First United Methodist Church

Oxford, Alabama

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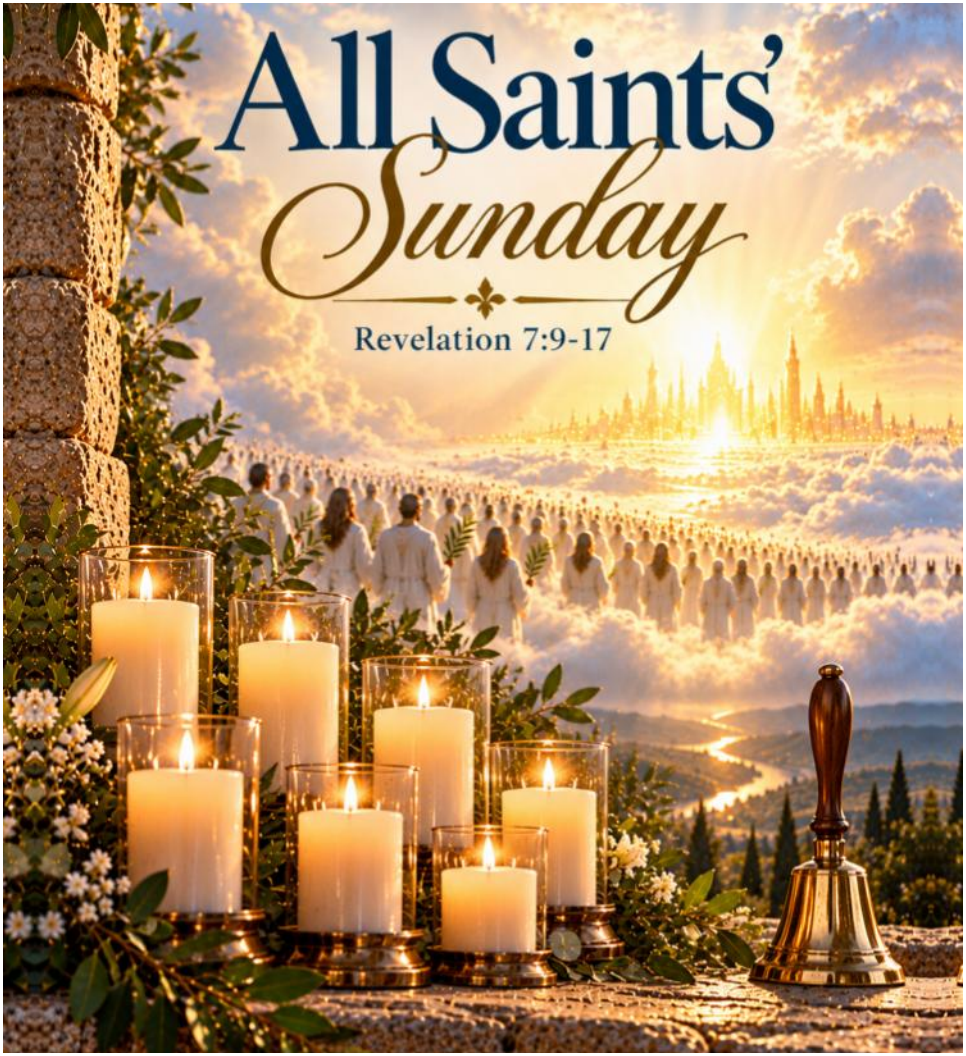

November 1, 2026

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

"For the Saints"

Lighting of Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn. . . . . FWS No. 2036

"Give Thanks"

*Hymn. . . . . FWS No. 2108 (all vs.)

"O How He Loves You and Me"

*Hymn. . . . . FWS No. 2272

"Holy Ground"

Offertory

"Peace Shall Come"

*Doxology. . . . . UMH No. 95

Anthem. . . . . *comp. Haun/Lindsey/Mauldin*

"Celebrate Me Home"

Pastoral Prayer. . . . . .Rev. Amelia Sims

Remembering the Saints . . . . . .Rev. Amelia Sims

Scripture. . . . . .June Reaves

Revelation 7:9-17 NRSVue

Sermon. . . . . .Rev. Amelia Sims

"All Saints"

Communion

*(*Gifts left at the altar during Communion will be used in the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.)*

*Sending Song. . . . . .UMH No. 99

"My Tribute"

*Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**Please stand as you are able.*

The Church Office will be closed
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
SPRC Holiday - Veterans Day

Monday, November 9th

1:00 pm (Parlor)

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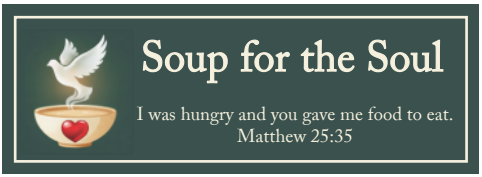
Thursday, November 12th

5:30 pm (Western Sizzlin)



Next Meal: Saturday, November 7th

We Need Your Desserts

We enjoy sharing your cooking talents with those who come to fellowship during our meals. We are planning our November Thanksgiving Meal and really need your help with desserts. If you can help, please contact Sylvia or the church office.

Soup Goes Mobile

We would like to deliver as many meals as possible to our friends, guests, members, neighbors, and community who are unable to dine-in with us. You can help. Please contact Sylvia or the church office if you know someone who would like a delivered meal.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Calendar November 2nd - 15th

Monday, November 2nd
5:00 pm Young Adults
Tuesday, November 3rd
10:00 am Pr. Amelia FB Live Devotion
Wednesday, November 4th
5:30 pm Fellowship Meal Menu: Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Dessert
6:15 pm Youth (Youth Rm.)
7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, November 5th
10:00 am "All In Stitches" Craft Group (Parlor)
10:00 am Pr. Amelia FB Live Devotion
Friday, November 6th
7:00 am - 11:30 pm Soup for the Soul Prep (Kitchen/TMMC)
Saturday, November 7th
7:00 am - 4:00 pm Soup for the Soul (Kitchen/TMMC)
11:00 am - 12:30 pm SFTS Meal Served
Sunday, November 8th
Regular Sunday Schedule
Monday, November 9th
1:00 pm Lucy Mitchell Bible Study (Parlor)
5:00 pm Young Adults
Tuesday, November 10th
9:30 am Visitation Ministry (Parlor)
10:00 am Pr. Amelia FB Live Devotion
Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans Day - SPRC Holiday
Church Office Closed
5:30 pm Fellowship Meal Menu: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
6:00 pm SPRC Parsonage Renovation Proposal Meeting in the Sanctuary
6:15 pm Youth (Youth Rm.)
7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, November 12th
10:00 am Pr. Amelia's FB Live Devotion
10:00 am "All In Stitches" Craft Group (Parlor)
5:30 pm United Methodist Men (Western Sizzlin)
Sunday, November 15th - Bag Day
Regular Sunday School Schedule
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Veterans Day Luncheon (TMMC)

THE UPPER ROOM
November—December Edition
Pick up your copy in the vestibule today.

Bag Day is Sunday, November 15th. Bags are available for you to pickup and fill with the items on the list. Please remember to bring your filled bag back on November 15th for worship.

Oxford FUMC will be observing and honoring our veterans on Sunday, November 15, 2026, with a potluck luncheon directly following the church service. Please bring your favorite meat, vegetable, or dessert dish to share as we recognize and fellowship with our veterans. If you would like to have your military picture on our Veterans' recognition table, please bring your photograph to the TMMC before Sunday, November 15, 2026, and we will ensure that it is displayed for our church family.

PARSONAGE RENOVATIONS PROPOSAL

On Wednesday, November 11, 2026, the SPRC will present a proposal for recommended parsonage renovations to the church body. This meeting will follow the Wednesday night meal beginning at 6:00 pm and will be held in the sanctuary.

All interested individuals are invited to attend.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

Volunteers: 9:30 am
Distribution: 11:00 am

COMMUNITY foodbank
OF CENTRAL ALABAMA

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Oxford Community Chorus
with Orchestra
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
7:00 PM
Oxford Performing Arts Center
FREE ADMISSION

SUNDAYS AT OXFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:15 am - 65+ Class (Q.T. Walker Room)
9:30 am - New Disciples' Class (Parlor)
9:30 am - Youth Class (Youth Rm)
10:30 am—Worship

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