wolfe Harlan</i>	<i>WesleyODU</i>
<i>(Phyllis B. Wolf, mother-in-</i>	<i>Betty Whitehurst</i>
<i>law)</i>	<i>Monica Whitehurst</i>
<i>Hope Hodges &Debbie</i>	<i>Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe</i>
<i>Home School Out of Box</i>	

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East

Our Homebound

Virginia Hair, Mamie Whitehurst

"I am always doing what I cannot do yet, in
order to learn how to do it."

- Attributed to Vincent van Gogh

Calendar

Sunday, September 29

9:30 am Sunday School
(Children's Class Kindergarten & Older)

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook
(Nursery: David & Debbie Rippard)

Monday, September 30

10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Janice Lobello & Linda Gallop)

10:00 am Green Thumb

6:30 pm Church Council

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, October 1

Wednesday October 2

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 3

9:00 am-3:30 pm HSOTB

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 5

8:30 am – 3:00 pm Tidewater Quilt Guild

Sunday, October 6

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



Please remember the Blessing Box when you are out shopping! Food and sundry supplies are needed. Please place your donations in the box in the coffee area, the Blessing Box, or if you would prefer that Monica shop for you, please see her.

Dear friend, God may send you some valuable gifts wrapped in unattractive paper. But do not worry about the wrappings, for you can be sure that inside he has hidden treasures of love, kindness and wisdom. If we will simply take what he sends and trust him for the blessings inside, we will learn the meaning of the secrets of his providence, even in times of darkness.



Ten days and counting!

I'm writing this on Thursday, Sept. 26, 10 days before our *Disciple Like Jesus* class starts on Sunday, Oct. 6. This will be Oaklette's Sunday school offering for October and November. We'll meet in the John Teter classroom for the first class on Oct. 6 at 9:30 a.m. Don Moody has shown us how to make the class available online, so keep an eye out for a Zoom invitation next week for anyone who would like to participate online.

Also keep an eye out for the first lesson plan, which we'll send out with the Zoom invitation or with the bulletin and Oakletter next week. Some videos for the lesson may be attached to the email as well. Everyone should have gotten an e-copy of the textbook a few weeks ago; if not, please contact the church office to receive a copy. We also have two paperback copies to lend, and those will go first-come, first-serve.

Again, this class was recommended by the Possibilities Report developed for Oaklette by the district two years ago. As a preface to those recommendations, the report asserted, "To regain its missional muscle, Oaklette will spend intentional time with God and each other." Please join in spending intentional time with God and together in *Disciple Like Jesus*.

Thanks,

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