



Jacob's Ladder



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Manna from Heaven (Love in Action)

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
—1 Peter 4:10



We all have different strengths abilities, and resources to use in serving others as gifts from God. The Word of God calls us OFUMC to utilize our God-given gifts in serving our neighbors with love and humility. Mother Teresa said "If I cannot

feed a hundred people, I can feed one." That being said, on behalf of OFUMC Outreach and Food Ministry, and Pastor Roger Wilson, we would like to thank each volunteer, every one that donated their time, effort, resources and monetary gifts to start up Manna From

Heaven to help serve our community of seniors and shut-in by serving them a hot nutritious meal. Thanks to your effort we were able to deliver 16 meals to our shut-in,

20 dine-in meals, including our volunteers, 1 Probation Officer, and 4 State road workers. God Will Not Forget!

—Minister Gracie Spearman

United Women in Faith by Terry Vaughn



On September 30th and October 1st, Rev. Mattie Gipson, Margaret Gipson, and I attended the United Women in Faith Annual Conference in Madison, MS. The Conference was held at St. Matthew UMC. Bishop James Swanson preached a mighty sermon on Friday night. On Saturday in the general meeting, officers were elected, recognition was given followed by a delightful meal and loving fellowship.

On October 8th, we attended the New Albany District Women in Faith Annual meeting in Ridley, MS. This meeting was held at St. Paul UMC where Pastor Emma Ward is the

presiding Pastor. We were served a wonderful breakfast. Our District President; Hilary Glover Barnett lead the meeting. We elected some officers and some of us retained the office we currently hold. The president informed us that our numbers are dwindling, but we will continue to serve women, youth, and children with God on our side.

I am very happy to announce that the Oxford First local unit received a certificate for being a Five-Star unit for the first time.

Thank you, members, Pastor Roger Wilson, and all that support us.



On Saturday, October 8, 2022, Al Cutturini, Elder Law Project Director of North Mississippi Rural Legal Services spoke in the OFUMC Fellowship Hall on the importance of having planning documents, such as a will, power of attorney and advance health care directives in place while you still have the time to make the choices. Cutturini also discussed heir property issues and the importance of quit claim deeds in clearing up title issues for heir property. These legal services are offered free of charge for residents aged 60 and above through a grant from the Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging. If you are someone you knows are in need of these services, call the legal hotline at 1-800-498-1804 from Monday though Thursday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

OFUMC Hayride and Cookout October 30, 2022 at James Milliner's Farm in Pictures.





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Pastor's Appreciation



October is Pastor's Appreciation Month. On October 30th OFUMC showed their love for Pastor Wilson and First Lady Yolanda by presenting them with a wagon full of gifts. They have been a real blessing to the church.

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