

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

August 10, 2025



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
July 10. Rev. Ned Alderman will bring the message
entitled "I"
The Scripture is.*



Calvin Gallop IV – August 11
Deborah Hill – August 12
Jim Williams – August 12
Vicky Sharpley – August 13
Preston Basnight – August 14
Logan Rippard – August 15
Tommy Obenchain – August 17



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



Sheri & Bob Antoskow – August 3
Tysh & John Basnight – August 14
Jane & Preston Basnight – August 14
Carolyn & Jim Williams – August 14
Dana & Don Moody – August 17

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents

Billy East
Our Homebound
Virginia Hair

**God, as you did Abram, you urge us not to
be afraid, and you point to the sky, where
night is the backdrop for countless stars —
signs of your shining goodness.
(Genesis 15:1-6).**

Calendar

Sunday, August 10

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 pm Worship in person and Facebook

Monday, August 11

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Brenda Swoope & Kay Hill)

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, June August 13

Thursday, August 14

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Model "A" Club

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

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FOLLOWING CHRIST

To have faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that he says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus, if you have really handed yourself over to [Christ], it must follow that you are trying to obey him.

But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because he has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of heaven is already inside you.



If you attended or watched our Aug. 3 worship, you heard the good news that Bright Tsevi is getting married this month. Bright will move to northern Virginia next month to be with his bride, Sylvia. We wish both of them the best and we appreciate and will very much miss Bright's ministry.

Bright's leaving creates an opportunity for us: We need volunteers to facilitate livestreaming of worship services. It's not been easy to find volunteers on Sundays when Bright's been away, and now that we know that he will not be with us Aug. 24 and that his final Sunday here is Aug. 31, we have time to plan.

Who would like to sign up to assist with this ministry? It's not difficult; as you may have noticed, I've learned how to do this with no formal instruction, and if I'm up to the task, so is anyone who's ever used a computer or smart phone – and I've only had a smart phone for the last two years. Here's what I suggest:

First, let's get multiple volunteers to assist so this responsibility no longer falls to one person. I plan to create a sign-up sheet and to ask for two volunteers each week – one to move the camera and one to stream the service from the laptop in the sanctuary. I can show you how to do either, and I feel sure that Bright would do the same.

Please look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the office, and please consider signing up and encouraging others to do. This ministry is open to all ages, for as our Epistle for Sunday, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, reminds us, no one is too old to serve God.

Thanks,

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