



# Jacob's Ladder



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## Moving Forward by Rev. Christopher C. Diggs



On March, 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00PM a Charge Conference was called in order that our Building Committee Chairman, Mr. James Milliner (pictured above right) could give us an

update on the progress that has been made on the construction and purchase of property for our new church. Mr. Milliner stated, "We have entered into an agreement with Heritage

Development to construct our new church. The development will include an 8,400 square foot facility built to our specifications and five acres of land located on Old Sardis Road. This now gives the trustees, along with the continued efforts of building committee, the authorization to move forward with this new project.” Outgoing New Albany District Superintendent, Rev. Billy Owen (center) presided over the conference. I thank and praise God for the blessings that have been bestowed upon our congregation and we look

forward to seeing our plans go from a dream to reality. This is a very exciting time to be a member of Oxford First UMC, God has shown great favor to our congregations in such a short period of time and we must continue to work together to enhance The Kingdom of God. More importantly, I would like to thank Mr. Milliner for making the necessary sacrifices to help lead us on such a great but precise endeavor to move our church to a place of greater presence and visibility in our community.

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH!  
You're invited to our

# 2017 KRUNK4CHRIST YOUTH FEST

Good Friday, April 14th, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Oxford First**

"You were born to win!"  
"For every child of God defeats this evil world,  
and we achieve this victory through our faith."  
(John 5:4)

Join us for games, fun, food, and fellowship!

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# Annual Birthday Celebration

## Sunday, June 25, 2017

### 11:00 A.M.

As part of this Celebration, Oxford First UMC is preparing a Special Commemorative issue of the church newsletter:



We are selling ads in the booklet as follows:

- Full Page - \$100.00
- Half Page - \$ 50.00
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Would you please help us by purchasing an ad in the souvenir booklet?

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**Thank you!**

# Soup for Seniors

Wednesday, April 12, 2017  
11:00 a.m.



**Laura Ann Cancer and Janis Blake**  
**Coordinators**

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# Glory To God



I just want to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon me. On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, I was able to walk away from the accident pictured above in West Point, MS. I realize that it is only by His grace and mercy that I am still here today, so I want to give Him all the honor, all the glory and all the praise.

—Clarence H. Franklin

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