

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

August 16 2026



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook
Live at 11:00 am on Sunday,
August 16. Rev. Carla Warnock will bring the
message entitled "The Least of These."
The Scripture is Psalm 31:1-3, 7, 9-10 *NLT).*



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



Tommy Obenchain – August 17
Judy Carter – August 18
Jim Herndon – August 19
Tamara Moomjian – August 23



Dana & Don Moody – August 17
Wanda & Chuck Walton – August 19

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Tyrone Armstrong
Barbara Bennett
Judy Carter
Cherry & Sebastian
Coastal VA District &
DS Givens
Sandy Carraway
Kent Carter
Alex Denton
Mary Lou Dory
Patricia Guthrie (Mildred
Walling's sister-in-law)
Karon Hardy (Monica's
Neighbor)
Carol Henry
Jim Herndon
Ethel Hickman
Pat Johnson
Rose Marie Madu
Wayne Magner*

*Karen McCarthy's
Daughter
Phyllis Nebrotski
Walter Nebrotskie
Pat Newbern
Dakota Rebel
Kelly Rippard
Ray & Bob Rosales
Rhonda Roughton (Stella's
Daughter)
John Tandy
Edward Thomas
Virginia Conference &
Bishop Sue
Peggy White (David
Rippard's sister)
Monica Whitehurst
Phyllis Buchanan Wolfe
Country & Troops
Our Pastor*

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East



Sincere sympathy is extended to family and friends of John Tandy who passed away
August 11, 2026

Please utilize the name tags that are on the rack in the narthex. If there is not one there for you, please notify the church office and we will provide one for you.

Calendar

Sunday, August 16

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 pm Worship in person and Facebook

12:00 pm Worship Committee

Monday, August 17

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Pantry
(Nancy Helsel & Stella Price)

Tuesday, August 18

Wednesday, August 19

Thursday, August 20

10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship in person & Facebook



Like a kind parent, dear God, you take us in your arms, lift us to your cheek, teach us to walk, heal our injuries and bend down to feed us (Hosea 11:1, 3-4). Thank you for showering us with your love.



Jesus is Coming to Town!

One winter evening, Jesus entered a small town. The people were busy, but the air was cold and the streets empty. A man named Elias, who ran a small bakery, had been waiting for Jesus to visit for weeks. He had heard stories of His compassion and hoped to see Him in person. Elias sat by the bakery door, wrapped in a coat, waiting. Soon, three people came by – each in need.

A man with bruised feet stumbled in, shivering. Elias offered him a warm coat and a cup of tea. The man gratefully accepted and left. Elias smiled, thinking, “*At least someone is cared for.*”

A woman with no food for days came in, her clothes worn thin. Elias gave her bread, soup, and a blanket. She ate and warmed herself, then left. Elias felt a sense of peace. “*Someone’s hunger is met.*”

A little boy, lost and crying, came to the door. Elias found out he had been separated from his parents. He took the boy inside, fed him, and walked him home. The boy’s parents were overjoyed and Elias felt a deep sense of purpose.

When the streets were empty and the sun had set, Elias looked up and asked, “*Lord Jesus, why didn’t You come*”

A voice answered, “Elias, I came. I was the man with the bruised feet. I was the woman You gave to eat. I was the boy You brought home.”

Elias realized – Jesus had been there all along, meeting each need as it arose. The story ends with the lesson that Jesus comes to town, not just to be seen, but to be recognized in the needs of others.

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