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**A Weekly Newsletter/Bulletin From Your Family at Oakhurst United Methodist Church**



Sunday's Guest Preacher: Dr. Frank Leeds III

Story... Alone?

Frank with his wife Ginny

## **OAKHURST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **Worship Hours:**

### **8:30am-Contemporary & 10am-Traditional**

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**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.**

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## JANUARY EVENTS AT OAKHURST UMC AND THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, January 21	Third Saturday Food Drive	Under Portico at Oakhurst
Sunday, January 22	Dr. Frank Leeds III, Guest Preacher	
Sunday, January 22	Cuban Sandwich Fund Raiser	Pickup by Fellowship Hall
<b>WEEKLY</b>		
Every Monday at 9:30 am	Crafts Creations	Fellowship Hall
Every Monday at 10am	Living Well in the Word	Room 12—West Wing
Every Monday at 4pm	CLM Training/Course	Room 11—West Wing
Every Tuesday at 9am	Free Yoga Class—Gentle and Restorative	Fellowship Hall
Every Wednesday at 9am	Coffee in the Community w/ Pastor Nathan and Pastor Phil	at Southie Coffee
Every Thursday at 1:30pm	Free YogaFaith Class—Chair Yoga	Fellowship Hall
Every Saturday at 10am. Except the last Saturday of the Month	Kathy's Art Class	Fellowship Hall
<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>		
February 2 at 9am	Prayer & Meditation Lab	New
February 6 at 2pm	Ninefold Path of Jesus	Nine new postures for life.
February 6 at 6:30pm	Alpha Course	No Two Alphas Are The Same
February 9 at 7:30am	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
February 21 at 5pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	The Foundry
February 22 at 7pm	Ash Wednesday Worship	The Sanctuary
March 9, 2023	Baby Basic Luncheon & Fashion Show	Bayou Club at Bardmoor
March 24	Suncoast Singers Concert	at Oakhurst UMC
<b>Dates/Events are Subject to Change without Notice</b>		

Countdown To:



# Shrove Tuesday

21st February 2023

## Church Irrigation Update

We hope you have seen the happy faces on the flowers and hedges in the flower gardens surrounding the church. The reason being new irrigation drip lines have been installed in all the gardens near the church. This will accomplish 2 jobs, one to deliver more even watering to the plants and secondly to prevent the irrigating water from hitting and staining the sidewalks and the building.

Going Irrigation did the installation work. Many shallow trenches were dug with the drip line placed on twelve inch spacing in 3 zones as well as a small area around the church sign. Also 4 tall spray risers were replaced. Once this work was done the drip line hose needed to be covered. This work was done by several Garden Angel volunteers spreading about 80 bags of small pine bark nuggets.

There is one word of caution. Within the hose there are small metal emitters that could be crushed with a lot of walking on them. Work being done in these areas will have to be cautious not to trample the hoses, many have been marked with orange flagging.

We are very proud of the work done and hopefully the watering and caring for the plants will be much easier and eliminate the staining on the building and brick walkway. Yours Truly, Muriel Bodwell







Jim and Connie Lashbrook would like to Thank everyone for all the kindness and support which was given to them after the passing of their son Cameron who passed away on December 17th.

#### A Message About Barbara "Barb" McSherry

For months now, many of the women of the church have been concerned about a situation that was affecting Barbara McSherry of a personal nature.

Barbara had been told that a certain type of undergarment that she needed to be able to stay in independent living, would no longer be provided for her. Barbara had been told she was having her personal budget cut, and that she would have to use a generic undergarment that she could not use independently. Barbara and her Support Coordinator placed an appeal within the system about the decision. Many of the ladies of the church came together and pledged money to help Barbara get what she needs in the way of undergarments for independent living, if her budget was cut.

Barbara called on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> to tell me that the appeal was successful! Barbara will continue to get the supplies she needs without a budget cut! Barbara would like to send out a special thank you to the ladies of the church for their love and concern.

Praise God! Beverly Yerby



**Oakhurst is offering courses starting in February.**

**We have two courses that were previous offered... Alpha and Ninefold Path of Jesus**

**Two new courses/events... a Prayer and Meditation Lab and a Men's Breakfast**

**The descriptions with the links to signup are in the following pages. Should you have any difficulty registering to attend, please call the church office for assistance.**

**There is a course/event for you!**



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## Men's Breakfast

You're Invited to Our Men's Breakfast - An opportunity to fellowship with other men from the church. Enjoy food, conversation and help set the direction of the group!

Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Please register to attend.

**Date:** 02/09/2023 (Thu.)

**Time:** 7:30am - 8:30am EST

**Location:** Oakhurst UMC

13400 Park Blvd, Seminole, FL 33776-3507 📍

**Register for Men's Breakfast using this link:**

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



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## Prayer & Meditation Lab

Our Prayer & Meditation Lab is a 10-week course in learning to hear God's voice and experience God's presence. We will explore and practice ancient Christian prayer and medication practices, learning to notice God's voice and moevement in our lives.

Thursday, Feburary 2 at 9:00 am - in the Fellowship Hall

Please register to attend.

Date: 02/02/2023 (Thu.)

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am EST

Location: Oakhurst UMC

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Register for Prayer & Meditation Lab using this link:

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## The Ninefold Path of Jesus

An 11-week small group experience journeying through the wisdom of the beatitudes. These teachings of Jesus, found in Matthew 5, invite us into new ways of living into God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

The experience will start on Monday, February 6 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please register to attend.

**Date:** 02/06/2023 (Mon.)

**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:00pm EST

**Location:** Oakhurst UMC

**Register for The Ninefold Path of Jesus using this link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9A72FAAFDC34-theninefold1>

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# Alpha

## What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Typically run over eleven weeks, each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation. It's just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. And it's free.

No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, talk and good conversation:

Begin the journey. Click on the button to sign up.

**Date:** 02/06/2023 (Mon.)

**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm EST

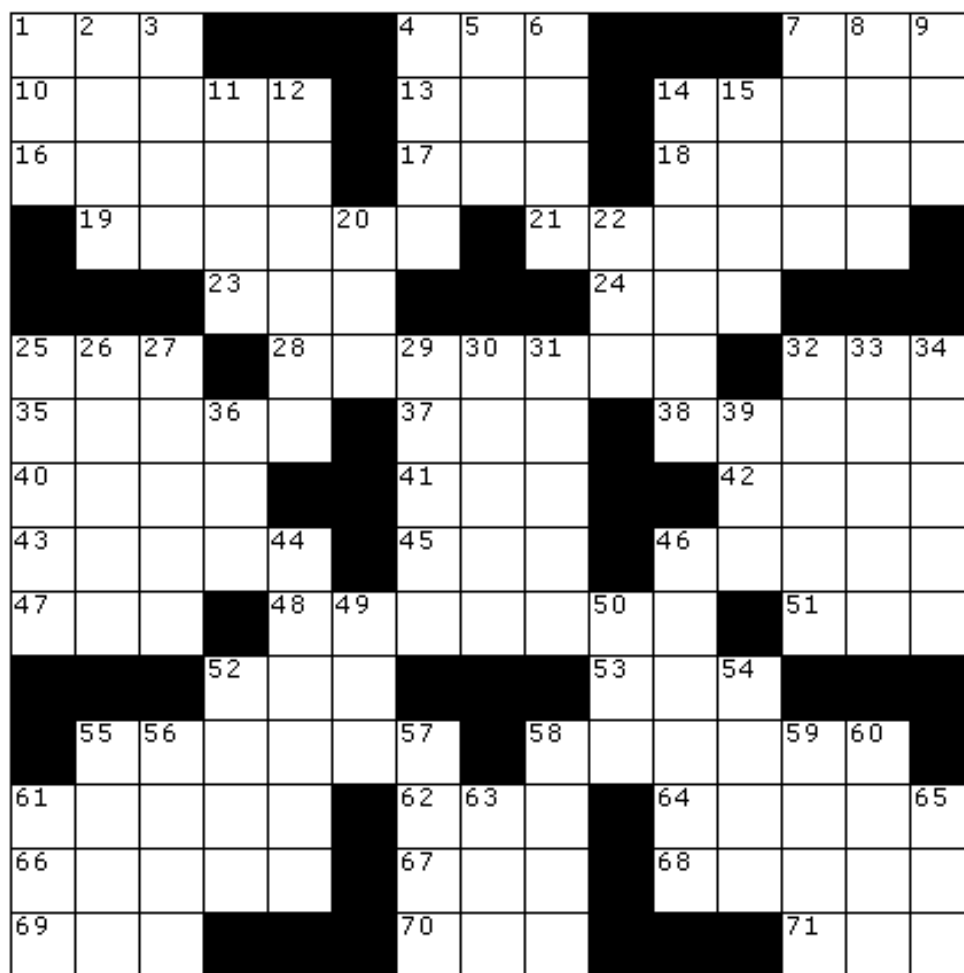
**Location:** Oakhurst UMC

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**Register for Alpha using this link:**

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# **ACROSS**

1 Leather worker's tool  
4 Compass point  
7 What a nurse gives  
10 \_\_\_ con carne  
13 Twelve (abbr.)  
14 Sackcloth and \_\_\_  
16 Peter's other name  
17 Stray  
18 Intended  
19 \_\_\_ of Eden  
21 Go to a meeting  
23 Division (abbr.)  
24 Noah's \_\_\_  
25 Twitch  
28 Hell  
32 Fast plane  
35 American state  
37 North American Indian  
38 Painter Freida  
40 Ripped up  
41 Her  
42 Stool

43 Extreme  
45 Turf  
46 Call up  
47 Compass point  
48 Odyssey  
Traveler  
51 Long-term memory  
52 exist  
53 Drink  
55 No-no's  
58 Relating to a son or daughter  
61 \_\_\_ of Babel  
62 Thai  
64 Star Trek Dr.  
66 Stone  
67 Yang's partner  
68 St. Nick  
69 Pea holder  
70 Terminate  
71 Sixth sense

# **DOWN**

1 American Cancer Society (abbr.)  
2 Political party  
3 Capital of Peru

4 Garden of \_\_\_  
5 Neither's partner  
6 OT book of history  
7 Other \_\_\_  
8 Loan  
9 Chicago time  
11 The \_\_\_ is my shepherd  
12 Very dark blue  
14 Train company  
15 Look for  
20 First woman  
22 Convert into leather  
25 NT book  
26 Objects of false worship  
27 Ala \_\_\_ (menu listing)  
29 Saucy girl  
30 Basic beliefs  
31 Desires  
32 OT abode of the dead  
33 Slope  
34 Tribe emblem  
36 Possessive pronoun

39 Tree  
44 Dawn  
46 Book near Proverbs  
49 MGM's Lion  
50 Samuel's mentor  
52 Son of Adam and Eve  
54 Typesetting measurement  
55 Dorothy's dog  
56 Reverent  
57 Eye infection  
58 Seek and you will \_\_\_  
59 Teen disease  
60 Plenty  
61 Cooking measurement  
63 Old Testament city  
65 Talk

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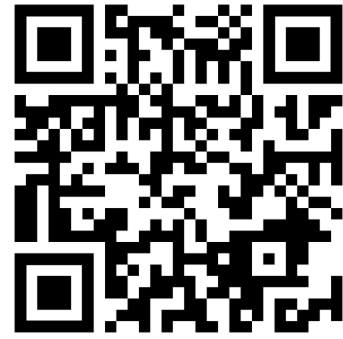
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