



## Pleasing God in Serving Others by Minister Gracie Spearman



*"And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices, God is pleased."*

—HEBREWS 13:16 NIV

When Jesus left His home in Heaven, He did not come to earth to be served. He came to serve. As His disciples, the Oxford First UMC family have been given another opportunity to follow Jesus' example to serve a lost and hurting world. Serving

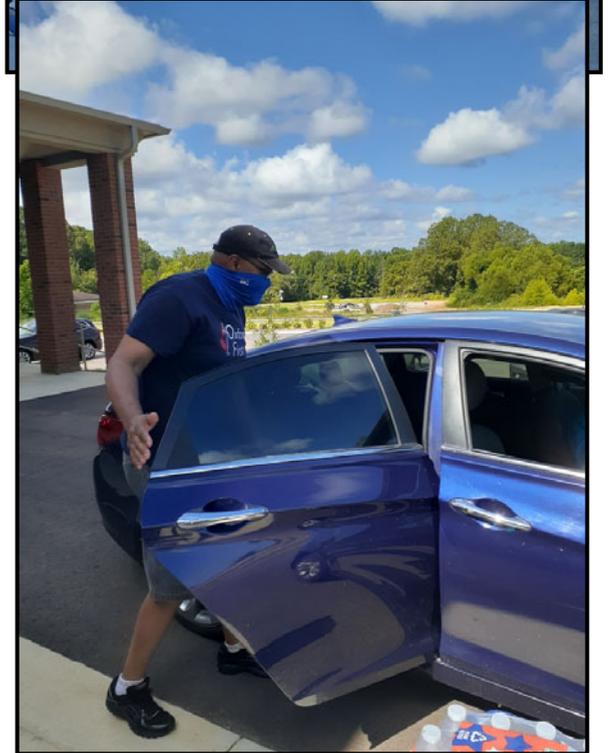
others is not only good for them and a good thing to do, but it also makes us joyful and healthier. Giving also connects us to others, creating stronger communities and helping to build a happier society. We are not called to fix people but to serve people. It is this spirit

of giving and service that our members embraced on Friday, July 24th. Thank you Oxford First for stepping up to serve over 112 families with water for their thirst and face masks to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are reminded of the words of Jesus from MATTHEW 25:40, "Truly I tell you whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Praise God.

**Pictorial Review follows:**





# Free 1000 Face Masks Giveaway



The Oxford First UMC Mission and Prayer Ministry will begin our Free 1000 face masks drive giveaway to our community to help stop the spread of COVID-19

on beginning on Saturday August 15th, between the hours of 9AM-10AM. We will do this every Saturday for the remainder of the month of August, until we have given out all face mask. Anyone willing to help the

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community and bring Glory to God this way, please contact me. Help is needed to purchase the masks, to help put the mask into individual packages and to distribute. I would like to purchase the face masks from one company. Right now I can get them for 200 per box at \$44.95. I already have 400 masks, and am in the process of ordering 600 more. If you are interested in purchasing a box, or helping with a box, please let me know. Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our giving by being First to Love, First to Give and First to Serve!

—Minister Gracie Spearman

## Admin. Council Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2020  
6:00 PM

OFUMC Fellowship Hall

*Remember to wear your masks.*

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