

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

August 7, 2022



*Dr. Tim is starting a new sermon series for August on the 23rd Psalm. Sunday, August 7, 2022
Dr. Tim's sermon title is "The Sheep of His Pasture." The Scripture is John 10:7-14 (CEV).*



Lee Warren – August 9
Calvin Gallop IV – August 11
Jim Williams – August 12
Deborah Hill – August 12
Vicky Sharpley – August 13



Sheri & Bob Antoskow – August 3
Lori & Tim Hazlett – August 11

ON PRAYER

Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right.
Pray if thou canst with hope, but ever pray,
Though hope be weak or sick with long delay;
Pray in the darkness if there be no light,
And if for any wish thou daren't pray
Then pray to God to cast that wish away.

E. M. Bounds

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tyrone Armstrong
Hannah Bailey
Family of Al Bean
Curtis & Renee
Buchanan
Sandy Carraway
Bob Carter
Judy Carter
Kent Carter
Pat Cruz
Alice Griffin (Tim's
mother)
Hope Hodges' family
Pat Johnson

Clara Marks (Debbie's mother)
Kristie Masters (friend of
Ethel Hickman)
Tammy Mullins (Ethel
Hickman's niece)
Stella Price
David Rippard
Carolyn Smith
Todd Smith
Family of Vickie Stephens
Mark Swoope
Betty Whitehurst
Monica Whitehurst
Our Pastor
Nation, World

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



Our sincere thanks for the prayers, phone calls
and lovely cards received after the passing of my
dear brother, Al.

I'm so very thankful for my church family and
will remember your thoughtfulness always.

Nancy Helsel and Family

Calendar

Sunday, August 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

10:30 am-12:30 pm SOTM

11:00 am Worship In Person & Facebook Live

(Nursery – (Debbie & David Rippard)

Monday, August 8

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry

(Paige Weifert & Truman Weekley)

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, August 9

Wednesday, August 10

Thursday, August 11

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Model "A" Club

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

2:00-4:00 pm Double Dutch Club

Next Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am-12:30 pm SOTM

11:00 am Worship In Person & Facebook Live

LIVING FOR CHRIST

Missionary Sadhu Sunder Singh (1889-1929), a formative figure in the development of the Christian church in India, was often arrested and beaten for his beliefs. As he trekked across the frontier of Tibet, he earned the nickname "the apostle with the bleeding feet." Two of his quotes shed light on the dedication – and reward – of living for Jesus.

"I am not worthy to follow in the steps of my Lord but, like him, I want no home, no possessions. Like him I will belong to the road, sharing the suffering of my people, eating with those who will give me shelter, and telling all men of the love of God.

"It is easy to die for Christ. It is hard to live for him. Dying takes only an hour or two, but to live for Christ means to die daily. Only during the few years of this life are we given the privilege of serving each other and Christ...We shall have heaven forever, but only a short time for service here, and therefore must not waste the opportunity."



LABOR DAY POTLUCK WITH SOTM – SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 2022

This will be our first "back-to-potluck" since 2019! Please bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. **PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO USE ANY HEATING ELEMENTS IN THE KITCHEN.**

'GLOCAL' CHRISTIANS

Often when we talk about living as a missionary, debate arises about whether we are to minister locally or go globally. The phrase *glocal Christians* means we're to be both local and global in our mission. Jesus lays down a challenge that isn't either/or but both/and. Being *glocal* involves being aware of your surrounding community as well as your larger world, and then entering into it with the love of Jesus. God is already at work out there. Our job is simply to have our eyes open to see him and join in that labor. As you and your church decide what part in God's story you're being asked to play, don't fall into the debate about whether it's in local ministry or global ministry. Be radical followers of Jesus in both.

- Rev. Mike Paulson