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MISSION STATEMENT

The Overbrook United Methodist Church is a vibrant family of believers who know, love and serve God by making God's Love known in our community, LEADING People to Christ, FOSTERING Spiritual Growth, and MINISTERING to the World.



September Birthdays

Dean Lashley 2	Brady Anshutz 2
Darlene Diel 4	Don Schultz 9
Jonathan Harmison 12	Gerry Coffman 15
Lois Harris 16	Jane Fox 19
Lanna Combs 20	Shirley Wray 22
Bill Fox 24	Orvina Tidball 24
Lloyd Hoy Jr 27	Bob Buffum 28
Shelby Dahl 30	

September Anniversaries

Dale & Lila Fox 2

Gerald "Cheese" & Judy Marten 19

Emery & Marcia Elliott 21

Libby & Luke Thompson 21

Mike & Toni Lee 25

Joys & Concerns

Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar —We will pray for Edgerton (September 6), Prescott/Pleasanton (September 13), Ottawa: Trinity (September 20), Lawrence 1st (September 27), 5R District Committee on Ministry (September 27).

- ◆ That God will strengthen our Church by God's Spirit.
- ◆ That Christ will dwell in our hearts by faith.
- ◆ That we will be rooted and established in love.
- ◆ Sarah Skaggs, Judy Maddux daughter, kidney dialysis heart problems.
- ◆ Bonnie Bennett- mini stroke.



Brookside Retirement Community
Ramona Anshutz, Pauline George,
Leslie Greenfield, Lois Harris,
Lucille Harvey, Gerald "Cheese"
Marten.

October 2020 OVERLOOK Deadline!
THURSDAY September 24th at 12:00 pm. (noon).

Joys & Concerns

- ◆ The family of John "Scott" Stauffer.
- ◆ The family of Joyce Guffey's great niece Hailey Habiger.
- ◆ The Dickinson family.
- ◆ The family of Clyde Lomax's niece Elaine.
- ◆ Patti Colson for swift healing.
- ◆ Bonnie Bennett – grandson Jonathan McCullough has inflated liver.
- ◆ Joyce Guffey's brother, Mike Habiger is home doing rehab.
- ◆ Rich Fairchild's mother is home doing rehab on her broken ankle.
- ◆ Emma Warren fighting breast cancer.
- ◆ Beverly Meyers fighting cancer.
- ◆ Tena Welch niece, Kristie Stringfield diagnosed with Leukemia.
- ◆ Joyce Morris – son-in-law Chuck Campbell testing for neuro motor disease (possible ALS).
- ◆ Ken & Orvina Tidball daughter in law, Rachelle Tidball, cancer treatments.
- ◆ Paula Gillard recovering from cancer treatment.
- ◆ Peggy Fortenberry cancer treatments.
- ◆ Billie Jo Gerisch father, Kevin Smith stage 3 cirrhosis of the liver.
- ◆ Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.
- ◆ Marcia Elliott's brother Stanley Sobek diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma.

Small Group News

MEN'S GROUP

Currently not meeting due to Covid-19.

All men are invited to the OUMC Men's Group breakfast and Bible study on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays** of the month at **7:00 am.**

WOMEN'S GROUP

Currently not meeting due to Covid-19.

Women's Group - **1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8 AM.** The group is open to all women!

4F GATHERING

QUARTERS OF KINDNESS

Our 4F Group continues to support our community through our "Quarters of Kindness" program. Deposit your quarters in the quarter tube and other change and monetary donations in the jar in the Sanctuary. The group will randomly surprise our community with support. Some current ideas include: Paying for laundry at the low income housing, and gas/food gift cards for Casey's. If you have any ideas please let Jessica Frye know or if you know of someone connected to our community or church that can use fuel assistance.



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Church News

Congratulations on new baby Boy! Christopher and Jena Ortega are the proud parents of Damian Wayne on July 28, 2020. Grandparents are Tom & Beth Ortega, Dave & Deborah Richardson and Barb Raleigh. Great Grandparents are Roger & Helen Ortega, Bill & Jane Fox, Dan & Rita Richardson and Wayne & Betty Lagalle.

UPDATES remember that Pastor Dean is doing daily devotionals, Monday- Friday, on the church Facebook page. Come check it out! We are having church at 10 am on Sunday morning on the front lawn. Please join us. Remember to bring your lawn chair. In addition: we are streaming Facebook Live Sunday church services as well as, we are putting the sermons on our webpage and our YouTube page.

UPDATES to Joys & Concerns: If you have any updates, additions, or corrections please contact the church office and let Charleen know.

We need a volunteer to take over starting January 2021 to send birthday cards to our 70 plus members. If you are interested in doing this please contact the church office for more details.



Here is a brief recap of our daily VBS continued.

Day 4

Castle Callout: Armor up with Faith!

Item Found: Shield of Faith

Bible Story: Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

Science: Pencil Flips (Jesus walking on water)

Crafts: Shield of Faith

Music: Jesus You Remain & Jesus Loves Me

Day 5

Castle Callout: Armor up with Salvation!

Item Found: Helmet of Salvation

Bible Story: Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)

Science: Build a Seismograph

Crafts: Helmet of Salvation & the Sword of the Spirit

Music: Knights of North Castle & Earthquake



Here is a brief recap of our daily VBS.

Banner Verse: “Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His power.” Ephesians 6:10

Day 1

Castle Callout: Armor up with Truth!

Item Found: Belt of Truth

Bible Story: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3)

Science: Invisible Fire Extinguisher

Crafts: Knights & Belt of Truth

Music: Be Strong in the Lord & Hot Hot Burnin’ Up

Day 2

Castle Callout: Armor up with Justice!

Item Found: Breastplate of Justice

Bible Story: David Defeats Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-50a)

Science: Catapults!

Crafts: Breastplate of Justice

Music: Giants in the Land & Hey, Hey Goliath!

Day 3

Castle Callout: Armor up with Peace!

Item Found: Shoes of Peace

Bible Story: Mary’s Journey to Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-20)

Science: Instant Snow

Crafts: Shoes of Peace

Music: Our God & Emmanuel, God is With Us

2020 Vacation Bible School was so much different than past years! We missed seeing all the children at the church. Our **VBS, Knights of North Castle**, was held virtually. It just was not the same, but we are thankful that we had the technologies and individuals with the right skills to make virtual VBS a reality!

Through online and in-person donations we were able to collect over \$500 for Help House. To all who donated, thank you! If you were not able to donate, its not too late! Overbrook UMC is open for monetary donations at any time to Help House.

There are many people to thank for making this year’s VBS a reality including:

Pastor Dean, Armorer—**Gabe Rose**, Sparky the Dragon—**Billie-Jo Gerisch**, Royal Storyteller —**David Gerisch**, Royal Scientist —**Debra Jones**, Royal Musician —**Mary Gates**, Royal Musician—**Brendon, Sophie & Matthew Gerisch**, Storyteller, Science & Craft Assistants—**Jessie Evans**, Storyteller & Science Assistant —**Charleen Tyson**, Administrative Assistant (ordering the items we needed and helping us spread the word about our virtual VBS) —**Darin Jones**, Audio-Visual Technician & the Magician of the Videos —**Rich & Carolyn Fairchild**, Cross necklace donation for take home bags —**Jessica Frye**, Director and Crafts —**Everyone who** donated to cover the cost of our take home bags!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 "Continue the Exodus" Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 149 10:00 am Worship Service	7 Office Closed 	5 7:15 pm SPRC meeting	9	10	11	12
13 "Go Deep" Exodus 14:19-31 Psalm 40:1-3 10:00 am Worship Service	14 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20 "Move?" Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Church Council Meeting (date change)	21	22	23	24 Overlook articles due	25	26
27 "Living Water" Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 10:00 am Worship Service	28	29	30			