

### Faith, Hope and Love, and the Greatest of These is Love

A Weekly Newsletter From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church



## OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Worship Hours: 8:30am-Contemporary & 10am-Traditional

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Nathan W. Carlson, Senior Pastor and

Rev. Phil Vestal, Assistant Pastor

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
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Name	Birth Date				
Joy Beeler	07/01				
Thomas Shepherd	07/07				
William Beeler	07/07				
Dede Natale	07/08				
Cal Brummett Jr	07/09				
Jeff Graves	07/14				
Jana Whitten	07/14				
David Hutchinson	07/14				
Linda Hutchinson	07/14				
Jamie Stone	07/19				
Linda Felton	07/20				

Name	Birth Date				
Johnny Williams	07/20				
Timothy Ehrlich (son)	07/21				
Barbara Haller	07/21				
Collette Box	07/22				
Lynn Jones	07/23				
Debbie Shepherd	07/24				
Nancy Dittbrenner	07/25				
Steve Belvin	07/26				
Connie Lashbrook	07/26				
Bill Fussner	07/27				
Carolyn Duff	07/28				







We often hear about the "dog days" of summer but few know what the expression means. Some say that it signifies hot sultry days "not fit for a dog," others suggest it's the weather in which dogs go mad. The Dog Days of Summer describes the most oppressive period of summer, **between July 3rd and August 11th** each year.

#### **JULY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY**

JULY	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE BABIES						
Sunday, July 3	Communion Sunday						
Monday, July 4	Independence Day	Church Offices Closed					
Sunday, July 10	New Members Announced at Worship						
Saturday, July 16 at 9am	Third Saturday Food Drive						
Sunday, July 17	Mission Moment—Street Ministry						
WEEKLY							
Every Monday at 11am	Living Well in the Word	Room 12 - West Wing					
Every Tuesday at 9am	Yoga Class—Intro and Restorative	Fellowship Hall					
Every Wednesday at 9am	Coffee in the Community w/ Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil	at Southie Coffee					
Every Wednesday at Noon	Alpha Brown Bag Weekly Series	Fellowship Hall					
Every Thursday at 1:30pm	Yoga Class—Chair Yoga	Fellowship Hall					
Every Saturday at 10am. Except the last Saturday of the Month	Kathy's Art Class	Fellowship Hall					
SAVE THE DATE							
Thursday, July 28 at 10:30am	Active Shooter Awareness Training	The Sanctuary					
Saturday, August 6 at10:30am	Oakhurst United Women in Faith Luncheon Program Guest Speaker: Patricia Lorenz	The Foundry					
Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice							





**Don and Marilyn Bayer** 

**Happy 64th Wedding Anniversary** 

June 29, 1958—June 29, 2022



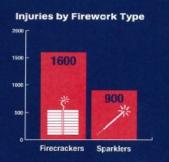
#### **Fireworks Safety Tips**

- Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips: cpsc.gov/fireworks

#### Spike in Fireworks Injuries & Deaths



#### How & When Injuries Occurred



of Injuries occurred in the month around the July 4th holiday

#### Most Injured Body Parts



Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Cammission 2020 Fireworks Annual Report



CPSC.gov





Gilligan w/Barb McSherry

RIP Gilligan

Monday, June 27, 2022

A Message from Beverly Yerby...

I wanted to let our church family know that Gilligan, Barbara McSherry's black service dog that retired into our home, passed away on Monday, June 27. I am calling Gilligan's passing, "God's perfect timing".

Gilligan was at the 10 o'clock service this past Sunday morning, June 26th. He came with us to be able to visit with Barbara. Pastor Phil even commented on how excited Gilligan was to see Barbara by his tail wagging.

Gilligan stayed with Barbara during the service, where the final hymn we sang was "Standing on the Promises". He went to Coffee Fellowship where he put his head on Marge Trezona's feet under the table while she was eating and talking with Barbara. Gilligan then went to Sunday School in the "New Creations" class with Bob Bryan, Barbara and others. Gilligan was a well churched dog when he left with us at 12:30pm. He had enjoyed the morning at Oakhurst United Methodist Church. He had a nice afternoon and evening at home. He especially enjoyed the heavy rain that moved into our area, that made it impossible for him to get in his evening walk....darn! (heh heh)

Gilligan was fine as we went to bed. Sometime during the night he suffered a stroke. When we discovered him in the morning he was in pain. We were able to get him in at Care Animal Hospital shortly after 8:00am. The staff and Dr. Nicole Canavan made him comfortable, and examined him. Gilligan had a cancer tumor behind his left eye. It had been determined earlier that the tumor can't be removed, and will end Gilligan's life. Circumstances had changed during the night, and the Doctor said that Gilligan needed to be put down. Gilligan left this life Monday morning (June 27th) with Richard praying over him, and me singing "Standing on the Promises". I was hoping that the song would stir a memory of our church and Barbara from the day before...just about 24 hours earlier.

Gilligan has been an important part of our congregation for many years. He was 12 years old. Many of our congregation pet and love on him whenever he would visit. Barbara McSherry, Richard and I wanted you to know of his passing. He was dearly loved! Beverly Yerby





At the Game—Saturday, June 25
Rays Faith Day at Tropicana Field
The Rays Won 6-5 over the Pirates





## WEEKLY PUZZLE

# Independence Day

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PARADES
FOURTH JULY
FREEDOM
PATRIOT
INDEPENDENCE
BRITAIN
FIREWORKS
DECLARATION
JOHN ADAMS
MINUTEMEN
REDCOATS
GLORY

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