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The Oxford First UMC Family is blessed to be a blessing to others. Christ is the biggest blessing we as humans can receive, and the blessings received from God are not meant to be kept solely to oneself, but to be actively shared with others. Sharing God's grace with Mary Cathey Head Start Center's children by providing them bicycles as Christmas gifts showed

others how God has truly blessed us here at OFUMC to be a source of blessing to others and to positively impact the lives of others around us. On behalf of Pastor Wilson, Minister Tressie Johnson and Minister Gracie Spearman, thank you OFUMC Family for using your blessings to be a blessing! God Will Not Forget Your Labor of Love!

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OFUMC Ladies' Get-Together

The ladies of Oxford First enjoyed a wonderful evening of love and laughs at the home of Dr. Phyllis George. We were treated with a delicious potluck dinner, trivia

games, and exchanged gifts. The ladies also talked about what they were grateful for. Thank you, Sis. Phyllis for opening your beautiful home to us! See pictures below.



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Peppermint Bear...

On Dec. 7th, the youth of Oxford First were treated to a showing of the Theatre Oxford production of "Peppermint Bear and the Two-Headed Dragon." The show featured a

special children's ensemble and a special guest appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Claus. The pictures help show some of the fun enjoyed by the youth.





















A Special Thank You

The family of Trudie Perry-Mister, including her children, Ariel Booker and Amber Mister, her grandchildren, Asa Grace and Acen Christopher, and her sister, Niler P. Franklin, would like to extend their heart-felt thanks to the Oxford First UMC Family and Pastor Roger Wilson for the love, support, and accommodations shown to them in their time of bereavement.

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Merry Christmas Pastor



Rhondalyn Peairs and Sabrina Vaughn presented Oxford First UMC's Christmas gifts to Pastor Wilson and First Lady Yolanda.

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Invitation to The Word



On the 4th Sunday, the Invitation to the Word was presented by Rhonda Miller and Barbara Wortham. The short skit told of Mary's visit to Elizabeth where Elizabeth affirmed the birth of the baby Jesus.

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