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A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



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**Our Mission is to make disciples, who make disciples,
who transform the World.**

FIRST TIME GUESTS:

Text Hello to 727-732-3550 to receive info from Oakhurst UMC.

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

NAME: _____

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To the Sweat Family on the passing of

Don Sweat on February 3rd.

To the Craig/Craig-Kijowski Family on the passing of

Bobbi McClintock on February 5th.



Blessed are those that mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

February	Happy Birthday February Babies	
Wed. Feb 2	Groundhog Day	
Sat. Feb 5	UMW Gulf District Training	
Sun. Feb 6	Communion Sunday	Rescheduled for Feb 13
Sun. Feb 6	Foundations for Membership	Rescheduled for Feb 27
Wed. Feb 9	Start of Tai Chi Classes for Existing Members	New member class to start in April
Mon. Feb 14	Valentine's Day	
Sat. Feb 19	Third Saturday Food Drive	
Sat. Feb 19	UMW Tea Party	Fellowship Hall
Mon. Feb 21	President's Day Church Office Closed	
Fri. Feb 25	Don Sweat's Service	at Oakhurst UMC @1:00 pm
Every Monday at 11am	Living Well in the Word	Room 16 - West Wing
Every Monday at 6:30pm	Alpha	The Foundry
Every Wednesday at 9am	Coffee in the Community w/Pastor Nathan	at Southie Coffee
Every Saturday at 10am	Kathy's Art Class	Fellowship Hall or Foundry
Save the Date		
March 1	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	
March 5	Alpha Day Away	
March 10	Baby Basics First Annual Luncheon	Bayou Club in Bardmoor
March 11 - 13	Pow Wow Weekend	at Seminole Rec
March 18 - 19	UMW Thrift Sale	
March 26 - 27	Spring Bazaar	
Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice		

If you would like to
add your meeting/
event to the calendar,
contact the Church
Office.



Please join us on Saturday, February 19, at 2 PM for a tea party in the Fellowship Hall! We'll enjoy tea with yummy treats, find out about service opportunities here at Oakhurst and just enjoy a time of fun and fellowship. You won't want to miss it!



The Florida Conference
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Re: 100% Apportionment Giving in 2021

Dear Nathan,

I am writing to express our sincere appreciation for your church's commitment to paying your Apportionments at 100% in 2021.

Apportionments are a key part of our connectional system. These dollars fund the ministries and administrative work that benefit us all. In so many ways, we are truly better together.

I know that it isn't always easy to pay 100% apportionments, especially when so many other needs are pressing, and when church finances may not be as strong as they were prior to the pandemic. This makes me all the more grateful that you and your church leadership team have placed such a high priority on paying your full apportionments in 2021.

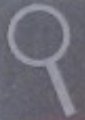
A sincere thank-you to you, your leadership team, and the members of your congregation who gave financially to your church this past year. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

Sincerely,

Emily Hotho

Gulf Central District Superintendent

Provided by the Health Ministry at Oakhurst UMC



Did You Know?

26%

of slaves today
are **CHILDREN
UNDER 18**

FLORIDA
is the

3rd

leading state
in the nation with
550 reported
human trafficking
cases

With California leading in
first place with 1323 cases and Texas
in second place with 670 cases

20.9 **MILLION**

victims of
human trafficking
Globally

**WOMEN AND
GIRLS MAKE UP**

55%

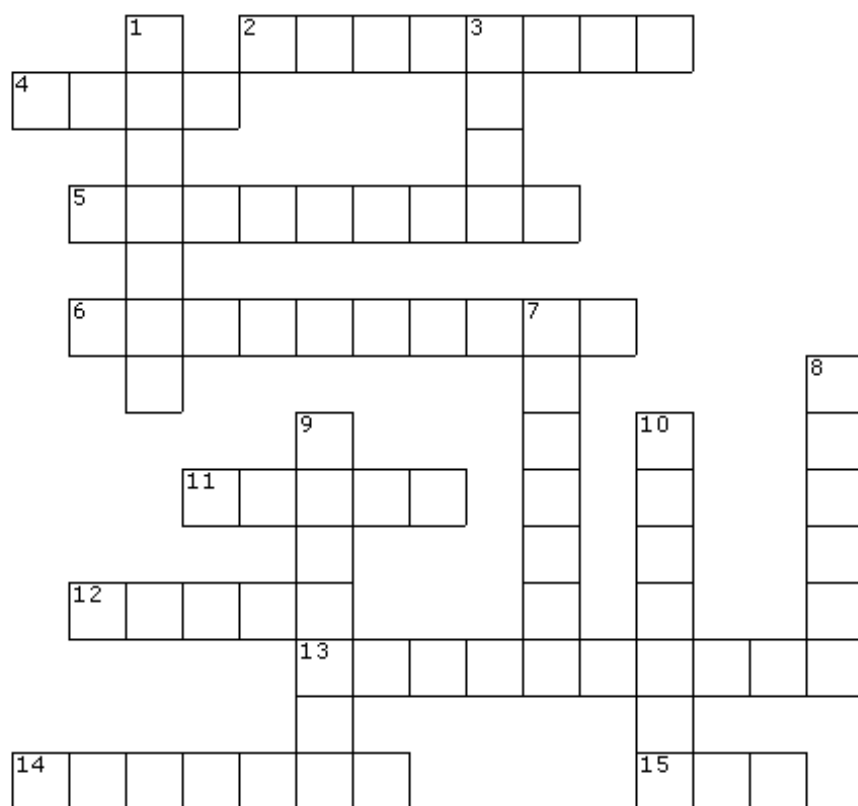
of ALL trafficking
victims and 98%
of sex trafficking
victims.



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Crossword Puzzle: Love



ACROSS

2 Love your ____ as yourself

4 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a _____. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen

5 By this all men will know that you are my _____, if you love one another

6 A new command I give you: Love _____

11 For God so loved the _____ that he gave his one and only Son

12 Love the Lord your God with all your _____, soul, and mind

13 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the _____ be with you all

14 If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even _____ love those who love them.

15 _____ is love

DOWN

1 Love is _____, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud
3 And now these three remain:

faith, _____ and love. But the greatest of these is love

7 Love your _____ and pray for those who [persecute you](#)

8 Husbands, love your wives, just as _____ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy

9 And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his _____

10 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain _____

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Join Us For Sunday Worship

8:30 am—Contemporary Service

Music, Videos and Band

The Foundry

10:00 am—Traditional Service

Hymns, Choir, Pianist/Organist

The Sanctuary

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