



# OAK GROVE

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 9, 2024

Third Sunday after Pentecost



**Camp Firelight**  
Vacation Bible School

**Jesus and Missions (JAM)**  
at Oak Grove 2024

*Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in You* Psalm 56:3



What a week! Through stories of Jacob, Ruth, Jesus, and Phillip and the Ethiopian, VBS Campers learned what it means to trust God. Our campers collected food for Montclair Elementary Blessing Bags. Our JAM Campers prepared 40 snack bags for Veterans of HOPE Atlanta, 100 hygiene kits for UMCOR Disaster Relief, lunches and cookies for Mercy Community Church, created notes for Smart Lunch, Smart Kids, and heard from guest speakers including a missionary.

THANK YOU to all who helped host this amazing week through generous donations of time, expertise, food, and supplies.

Your servant leadership is the reason our campers and volunteers were able to deepen their faith and experience the life-changing love of Jesus Christ through friendship, song, movement, science, crafts, games, storytelling, and even snacks!

Elizabeth Loughran  
Director of Children's Ministry



# Connect with Oak Grove

Thank you for participating in worship today. We're glad you're here.

Open your camera app and scan the QR code to visit [ogumc.org/connect](http://ogumc.org/connect) to

- register your attendance
- ask to speak to a pastor
- sign up for congregational emails
- request to join the church
- or give online.

## 11 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 16, 2024

VBS Celebration Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Elena Mitchell  
*Children's Ministry Assistant*

\*Call to Worship

Camper

O Most High, when we are afraid we put our trust in you.

**In God, whose word we praise, in God we trust; we are not afraid.**

This we know, that God is on our side.

**In God, whose word we praise, we are not afraid.**

VBS Song 1

VBS Song 2

\*Affirmation of Faith

The United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

Dr. Joseph McBrayer

**We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen**

Old Testament Lesson

Camper

VBS Song 3

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Camper

Scripture

Camper

Sermon

Trusting God

Elizabeth Loughran  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

VBS Celebration Video

Offering

Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall

VBS Song 4

Commissioning of Youth

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Invitation

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

VBS Song 5

Benediction

Camper

# Father's Day Gifts to



IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
Floyd P. Adams, Jr.	Barbara Adams and Family	Our Fathers	Cathy and Jay Huffines
John Barnett, Jr.	Barbara Barnett	Our Fathers	Avery and Betty Severt
Leon Baughman	Susan and Bill Widmayer	Our Fathers, Grover and Dick	Jenny and Clint Ginn
Robert Bruce Boren	Lynda Boren Wallace	Our Fathers, Charles M. Hicks and William C. McFee	Smoky and Zoe Hicks
Don Hoyt	David Hoyt	Our Parents	Jan Cox
Jack Gilbert	Andrew Gilbert	Tom Penland	Jim Penland and Ruth Primm
M.C. Honea, Jr.	Wanda White	Ralph Pingree, Our Dad	Philip and David Pingree
Oscar (Buck) Jones	Rod Jones	Edgar Primm	Ruth Primm and Jim Penland
John W. Lansden	Sarah Baydala	Frank C. Schillie, Jr.	Sarah Schillie
William Lewis Malcolm	Alan Malcolm	William Love Wallace, Sr.	William L. Wallace, Jr.
Harold D. Moore	Barbara Moore	John Weatherford	Michele, John, and Sarah
Harold "Skip" Moore, Jr.	Barbara Moore	William F. Widmayer	Bill and Susan Widmayer
James O'Brien	Patty Chmiel and Bonnie Hoyt	Bill Zehfuss	Ruth Zehfuss
Our Fathers	Louis and Dale Miller		

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IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY	IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
Tony Callaway	Matt and Ben Callaway and Anne Liao	Andy Mus	Vivian and Drew Mus
Kevin Chmiel	Colt and King Chmiel	Jim Sowell	Virginia, Daniel, and Thomas Sowell
My Father, Dwight Howard	Victoria Lark	Michael Zehfuss	Ruth Zehfuss
Gil Kersh	Kersh Family	The Blessings of Five Generations of Fathers	Fred and Laura Palmer
John Huffines	Cathy and Jay Huffines	J.P. Inabnit (grand), F.M. Cheatham (father), Fred Palmer (husband), Trey Palmer (son), Toney Davis (son-in-law)	

## Oak Grove United Methodist Church

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Oak Grove United Methodist Church  
1722 Oak Grove Road, Decatur, GA 30033.

### Worship Times and Locations

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: Traditional (Sanctuary)  
10:45: Modern (Fellowship Hall)

**ONLINE:** 10:45 a.m. – Modern Worship

**ONLINE:** 11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship.

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/ogumc.org](https://www.facebook.com/ogumc.org)

**YouTube:** [youtube.com/ogumc](https://www.youtube.com/ogumc)

### Our Pastors

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts – *Senior Pastor* ext. 211

Dr. Amy Morgan – *Pastor of Service and Nurture* ext. 210

Dr. Joseph McBrayer – *Pastor of Connection and Digital Ministry* ext. 212

Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall – *Associate Pastor* ext. 236

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster – *Bishop in Residence*

### Our Program Staff

Dale Smith – *Executive Director* ext. 225

Rachel Fullerton – *Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor* ext. 220

Pam Reynolds – *Director of Finance* ext. 224

Atticus Hicks – *Director of Modern Worship* ext. 208

Elizabeth Loughran – *Director of Children's Ministry* ext. 218

CJ Lord – *Director of Youth Ministries* ext. 202

John Cowden – *Director of Traditional Music Ministry* ext. 226

Krisy Kuo – *Director of Senior Adult Ministries* ext. 242

Leanne Herrmann – *Organist*

### Our Church Information

**Church Office** 404-636-7558  
Office Hours 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. M-F  
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Address 1722 Oak Grove Road, Decatur, GA 30033  
Website [www.ogumc.org](http://www.ogumc.org)

### Our Schools

Oak Grove Christian School 404-636-5476  
YCS (Young Children's School) 404-636-7951

### Submitting Articles to the Oak Grove News:

Please be reminded that **Thursday 12 pm is the deadline** for information that you would like to add to the *Oak Grove News*. This will enable your article to appear in the following week's bulletin.

**VISIT the Oak Grove website: [ogumc.org](http://ogumc.org) and pull down "FORMS". Fill out your information.** Articles will run TWO times and may be edited for space. Indicate the two editions you prefer when the article is submitted. Thank you!



### Connect With Us

Check the Oak Grove website for up-to-the-minute news on all events: [www.ogumc.org/news](http://www.ogumc.org/news)

#### Make Sure You Stay in Constant Contact

Information on our ministries, news, and upcoming events is shared through our ConstantContact weekly congregational email. If your email address changes during the year, please contact Diane O'Steen, Membership/Database Admin., ([dosteen@ogumc.org](mailto:dosteen@ogumc.org) or 404-636-7558 ext.221)

