

Weekly Oakletter

Oaklette United Methodist Church

September 13 2026



*Oaklette UMC will meet in person and on Facebook Live at 11:00 am on Sunday, Sept 13. Rev. Carla Warnock will bring the message entitled "Word Stones – Moses and the Laws."
The Scripture is Exodus 20:1-21, 31:18 & 34:4*



Please remember the Blessing Box when you are out shopping! Our focus for the month of September is School Supplies. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex.



Barbara Bennett – September 13
Leonard Long – September 18

Please utilize the name tags located on the wall in the narthex. If you don't have one, please let the office know and we will prepare one.

No fact of history is more amazing than the spread of the influence of Jesus.
—Kenneth Scott Latourette

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Tyrone Armstrong
Hannah Bailey
Barbara Bennett
Phyllis Buchanan
Judy Carter
Cherry & Sebastian
Coastal VA District &
DS Givens
Sandy Carraway
Kent Carter
Alex Denton
Mary Lou Dory
Joseph Grant (Jenny
Obenchain's nephew)
Patricia Guthrie
(Mildred Walling's
sister-in-law)
Karon Hardy
(Monica's Neighbor
Joseph Grant (Jenny
Obenchain's nephew)
Carol Henry
Jim Herndon
Ethel Hickman
Pat Johnson*

*Rose Marie Madu
Theresa Magner
Wayne Magner
Karen McCarthy's
Daughter
Phyllis Nebrotski
Walter Nebrotskie
Pat Newbern
Jenny Obenchain's
nephew Joseph
Dakota Rebel
Kelly Rippard
Ray & Bob Rosales
Rhonda Roughton
(Stella's Daughter)
Edward Thomas
Virginia Conference
& Bishop Sue
Peggy White (David
Rippard's sister)
Monica Whitehurst
Country & Troops
Our Pastor*

Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Residents
Billy East



A Harvest of Gratitude
The colors and beauty of autumn remind us that every season carries evidence of God's goodness. As we enjoy cooler days and changing leaves, may we pause to give thanks for His provision and share our blessings with those around us.

Calendar

Sunday September 13

9:30 am Sunday School

9:40 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm SPRC Meeting

Monday, September 14

10:00 am- 12:00 pm Food Pantry

(Terry Webb & Brenda Swoope)

7:00 pm HRM Band

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 pm SOTM Men

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

8:30 am-3:00 pm HSOBX

10:00 am Bible Study

7:00 pm Friends of Indian River

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19

Sunday, September 20

9:30 am Sunday School

9:30 am SOTM

11:00 am Worship

God's Left Hand

A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"

"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed."

Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?"

"Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."

Thank God for Teachers

It is sometimes said that public school teachers do not teach values. Yet every day, countless teachers quietly model compassion, patience, integrity and kindness through the way they care for their students.

Many teachers go far beyond lesson plans and classrooms. They spend their own money on school supplies, workbooks, clothing, snacks and special needs for children who may otherwise go without. They encourage struggling students, celebrate small victories and offer steady support to children facing difficult circumstances at home. Teachers also work with students from many different backgrounds and abilities. Some patiently help children learn English, while others devote extra time and care to students with learning, emotional or social challenges. In a world where many children face poverty, abuse, loneliness, neglect or uncertainty, a caring teacher can become a source of hope, stability and encouragement.

Many educators also serve faithfully in churches and communities, living out their faith through daily acts of love and service. Their influence often reaches far beyond what grades or test scores can measure.

As a church family, let us remember to pray for teachers, encourage them in their calling and thank God for the important difference they make in the lives of children every day.