

Third Quarter 2023 **SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** Sunday School's - 9:30AM Worship - 10:30AM

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 2:00PM

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Sept.-Nov., 2023

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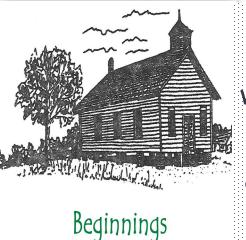
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Dates To Remember

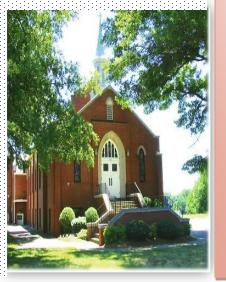


We welcome you, we're glad you We welcome you in Jesus' name. God's very best, be this our aim and all the people said Amen!

Oak Grove Church WELCOMBILOMBIA September 17, 2023

Please join us for a delicious catered meal, and a time of sweet fellowship following Worship.

(feel free to bring a favorite desert to share)





It's Time!

Oak Grove Annual BBQ October 12, 2023

> 6440 Old Statesville Road Charlotte, NC 28269

We are serving:

BBQ Plate (includes beans, bread, slaw and sauce) \$10.00

2 Sandwiches

(includes 2 chips, 2 slaw and 2 sauce) \$10.00

1 Sandwich

(includes chips, slaw and sauce) \$6.00

CAN'T LEAVE FOR LUNCH?? WE DELIVER!! 704-596-4084

Oak Grove Methodist Charlotte Makes a Difference in Lives



6 Doris Crittenden

8 Susan Jenio

10 Greg Hylton

9 Clara Whitley

10 Jackson Jenio

11 Andrea Wilson

17 Charlene McWhirter

23 Madison Blackwelder

22 Scott Henderson

24 Kyle Phillips

25 Brent Blumberg

26 Robert Blumberg

26 JoAnn Walker

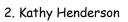
27 Perry Phillips

28 Shannon Burgess

24 Bill Hough



november Birthdays!



3. Justin Phillips

3. Rhonda Goode

3 Matthew Wilson

3 Ronnie Wilson

3 Todd Kleban

10 Corey Kleban

12 Garrett Jenio

23 Arlee Stutts

25 Angie Richardson

26 Pam Dwyer

28 Andy Phillips

28 Linda Clark

- 11 Cindy Williams
- 18 Kathy Phillips
- 19 Sandra Jacobs
- 20 Ed Crittenden
- 21 Claire Hamor

- 30 Ryan Brandes

- 1. Aliyah Stewart
- 4. Jeff Reynolds
- 5. Eric Stephens
- 6. Aaron Cooke
- 10. Joseph Blumberg
- 10. Ed Cochrane
- 10. Gail Gibson 11. Chris Akers
- 12. Pat Barker
- 15. Brenda Henderson
- 17. Chris Stephens
- 22. Drew Stephens
- 23. Susan Bledsoe
- 23. Jonathan Barker
- 23. Jayla Phillips
- 25. Brandy Hylton
- 28. Jonathan Sossamon

Every Christian has unique opportunities to engage the most pressing social issues of our day by praying, proclaiming the gospel, and participating with God in all that he is doing in the world.

David Platt - QUOTESTATS.COM

September

Ushers: Marshall Burgess

Greeter: Cindy Williams

Counters: Susan Becknell Christine Blumberg

October

Ushers: Kathy Phillips, Cindy Williams

Greeter: Lonnie Carrier

Counters: JoAnn Walker Pat Barker

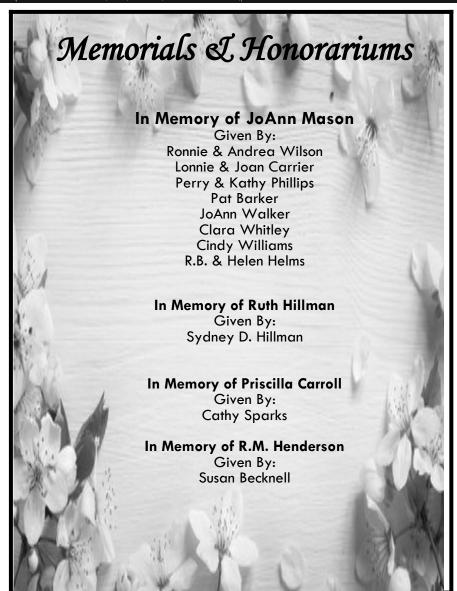
November

Ushers: Mark Shook

Greeter: JoAnn Walker

Counters: Vickie Whitlow tba





Thank You

Pastor & Congregation,

I would like to thank you all for the many acts of Christian love given to me and my family over the last two months. Visits, gift bags, a prayer shawl (which lays over me at night), cards and prayers and I really enjoyed the baked goods.

God Bless you all, Charlene McWhirter

REPEAT REQUEST PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY **ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, KITCHEN** UTENSILS, ETC. WITHOUT PRIOR AP-



WE ARE OUT O THANK YOU!



We Have a New Logo!

Oak Grove Methodist Charlotte



The Church in Transition

Transitioning With Perserverence By Steve Petroelje

Read: Romans 5:1-5; Philippians 3:13-14

Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope. (Rom. 5:3-4)

When you find yourself experiencing a life transition, do you try to move through it as quickly as possible? It's easy to face transitions with an attitude of "getting it over with." However, there may be something very important that God wants to teach you in the midst of a change.

The apostle Paul knew the reality of suffering. He underwent persecution, imprisonment, and physical pain. Yet, in Philippians 3:13-14, he wrote of his endurance: "But one

thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

During transitions in life, there may be sadness, suffering, anxiety, or renewed energy. Whatever the case, the Holy Spirit is at work in the midst of the changes. We must be open to the Spirit's leading. Our role is to remain faithful and press on with the strength and wisdom God provides. Consider how Jesus remained steadfast as he prepared to die on the cross. Remain faithful and persevere, and watch how God will work to continually transform you to reflect Christ. Perhaps this time in your life will be used by God to help you develop patience in suffering, faithfulness in prayer, greater dependence on the Spirit, or other types of character growth.

As you pray, invite God to transform you in whatever way he desires during a current or future transition.