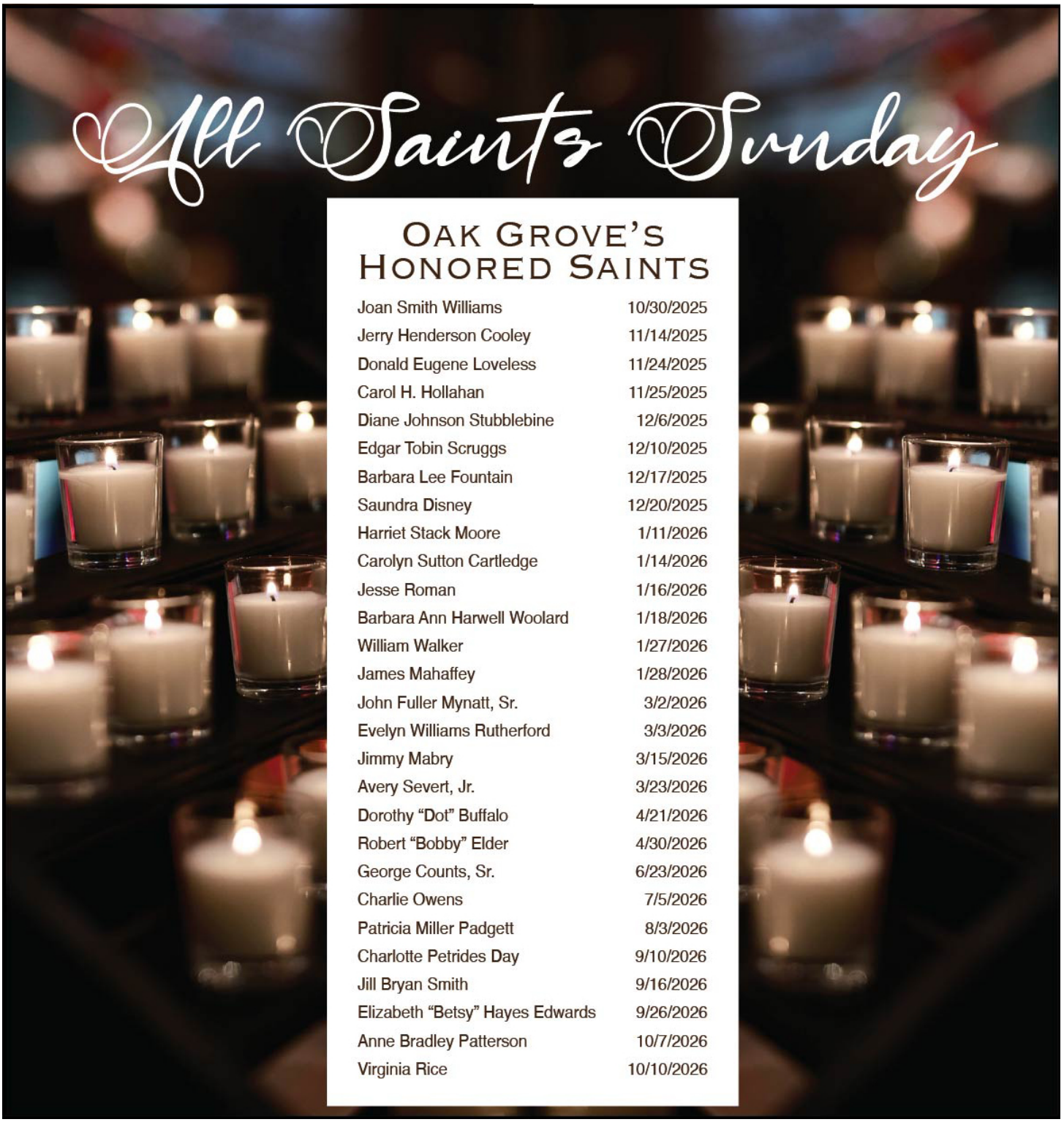
OAK GROVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026 — All Saints Sunday



Oak Grove's Honored Saints

Joan Smith Williams	10/30/2025
Jerry Henderson Cooley	11/14/2025
Donald Eugene Loveless	11/24/2025
Carol H. Hollahan	11/25/2025
Diane Johnson Stubblebine	12/6/2025
Edgar Tobin Scruggs	12/10/2025
Barbara Lee Fountain	12/17/2025
Saundra Disney	12/20/2025
Harriet Stack Moore	1/11/2026
Carolyn Sutton Cartledge	1/14/2026
Jesse Roman	1/16/2026
Barbara Ann Harwell Woolard	1/18/2026
William Walker	1/27/2026
James Mahaffey	1/28/2026
John Fuller Mynatt, Sr.	3/2/2026
Evelyn Williams Rutherford	3/3/2026
Jimmy Mabry	3/15/2026
Avery Severt, Jr.	3/23/2026
Dorothy "Dot" Buffalo	4/21/2026
Robert "Bobby" Elder	4/30/2026
George Counts, Sr.	6/23/2026
Charlie Owens	7/5/2026
Patricia Miller Padgett	8/3/2026
Charlotte Petrides Day	9/10/2026
Jill Bryan Smith	9/16/2026
Elizabeth "Betsy" Hayes Edwards	9/26/2026
Anne Bradley Patterson	10/7/2026
Virginia Rice	10/10/2026

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8:30 and 11 am Order of Worship

November 1, 2026 **All Saints Sunday**

Gathering Music — Jesus Loves Me (Based on Clair de Lune), William Bradbury/Clause Debussy arr. Fred Bock — Leanne Hermann, Piano

Welcome and Announcements — Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall

Celebration of New Babies — Rev. Kime-Hall

Introit — Little Baby, We're Welcoming You! arr. Melinda Ramseth Holland — Joyful Noise (PreK/Kindergarten)

*Call to Worship — Rev. Kime-Hall

Let us bless God every chance we get.
We bless the God of our salvation.
Magnify the Lord.
We lift up God's name in praise.
O taste and see that God is good.
Those who make their home in God are filled with joy.
Magnify the Lord.
Lift God's name in praise.

*Hymn — **For All the Saints** — **UMH 711**
Stanzas 1,2,4,6
(We invite all children to stay in worship to participate in Communion.)

*Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed — Rev. Kime-Hall

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

A Morning Prayer — Rev. Kime-Hall

Anthem (11:00) — I'll Be On My Way, Shawn Kirchner — Chancel Choir; Jake Moore, baritone; Catherine Allain, violin

When I am gone, don't you cry for me, don't you pity my sorry soul. What pain there might have been will now be past and my spirit will be whole. I'll be on my way, I'll be on my way. I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground, I will be glory bound, I'll be on my way. When I am gone, please forgive the wrongs that I might have done to you; There'll be no room for regrets up there, high above, way beyond the blue. I'll be on my way, I'll be on my way, I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down, I'll be puttin' on my crown, I'll be on my way. When I am gone, don't you look for me in the places I have been; I'll be alive, but somewhere else, I'll be on my way again! I'll be on my way! I will lift my wings and soar into the air, there'll be glory ev'rywhere, I'll be on my way. I'll be on my way! I'll have laid my frown and all my burdens down, I'll be puttin' on my crown, I'll be on my way. I'll have left my feet of clay upon the ground, I will be glory bound, I'll be on my way!

Scripture	Psalm 34:1-10	James Trotti
*Hymn	**I Sing a Song of the Saints of God**	**UMH 712**

Offertory Prayer — Rev. Kime-Hall

Holy God, thank you for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us as we worship.
Their diversity reminds us of your infinite grace to all your creatures.
Thank you for the vision of a world at peace: paradise restored, where no one hungers, no one thirsts, and no one is wanting.
You guide us to the source of living water and invite us to drink deeply of your love.
Our magnificent generosity evokes our deepest thanks.
And so receive these offerings, that we may join that great cloud of witnesses as we share our gifts with others. Amen.

Offertory Anthem	Savior, Shepherd, Jesus arr. Nancy Hascall	Wesley Ringers

*Doxology — Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture	Hebrews 12:1-3	Bob Unger

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon	**Cheers from the Balcony**	Dr. Doug Gilreath
Sacrament of Holy Communion and Naming of the Saints		See insert
Music During Communion	Saints Bound for Heaven	Chancel Choir Ensemble
*Hymn	**For All the Saints**	**TFWS 2283**
*Benediction		Dr. Gilreath
*Postlude	With the Saints in Glory Shining Edward Broughton	Leanne Herrmann, organ

Music Notes by John Cowden

Today is All Saints Day, the day we remember those who have passed in the last year. It is also the day we celebrate those who have been born in the last year. The first is a tradition of the church. The second isn't. Nevertheless, it seems appropriate to celebrate them together: entering into this life and then leaving this life for a better one.

Most of our music today revolves around the saints who have gone before us, including one of my new favorite choral pieces, "I'll Be On My Way." After this morning I'll be singing it for a week. Something about it just sets my heart to humming.

It's wonderful to have our youngest choir with us this morning singing the introit. Their song is all about welcoming the new babies! Enjoy!

*Congregation stand as able.
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal / TFWS: The Faith We Sing
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Today's Worship Servants:

Altar Guild: Randee Cook, Tryllis Hallford, Sally Houghton

Sound/Livestream: Billie Williams, Ricci Valldejuli

Ushers: Chris Gibson, Missy Gibson, Jack Ginn*, Don Higginbotham, Ed Hong, Jonathan Merrill, John McMillen, Bob Pratt, Bill Rembert, Michael Smith, Clayton Webster, Gary Young **Usher Captain*

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.
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