



October 13 - Fall Food Drive Begins

Baskets will be set up in each Sunday school room and in the church foyer. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for our November Thanksgiving baskets.

October 20—Toy Drive Begins

A Christmas tree will be set up in the sanctuary foyer to receive your new, unwrapped toys for children at the Mission Center. Money is also accepted! Contact the church office to make money donations.



5th Sunday Singing-September 29

As a reminder, we are having a 5th Sunday Singing on September 29, at 4:15, in the Chapel. A social will follow in the fellowship hall consisting of sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts!



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*Special Interest:

*The church office is closed on Fridays. The school office is open on Friday until 1:00.

*The church and school will be closed on Friday and Monday, October 11 and 14, for the Columbus Day holidays!



As I See It . . .

The month of September is flying by. We have seen several changes in what happens around here during September: Our mid-week Bible study at 6:00 is now being led by Ron Turner, several of our adult Sunday school classes have changed teachers, and the preschoolers have promoted to the children's classes. We switched locations of our children and preschool rooms (along with the nursery) due to growth in the children's area. This is exciting!!!

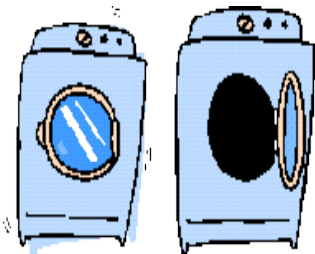
Our Sunday afternoon worship service continues to be very popular. Each Sunday afternoon we have a grand crowd of folks who sing so beautifully which greatly excites the pastor!! We have delicious desserts for those who

arrive early, and a wonderful time of fellowship and praise. If you don't come on Sunday afternoons, you really must try it. You really get to know people and get to appreciate them. We have a stellar congregation of folks here at Oak Forest.

Our church is going through a transition. With all the changes taking place we simply have to adjust and rethink what our part is around here. We have new folks in committee positions sharing their ideas with us, and new thoughts springing up all the time about some of the activities we plan to do in the upcoming months. It can be a very exciting time! But I also realize that for some this time of transition might not be so

exciting. *Experiencing God* taught us that we cannot stay the way we are and go with God. From time to time change is necessary in order to continue moving forward. Sometimes change involves activities, and sometimes change involves people. Sometimes change involves both activities and people. I don't believe that we are a congregation who want to stop moving forward with God. I have to believe that we want to go with God wherever He may lead us. Moving forward isn't always easy but we must do it.

I hope to see you here each week at all of the times we gather together. We'll all be very glad to see you!! You'll love being here. I know I do!!



Washer/Dryer/Refrigerator

Tickets for the upcoming drawings of the washer and dryer, and for the refrigerator are now on sale in the church office. The drawing for these appliances will be held during the Market Mingle on **Saturday, November 9**. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are **\$20.00** each for each drawing.

Oak Forest Market Mingle Slated for November 9

Our church is hosting a **Market Mingle** just in time for the upcoming holiday season. The event will take place in the fellowship hall on **Saturday, November 9**. Vendors wanting to sell items at the market will be charged \$50.00 for a table.

We will also have a **bake sale** on November 9 and we are asking all of our church bakers to make cookies, cakes, and pies for this event.

We will also be selling **hotdogs and breakfast tacos** that day. The event takes place from **10:00 until 2:00**. For more information, contact Shelley Karl.





Happy Birthday to the following people having birthdays in the month of **October**:

Dallas Bingaman	01
Blake Dykhuizen.....	03
Layla Lillich	03
Edward Scott	04
Charlene LeBlanc	08
Becky Magness	08
Shirley Wayt	09
Shelley Karl	13
Kim Lillich	13
Dolores Morgan	18
Carol Nicol	19
Blanca Went	20
Garrick Rymiller	29
Diane Holtkamp	31



Happy Wedding Anniversary to the following couples celebrating in **October**:



Jonathan & Michelle Naranjo
October 11, 2014

Larry & Christine Tristan
October 31, 1996



Baptized September 15

The following people were baptized on Sunday morning, September 15:

- Deacon Grable
- Irene Infante
- Drake Williams
- Adrian Flores

Among the Church Family



Bob Evans retired from **Home Depot** on Friday, September 13. Congratulations to Bob on his retirement. He is now planning to do a whole bunch of “honey do’s” around the house! Bob leads our congregational singing on Wednesdays at our 4:15 Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thanksgiving Supper—Nov. 17



Our annual **church-wide Thanksgiving supper** will take place on Sunday afternoon, November 17, at 5:00. This is a week *earlier* than usual so please take note of the date. No afternoon service on November 17.

Hanging of the Green—Nov. 24



Our annual **“Hanging of the Green”** has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 24. December 1 is the following Sunday! We will decorate the church buildings from 1:15 until 4:00. **Choir rehearsal** will start at 4:00 instead of a service.

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“This is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

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Our Prayer List

(as of September 23, 2019)

IN THE HOSPITAL:

IN THE NURSING HOME:

Lonnie Richardson - Legend Oaks NW
Nicole Alexander - Legend Oaks NW
Owen Johnson - Brookdale Assisted Living
Sue Saunders - Village on the Park
Billie Hovie - Legend Oaks (off 529)
Kathy Reagan - Memorial Health Rehab
Ramona Quick - Tomball, Texas

AT HOME:

Dulie and Jim Ray, Gale Hickman, Doris Huddleston, Fran Northam, Tommie Autry, Mary Alice Martin, Peggy Curry, Shirley and Bob Wayt, Jerry Earle, Berta Gilliam, Naomi Cotton, Sharon Lay, Mildred Rankin, Sallie Walker, the Mellichamps, Pat Lamberth, June Harper, June and Don Sawyer, Linda

Cates, Shelley Karl, Billie Mays, Linda & Jerry Hutchins, Bill Reagan, Wallie Marquis, Audrina Brown, the Castro family in Malaysia, Dolores Underwood, Janice Ryman, Jesse Chambers, Geneva Parker, Mellie Lazarine, Mary Bryant, Mae Oberpriller, Laretta Hartney, Carol Nicol, Peggy Curry, Jean Walker, Frances Smerinsky, and Donna Kobak.



In Memoriam
Glenn Martin
Tom Meredith
Carlos Ortiz



Regular Schedule

4:15 Praise & Prayer Meeting
with the Pastor
5:00 *Pot-Luck Supper
6:00 Nursery Open
6:00 Children's Activities
6:00 Bible Study with Ron
Turner in Fellowship Hall

**All ages eat together at 5:00 until 5:45*