



# Jacob's Ladder



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Rev. Sapada Thomas, Pastor

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## Oxford First Images from July



Rev. Mattie Gipson delivered the message on 4th Sunday.



Niler P. Franklin served as Lay Worship Leader on 2nd Sunday.





The Male Chorus



Adult Sunday School Class



Enjoying refreshments after church



## To Pastor Sapada Thomas from your OFUMC Family

*Words of  
Sympathy  
for Loss  
of Mother*

"A Mother is with us always,  
first in her lifetime, then  
forever in our memory."



# 2 Thessalonians 3:16

**EDITOR' NOTE:** Have you ever wondered if different translations of the Bible actually say the same thing? As a comparison this month, we present the verse above from many different translation, so you can judge for yourself. What do you think?

## [New Living Translation](#)

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all.

## [English Standard Version](#)

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

## [King James Bible](#)

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord *be* with you all.

## [New King James Version](#)

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord *be* with you all.

## [New American Standard Bible](#)

Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

## [Amplified Bible](#)

Now may the Lord of peace Himself grant you His peace at all times *and* in every way [that peace and spiritual well-being that comes to those who walk with Him, regardless of life's circumstances]. The Lord be with you all.

## [Christian Standard Bible](#)

May the Lord of peace himself give you

peace always in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

## [American Standard Version](#)

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

## [Aramaic Bible in Plain English](#)

But The Lord of peace give you peace always in everything. our Lord be with all of you.

## [Contemporary English Version](#)

I pray that the Lord, who gives peace, will always bless you with peace. May the Lord be with all of you.

## [English Revised Version](#)

Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

## [Good News Translation](#)

May the Lord himself, who is our source of peace, give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all.

## [GOD'S WORD® Translation](#)

May the Lord of peace give you his peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

## [International Standard Version](#)

Now may the Lord of peace give you his peace at all times and in every way. May the Lord be with all of you.

**Literal Standard Version**

and may the LORD of peace Himself always give to you peace in every way; the LORD [is] with you all!

**New Heart English Bible**

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

**Weymouth New Testament**

And may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every sense. The Lord be with you all.

**World English Bible**

Now may the Lord of peace himself give

you peace at all times in all ways. The Lord be with you all.

**Young's Literal Translation**

and may the Lord of the peace Himself give to you the peace always in every way; the Lord is with you all!

# Water Ministry

The Oxford First UMC Outreach Ministry's goal is to distribute 200 cases of bottled water to the community in the month of August to help alleviate the current heat wave. We are asking our members and the community to donate cases of water to bring this goal to fruition. Contact Chairperson Minister Gracie Spearman or call the church at 662-234-2943 for more information.

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