

## **Upcoming Activities for Eastlawn United Methodist Church** **For The Week of October 5, 2025**

Worship with us in our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. with *Adam Swedenburg* bringing the message and the scripture lesson will be: *“John 15: 1-5”*.

**We will not be having our Sunday evening service during the month of October**



Oct 3 (Tue) Men's Club meeting 6:00 P.M. at Tay's BBQ (See below for details)

Oct 11 (Sat) Blessing of the Pets 4:00 P.M. (See below for details)

Oct 14 (Tue) NOW Committee meeting 5:00 P.M. (See below for details)

Oct 14 (Tue) Administrative Council meeting 6:00 P.M. (See below for details)

Oct 19 (Sun) Charge Conference 6:00 P.M. (See page 2 for details)



Eastlawn United Methodist Men's Club will meet Tuesday, October 3 at 6:00 P.M., at Tay's Barbecue. Join us for good food and great fellowship.



### **Pet Blessing**

Our annual blessing of the pets service will be Saturday, October 11th, at 4:00 P.M.

**See page 4 for Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead *Prayer for Animals***



The NOW Committee will meet Tuesday, October 14th at 5:00 P.M. in the conference room. If you have anything you would like to discuss or add to the agenda, contact me at 228 217 2209. Trudi Dixon

### **Administrative Council Meeting**

The Administrative Council will meet Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 P.M. in the parlor. Heather Wiggins



Charge Conference will be held Sunday, October 19th at 6:00 P.M. at the Nugent United Methodist Church, 13183 John Clark Rd in Gulfport.

# Volunteers!

## Counters for September

Winfred Morie and Lashunda Taulbee

## Ushers for September

Rick Hilsabeck, Brice Wiggins, Chris LeBlanc and Logan LeBlanc

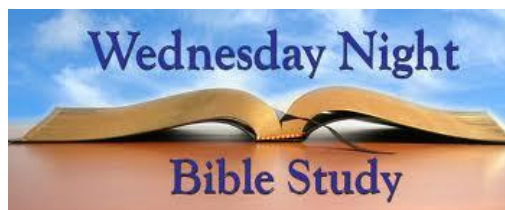
## Prayer List

[Click Here](#) for a printable copy of the prayer list for the week of [October 5](#).

*If you have ever added a name to this prayer list, please take time to review the list and let us know of any changes needed to be made to ensure we keep this list up to date.*



For a printable list of [October's](#) birthdays and anniversaries see Page 6 or: [Click Here](#). **Please advise us if we have missed a birthday or anniversary of yours or a loved one.**



Come join our new Adult study, Reading the Bible with C. S. Lewis every Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. We meet in the Joyce Hamilton-Garrett classroom and is led by Rev. Nance Hixon. Everyone is invited...



**Bible Verses For The Week:** May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. Romans 15:5

**Thought For the Week** “People may forget what you say, but they never forget how you made them feel.” - Maya Angelou

**Bonus:** “There is no such thing as a grumpy Christians; the words grumpy Christian is a contradiction in terms.” William Barclay



**“He Is Mine and I Am His”**

Performed: By: *The Hoppers* For Lyrics See Page 5 or: [Click Here](#)  
**To Play This Week’s Song free of charge on our website media: [Click Here](#)**



I was visiting my son last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

He replied, “This is the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we don’t waste money on newspaper, here use my iPad.”

I can tell you this, that fly never knew what hit him...

**Bonus 1:** The reason I don’t like Facebook’s “Memories” feature is because it shows me six years ago the wearing the same shirt I have on right now!

**Bonus 2:** I try to be a good person, but then someone pulls out in front of me doing ten below the speed limit and I gotta try again tomorrow.



**Prayer For Animals**  
**By Dr. Leslie D. Weather**  
**Source: Why Do Men Suffer?**



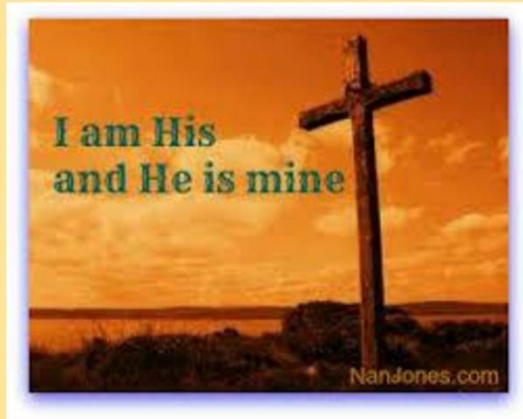
**Hear our humble prayer, O God, for our friends the animals. In thy hand is the soul of every living thing, and we bless thee that thou carest for the *dumb*\* creatures of the earth. We bless and praise thee for thy joy in their beauty and grace, and we desire to share thy love for all of them. Accept our prayer specially for animals who are suffering; for all that are over-worked and underfed and cruelly treated; for all wistful creatures in captivity that beat against their bars; for any that are hunted or lost or deserted or frightened or hungry; for all that are in pain; for all that must be put to death. We entreat for them all thy mercy and pity and for those who deal with them we ask for a heart of compassion, and gentle hands, and kindly words. Make us our selves to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessing of the merciful. For the sake of thy Son the tenderhearted, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***“Cruelty is always an ugly thing; and cruelty to animals in their helplessness is specially an ugly thing. The love of God is the love that stretches out over man and beast” – Dr. William Barclay***

***\*Dumb- term which is defined as “unable to speak”***



**He Is Mine and I Am His**  
**Composed By: G. T. Speer**



**God's amazing grace sent down from  
Heaven  
Rescued me from death and from  
shame  
Opened up my eyes and brought  
salvation  
Now I'm His, praise His holy name**

**Now I know, that He is mine  
And I'm His forever  
He is leading me along life's way  
He'll be holding to my hand  
When I cross death's river  
He will take the sting of death away**

**'Tis so sweet just to know I have  
Jesus with me  
He will keep me from sin and from  
strife**

**He delivered me from condemnation  
Now I have eternal life**

**Now I know, that He is mine  
And I'm His forever  
He is leading me along life's way  
He'll be holding to my hand  
When I cross death's river  
He will take the sting of death away**

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First, I want to thank **EVERYONE** for your participation in collecting items to fill boxes since last February. Our church has been unbelievably generous and your response has been unbelievable.

Because of these gifts the Dolores Engel Circle was able to completely fill 45 boxes and partially fill 5 more. This means that we are starting our campaign with 50 boxes that will bless children around the world and let them know that Jesus loves them. Hopefully, we can have an even bigger, better packing party next year.

**HOWEVER, we are not through!**

You may get your own box or boxes to fill from the foyer outside the church office, follow the directions, and pack them yourself. If possible, you can also help with postage by placing \$10. **ON TOP** of the box or give to LaShunda.

In addition, you still have the option of packing **ON LINE**. Please consult Robin, Gracie, Pam, or Janice if anything confuses you.

Collection date is Nov. 16.

And **THANK YOU!!!!**



The Upper Room Kids meet Wednesdays at 6:00! Check out what we're up to!

Instagram @eastlawnchildrens

Facebook EUMC Upper Room  
Children's Ministry



If you would like to donate **microwavable only** cups of macaroni & cheese to this ministry, the box is inside the double doors by the church office.







## **Birthdays**

### **October 2**

**Brian Chapuis**

### **October 4**

**Derek Mitchell**

### **October 6**

**Megan Morie**

### **October 8**

**Pam Halbrook**

### **October 9**

**Austin Haygood**

### **October 11**

**Larry King**

### **October 14**

**Wilda Cain**

### **October 19**

**Carolyn Weathersby**

## **Birthdays (Continued)**

### **October 23**

**Sara Smith**

### **October 25**

**Jerry Clement**

### **October 28**

**Steven Messer**

**Max LeBlanc**



### **October 20**

**Jason & Roxanne Rushing**

### **October 24**

**John & Leslie Moore**



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The Missions Committee has decided to have Operation Christmas Child throughout this year. We will name just two items to bring per month. Committee members will sort and store them to be used at a packing party next October or November. You will still be able to pack your own boxes or do boxes on line as you wish.

Please check our weekly Activities Report for the two items for that month's items. So please try to just pick these things up when you're shopping at DG or Walmart. A marked box to collect these items will be in the corner of the Ministries Center. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**



Eastlawn United Methodist Church assist Central Church of Christ with their food bank by actively participating each week with disposition of food to needy families in our area and by helping unload delivery trucks. Individual members, Sunday school classes and other groups support this ministry by making food and monetary donations.



We are still collecting microwavable macaroni & cheese. You can bring them to the church office or place in the box in Ministry Center.



Eastlawn United Methodist Church supports The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the global humanitarian aid and development organization of the United Methodist Church (UMC). Administrative expenses are funded by an annual offering collected by United Methodist churches on UMCOR Sunday.

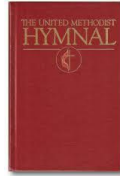
UMCOR works through programs that address hunger, poverty, sustainable agriculture, international and domestic emergencies, refugee and immigrant concerns, global health issues, and transitional development. These programs are categorized into three major areas: Humanitarian Relief / Disaster Response, Sustainable Development and Global Health (in collaboration with UM Global Ministries).





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**Join us for our Sunday Evening Service each Sunday, at 5:00 P.M.**



**United Methodist Hymnals Available**

**We have some copies of the United Methodist hymnals for anyone that would like one. They are very useful for individuals who watch our worship service online who would like a hymnal to follow along with the service. Also, you might want to take some to your shut-ins or nursing home friends. If you know of anyone who may need them, please contact Betty Burns by phone or text at 228 623 5679 or Winfred Morie by phone or text at 228 281 0422.**



**Bible study and great breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 A.M.  
on Tuesday mornings in the conference room. For more information,  
contact Robert Weathersby 228 990 0737.**



**The Chancel choir usually practice each Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. For more information contact Doug Wall at 601 530 2315 or [djonesboro20@yahoo.com](mailto:djonesboro20@yahoo.com)**



**Come out Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. for snacks and a game of Bridge or Dominoes. Beginners welcome**



Come join our **Young Adult Sunday Class** for some great instructions and wonderful fellowship. Brother Nance is teaching this class.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE**



Interested in having your Tithes or Building Repair Fund Commitment automatically withdrawn from your checking account? Forms are available in the church foyer. If you need help filling out the form, please call the church office or Beth Chapuis (424-4333).

- 1) Website - Go to [eastlawnumc.org](http://eastlawnumc.org) and click on "Donations" link or [Click Here](#)
- 2) Download Give+ from the app store, identify our church and select the fund you would like to donate to.
- 3) Text 855-942-1555 with \$ amount and code for specific fund (see pew pocket for codes)
- 4) Or Scan This Code



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