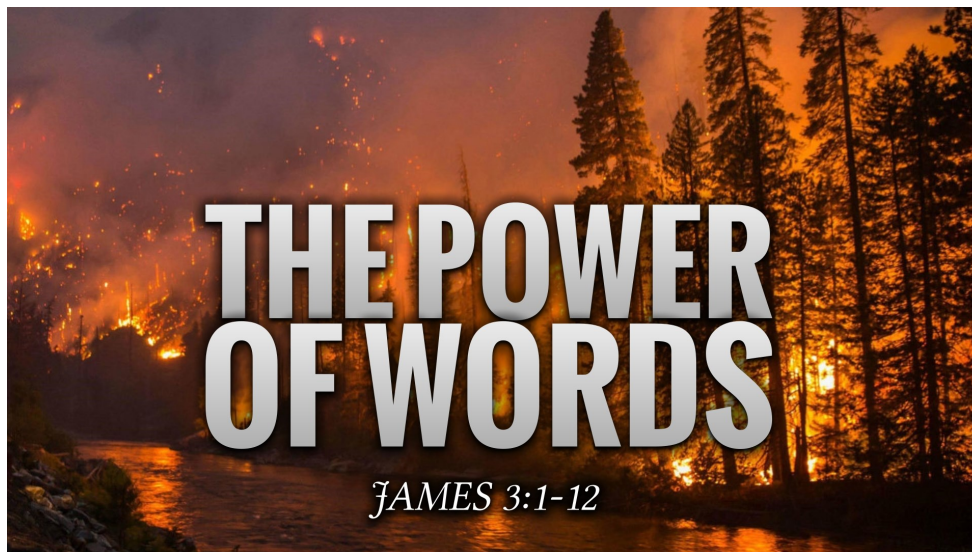


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**Our Mission is to make disciples, who make disciples,
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FIRST TIME GUESTS:

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

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NAME: _____

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YOU'RE INVITED

**Community Ecumenical
Thanksgiving Service
at Oakhurst UMC**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022
at 6:00 PM**

**Oakhurst United Methodist Church
13400 Park Blvd
Seminole, Florida 33776
727-391-4769**



**Refreshments will be served
following worship.**

**Please consider bringing non-
perishable food items to help
those in need!**



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**Oakhurst United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 20, 2022
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**



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Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas

Join Us... Tuesday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

to decorate the Oakhurst UMC Sanctuary for Christmas.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Contact the Church Office if you would like to help or click on the link below to register.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-decorating>



BABY BASICS

of Pinellas County

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Oakhurst United Methodist Church

November/December 2022

Our thankfulness each month is getting to see the babies and how they are growing with our help of free diapers and wipes. We feel we are helping to keep them healthy by keeping them dry. And the parents are very thankful as well.



Save the Date!

March 9th will be our Baby Basics Luncheon at The Bayou Club. Info to follow.



The saying “I am too blessed to be stressed” has never been more true. So take another cookie, sip your hot chocolate, put your feet up and just relax.
Enjoy the holiday!



One of our "favorite" Missions is our Angel Tree during Christmas for Walsingham Elementary and LIFT Academy students. Students in need are identified by the counselors of the schools and a wish list is provided to Oakhurst UMC.

The Angel Tree will be available on Sunday, November 20 and placed in the Narthex (and a Signup Genius link will be available) with each child's information and wish list.

We ask that you shop for the items requested, wrap each item, bundle them together, tag them and return to the Church Office by December 18th. Our elves will confirm that we have all the gifts and deliver them to the schools on December 19th.

Missions will include a food gift card for each family participating. Help us make this a memorable Christmas for a child/family in need. Thank You.

Link to Wish List... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-angel>



Join Us for Breakfast with Santa. A family/community event at Oakhurst UMC.

Saturday, December 3, 2022 Two Sessions: 8:30—9:30 am & 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Link for families to attend... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-santa>

Link for volunteers to help... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-breakfast>



Save The Date

December 7 at 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

UWF December Program—Christmas Ice Cream Social

Guest Speaker: Deb Ralph (in person)

Re: The School Project in Kenya



IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions - Potential Tax Savings

Many taxpayers cannot deduct donations to charities when filing their income tax return because they cannot itemize deductions but instead use the standard deduction. However, individuals over age 70 ½ may still have the opportunity to **reduce their tax liability by taking a “qualified charitable distribution”** or QCD, from their IRA. A QCD can be a tax efficient way to make a contribution to Oakhurst UMC as it is not subject to ordinary federal income taxes – the amount is simply excluded from income.

What is a QCD? In general, a QCD is a taxable distribution from your IRA, commonly referred to as a Required Minimum Distribution or RMD, that is sent directly from your IRA custodian to the charitable organization, such as Oakhurst UMC. You must be age 70 ½ or older at the time of the distribution. And although QCDs are counted towards your IRA RMD for the year, the amount of a QCD is not restricted to the amount of your RMD, as a QCD can be an amount of up to \$100,000 a year, per individual. This amount can be made to multiple charitable organizations!

If you are interested in making a QCD, you should contact your financial advisor or tax professional to see if a QCD might be a good tax savings strategy for you and to find out what procedures your IRA custodian has in place for making a QCD. You can contact Tammy Pluskat at Oakhurst for information on where to send the QCD. You can also leave a message at the church office for Bob Blain to contact you if you want more information about QCDs.

The phone number for Tammy or Bob is 727-391-4769.

WEEKLY PUZZLE

The Holy Bible

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