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A Mini-Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



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Our Mission is to make disciples, nurture disciples,
and spread the Kingdom of Christ.

FIRST TIME GUESTS: Text Hello to 727-732-3550 to receive info from Oakhurst UMC.

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NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCH E-MAILS: TEAR AND DROP IN OFFERING

NAME: _____

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You never get a second chance
to make a first impression.

Will Rogers

**You play a central part in connecting
with our guests each week!**

**Use the acronym "LINE-UP" to keep that
connection strong:**

L = LOOK for someone you don't know.

I = Introduce yourself.

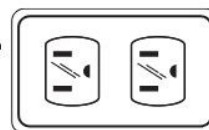
N = Never sit alone.

E = Engage in conversation after the service.

U = Use the bulletin to mention upcoming events.

P = Practice the 3/10 Rule (talk to three people you
don't know during the first 10 minutes after the
service.

**Together , our entire church benefits from
your participation!**



**You weren't
created to do life
alone.**



Connect Becoming a part of a group where you can
find encouragement, love, and accountability.



Serve

Investing your time, gifts and resources in a
ministry that will impact the church, the community
and the world.



Join

Team up with the Oakhurst UMC family
and vision.

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Music in the Park

Sep 17 – Oct 8

Seminole City Park, 7464 Ridge Rd
Seminole, FL

Oakhurst UMC will be a small financial sponsor for the upcoming “Music in the Park” series in Seminole City Park.

Come and enjoy the Friday night concerts from September 17th through October 8th, 7 – 9 pm.

The location is Seminole City Park, 7464 Ridge Road.

Bands to be performing:

September 17th – Prowler (Rock & Roll)

September 24th – Back Beat (60’s Music)

October 1st – US Stones (Rolling Stones Tribute)

October 8th – Nearly Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute)

Admission is free.

Let’s keep the Oakhurst UMC name visible in our community!

Look for our banner!



To: Oakhurst United Methodist Church,

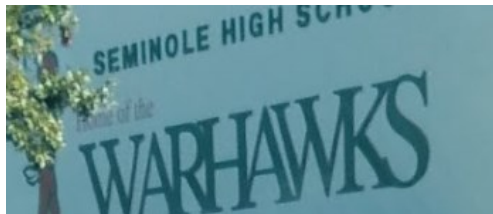
I just wanted to say thanks so much for the donation from Oakhurst Methodist. We have given out several backpacks and school supplies and the kids really appreciate it!

Elizabeth Ballo

Family & Community Liaison

Seminole High School

727-547-7536



Seminole High WarHawk Shoe Drive for the month of September.

Oakhurst will collect gently used and new shoes appropriate for kids/teens. Please deposit shoe donations in the blue collection box outside Fellowship Hall or drive through shoe donation at the school Saturday, Sept 25th from 9-12.

Financial gifts can be designated "shoes" and placed in the offering, through the church app or OakhurstUMC.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Dawn Curtis

9.11
Patriot Day

We will not forget.





August 23, 2021

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Dear Friends:

Our children have been having a great summer despite the lingering pandemic. Because of our safety protocols, such as limiting off-campus outings and social distancing, we've had to change up our Summer Fun Program. The children weren't able to go away to summer camp again this year, so we held our own Camp Rona for them. As the summer is drawing to an end, it is time to begin preparing for another school year. Everyone from house parents, therapists and our Education Department are gearing up so the children have the materials they need and are on course to succeed in the coming school year.

Olivia is one of the children that your gift will support. She came to us at the beginning of the year from an abusive home. Because of the dysfunctionality of that home, Olivia has had to work on basic social skills like having a conversation, showing empathy for others, and using appropriate voice tone. However, after a few weeks she really began to fit in and make friends. She recently participated in our annual talent show, performing a dance number with the other girls in her cottage. While Olivia's real wish is to be adopted and find her forever home, she is doing well at the Children's Home and is actually looking forward to the start of the school year.

Olivia's success would not exist without your generous gift. Your continued support provides our children with the therapy, education, clothing, and other necessities for a happy and healthy life.

We greatly appreciate your congregation's recent gift of \$50.00. Your generosity is making an impact in the lives of our children.

From our children and staff, thank you for your continued love, support, and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elisabeth Gadd".

Elisabeth Gadd, MNM, CFRE
Chief Development Officer

Weekly Puzzle

OnlineCrosswords.net

This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #1 for Sep 9, 2021

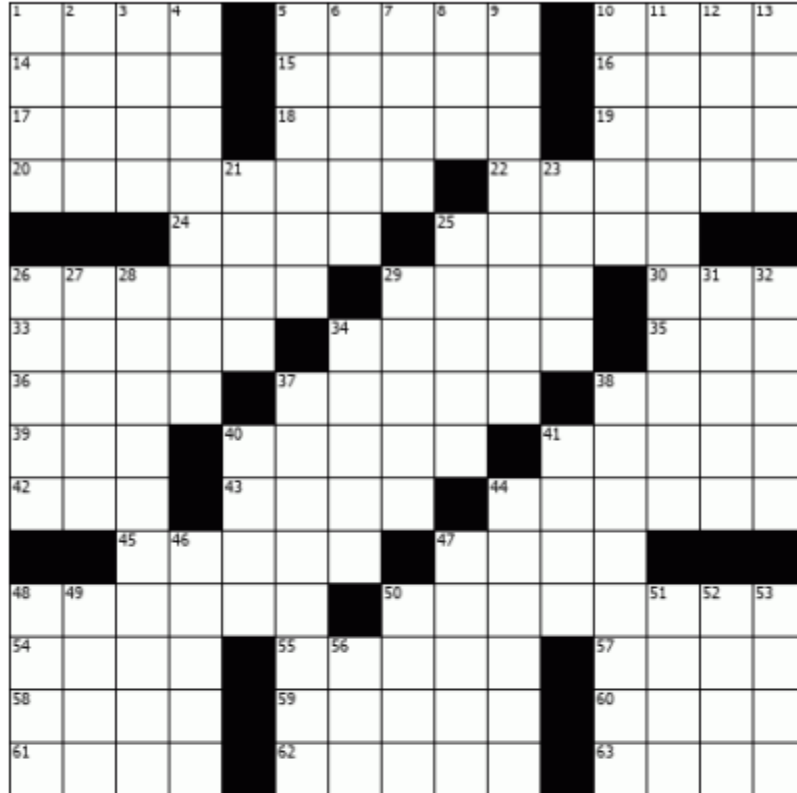
Find the solution at

<https://onlinecrosswords.net/1524>

Across

1. Shade of red
5. He wrote of "sour grapes"
10. Narrow peninsula
14. Play section
15. Part of the back of the mouth
16. Britain's neighbor, formally
17. Pack in tightly
18. Unselfish sort
19. "... and ___ with joy receiveth it" (Matthew 13:20)
20. Island dance
22. Threnody
24. More, proverbially
25. Tucker of country music
26. Writing pad
29. Closely confined
30. Start with school
33. Girl-watched
34. Preakness bet
35. Group of seals
36. It's not always proper
37. Knock off

38. Product mention
39. "Just the Way You ___"
40. "Stormy Weather" singer
41. Belgian city
42. "Well, ___-di-dah!"
43. Otherwise
44. There are five, maybe six of them
45. Be of the same mind
47. Piteous sound
48. Reduces
50. Island volcano
54. Rival of Boris and Stefan
55. Masters of misinformation
57. Cloth with a ribbed surface
58. Type of shake
59. Gilbert Grape's brother
60. Emulated Pinocchio
61. Nobelism Wiesel
62. Floss type
63. Man mentioned in Genesis



Down

1. "Brandenburg Concertos" composer
2. Hosiery hue
3. Inclusive abbr.
4. "The Santa Clause" star
5. Dog days month
6. The lesser of two ___
7. Fiji capital
8. "___ Buttermilk Sky"
9. Idiom
10. Disreputable
11. Island fruit
12. Its work is decreasing
13. Word with oxygen or pup
21. Regard
23. ___ meridiem
25. Hardly the prim sort
26. Having a musical key
27. Shopping hub of old Athens
28. Island-inspired Presley film
29. 757 or 767
31. Red cosmetic
32. They're cutting, sometimes
34. Intrinsically
37. Picnic serving, perhaps
38. Summit
40. Mannheim mister
41. Meat quality
44. Pie-eyed
46. Artistic category
47. Singing Osmond
48. Never-ending sentence?
49. Noted D.C. office
50. Tailless domestic cat
51. Kind of cloth
52. Cookie favorite
53. Utters an afterthought
56. Long-term investment

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Happening at Oakhurst UMC!

- ♦ Sept 12—Community Conversation Luncheon
- ♦ Sept 17—Music in the Park, a OUMC Sponsored Event
- ♦ Sept 18—Third Saturday Food Drive
- ♦ Sept 19—Back to Church Sunday

Check our OUMC e-mails and website for additional information.

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