

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

September 8 2024



Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the message entitled "When Your Boyfriend is Engaged to God." The Scripture is Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 [CEB].



**Jesse Phillips – September 9
Cynthia Earley – September 11
Barbara Bennett – September 13**



United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will meet Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 11:00 am. The speaker will be Karen Sekulski from ForKids. Lunch will follow the meeting at Surfrider. Please let Judy Litten know if you plan to come as she will be making reservations.

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.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East

Our Homebound

Virginia Hair, Mamie Whitehurst

Lord, the psalmist says your law revives the soul and rejoices the heart (Psalm 19:7-8). Feed and water my heart with your good law today, that I may flourish with love for you and all people. Amen.

Calendar

Sunday, September 8

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

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in Person & Facebook
(Nursery: Jane Basnight & Linda Tandy)

12:00 pm Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting

Monday, September 9

10:00-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Lynn Jones & Felix Stephens)

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, September 10

Wednesday September 11

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

9:00 am-3:30 pm HSOTB

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Model "A" Group

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

Next Sunday, September 8

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



STEEPLE — Steeples are a remnant of Gothic church architecture of the Middle Ages, marked by high open spaces and pointed arches that direct attention heavenward. Nowadays a steeple atop a church small or large serves the same function.

Typically topped with a cross, it designates a Christian house of worship. Steeples sometimes double as bell towers, sending out a call to worship high above the surrounding land.



Here is a District Prayer List I've developed. It's based on a 28-day month, with four people to pray for each day, the exception being Day 20, when five names are listed. The list comes from the appointments certified at Annual Conference. Please join me in praying for the appointed pastors on our district each month, and please contact me with any questions.

Day 1: District Superintendent: F. Elizabeth Givens; Adams: Victor J. Drummond II; Belle Haven-Bethel charge: Annette M. Northan-Austin [Bethel, Belle Haven]; Bloxom Mission: Gregory L. Duncan Sr.

Day 2: Calvary: E. Wayne Johnson; Cashville charge: Roland D. Major [Leatherbury: Andrew Chapel, Riverview]; Christ: Jon M. Woodburn; Coastal charge: Frederick C. Brockhausen III [Assawoman, Atlantic, Downings]

Day 3: Craddockville: Carrie L. Talbott; Franktown: Robert E. Talbott; Grace: William L. McClung Jr.; Greenbackville charge: Brenda L. Laws [Signpost, Union]

Day 4: Hallwood: James R. Maddox; Melfa: Barbara L. Parker; Metropolitan: Martha A. Allen; New Beginnings: Harold E. White Sr.

Day 5: New Hope charge: Kendra S. Powell [Harborton, Mears Memorial]; Oak Grove: Barbara L. Parker; Ocean View: Kristin Rickard; Onley: James D. Canody

Day 6: Pittsville-Pocomoke-Wattsville [charge]: W. Maury Enright [Pittsville, Pocomoke, Wattsville]; Saint Thomas: George F. King ; Sanford-Saxis charge: William C. Jefferson [Sanford, Saxis] Swain Memorial: Charles W. Parks III

Day 7: Saint John's: Gregory L. Duncan Sr.; Woodberry: E. Wayne Johnson; Covenant: Hyun B. Suh; Deep Creek: Michael L. Nelson

Day 8: Great Bridge: William B. Montgomery II; Hickory: Sarah D. Locke; Impact: Tracy L. Bass; Jolliff: Donghwan P. Oh

Day 9: Messiah: Lauren E. Wright; Mount Pleasant: Robert M. Pihlcrantz (19) New Creation: Carl R. Duncan; New Creation Assistant Pastor for Special Support Groups: James Webb Jones

Day 10: Oak Grove: Amanda S. Webber; Oak Grove Associate: Britney Toner; Oaklette: Ned Alderman; Portlock: R. Kirk Culpepper

Day 11: Resurrection: Ann On-Lin Tang; Saint Paul's: Thomas L. Mercer Sr.; Knotts Island: Katie A. Rolka; Aldersgate: Tyrek Person

Day 12: Christ: Derek P. Koolman; Epworth: Mary Katherine Miller; First Norfolk: Matthew G. Potter; Ghent: Ryan M. Schaeffer

Day 13: Larchmont: Frances T. Cooper; Miles Memorial: David A. Goodpasture; Norfolk: Bertrand Griffin II; Norview: Wanda G. Von Mosch

Day 14: The Garden: Leisa N. Moreno Howard; Wesley Grace: Mark E. Christian; Epworth: Randall T. Timmerman; Johnsons: Curtis D. Lucy

Day 15: Lower Shore charge: R. Shaun Smith [Capeville, Cheriton, Trinity]; New Mission: Angela R. Dickerson; Centenary: John W. Cole II

Day 16: Community: Timothy M. Stockton; Crossroads: Michael A. Cuffee Jr.; Monumental: H. Celeste Heath; Saint Andrew's: James P. Bowers

Day 17: Saint Mark: Carolyn J. Graves; Beech Grove: Andrew J. Ware; Ebenezer: Thomas E. Durrance; Virginia Korean: Mikang Kim

Day 18: Wesley Chapel: Jennifer A. Mercer; Baylake: Clark D. Cundiff; Bethel: Waverly C. Smith III; Charity: Ja'Qwuan J. Cottman

Day 19: Community: Scott M. Rimer; Community Associate: Jannette V. Clavez; Community Associate: Teresa C. Woodworth; Courthouse Community: Elizabeth S. Anderson

Day 20: Foundry: JaeHaeng Choi; Francis Asbury: Derrick Parson; Haygood: Douglas R. Sasser Jr.; Haygood Associate: Britney Toner

Day 21: Light of Hope: Temera J. Tatem; Lynnhaven: Brandon P. Robbins; Memorial: David J. Jimenez-Cardenas; Nimmo: Kotosha S. Griffin

Day 22: Saint Andrew's: Jeffrey A. Witt; Salem: Matthew J. Martin; Sandbridge Community Chapel: Sandra L. Butts; Cross Cultural Common Witness Coord MFSA: Haniel Garibay (HM)

Day 23: Tabernacle: Christa M. Springstead; Thalia: Edward J. Varner; The Gathering at Scott Memorial: Devon M. Blair; Children Health Adv/Med Miss Proj Coord Tdwtr Ped: Laarni S. Bibay (Resurrection)

Day 24: Virginia Beach: Timothy P. Craig; CEO, Soul Story Ministries: Kimberly A. Barker-Brugman (Haygood UMC); Camp Director, Occohannock on the Bay: Joel N. Coleman; Assistant Professor of Theology, Boston University School of Theology Rebecca L. Copeland (Virginia Beach)

Day 25: On Loan Central UMC, Desert Southwest AC: Brandon L. Gilmore (The Gathering at Scott Memorial); On Loan Central UMC, Desert Southwest AC: Rachel M. Gilmore (The Gathering at Scott Memorial); On Loan, Pastor, Manna Korean Methodist Church: Kwon Hong Min (Virginia Korean); District Coordinator of Church Revitalization, CV: Stephanie K. Parker (First)

Day 26: On Loan: Assoc, Pinehurst UMC, NC Conf: Katherine T. Hoerster (Virginia Beach); Chap, Children's Hospital of King's Daughter: Anne W. Kesner (Haygood); Case Mgr, Intellectual Disabilities Services: Brenda L. Laws (New Beginnings, Greenbackville)

Day 27: Assoc Prof of Old Testament, Candler Sch of Theo: Joel M. LeMon (Ebenezer); Director, The Blue Garnet Foundation: Rachel G. May; Director, Wesley Foundation at ODU Joshua A. McCauley (Community of Faith); Be Just Be Green Guide for National UMW: Anselma P. Samson (Resurrection)

Day 28: Heritage: Donna R. Tucker; Pocomoke City Charge in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference: Gary C. Miller (Mt. Zion UMC & St. James UMC); Pastoral Counselor, Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center: Brent M. Seusy (Virginia Beach); Multi-Ministry Director, Resurrection: Olma E. Olay-May (Resurrection)

Thanks,
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