



# Jacob's Ladder



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## Shout Out to OFUMC Youth

Shout out to Oxford First UMC's youth and Youth Minister Tressie Johnson, as our youth prepare for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. May God continue to bless our children, parents, and teachers as we send our little ones back to school. It is Oxford First's prayer that:

As they head out in the world today,  
may the strength of God pilot them,  
the power of God uphold them,  
the wisdom of God guide them.  
May the eye of God look before them,  
the ear of God hear them,  
the word of God speak for them.  
May the hand of God protect them,  
the way of God lie before them,  
the shield of God defend them,  
the host of God save them.  
May Christ shield them today.  
Christ with them, Christ before them,  
Christ behind them,  
Christ in them, Christ beneath them,  
Christ above them,



Christ on their right, Christ on their left,  
Christ when they lie down, Christ when they sit,  
Christ when they stand,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of them,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of them,  
Christ in every eye that sees them,  
Christ in every ear that hears them.

*Amen.*

# August 2022 at OFUMC in Pictures



The choirs at OFUMC are growing. They have been a blessing to the church even without their regular musician, George Clay during his illness. We lift him up in our prayers and look forward to his return. May the Lord Bless and Keep him.. Amen!



Pastor Wilson bringing the word..



"Feeding the Sheep" — Fellowship meal after service.

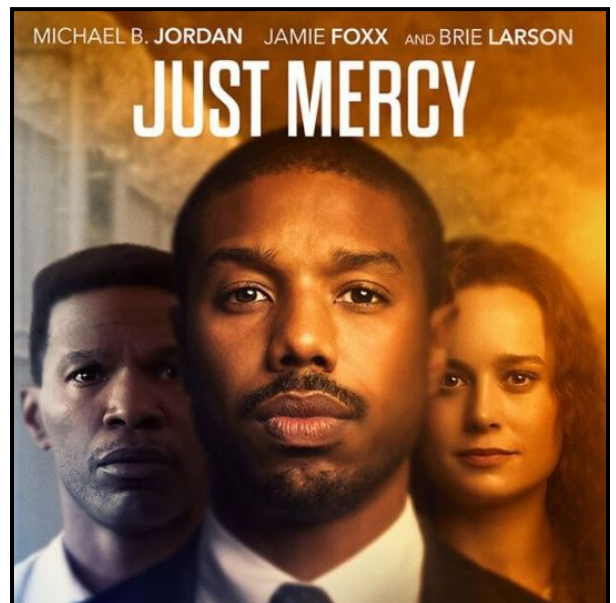




The Oxford First Youth Praise Dancers showed up and showed out. Hallelujah!



The OFUMC Board of Trustees had the deck at the parsonage repaired.



On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> The OFUMC Chapter of The United Women of Faith hosted a showing of the movie “**Just Mercy**” featuring Michael B. Jordan and Jamie Foxx. The Event was free to the public.



The Trustees installed a **New Road Sign** in August.

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## September Birthdays

**Lisa Hilliard (5)**  
**Janell Mitchell (13)**  
**Keetan Phillips (16)**  
**Khadijah Thomas (20)**  
**Fannie Goolsby (22)**  
**Niler Franklin (23)**  
**Rose Barnes (26)**

## Anniversaries

**Jason & Jareba Henderson (27)**

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