

***Upcoming Activities for Eastlawn United Methodist Church***  
**For The Week of July 20, 2025**



Worship with us in our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. with ***Rev. Nance Hixon*** bringing the message ***"The Two Most Important Rules for Life"*** and the scripture lesson will be: ***"Luke 10:25-37"***. **We will not be having our Sunday evening service this week.**



**Jul 27 (Sun) Blood Drive here at Eastlawn (9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.) (See Below)**  
**Aug 5 (Tue) Men's Club meeting 6:00 P.M. Tay's BBQ (See Page 4)**



Altar flowers for this Sunday are placed in loving memory of ***Reb Roberts (7/18/24)***, by his grandparents Winfred and Mickey Morie



With a new school year starting soon, this Sunday we will be blessing your backpacks.



Next Sunday, from 9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M., we will host the Blood Center for a blood drive. See Pastor Nance to schedule your donation.



Next Sunday we are also celebrating Christmas in July! Bring your Christmas cheer and your ugly sweaters!



**Bible Verses For the Week:** And do not forget to do good and share with those who are in need, for these are also sacrificial gifts that make Creator's heart glad. Hebrews 13:16 (FNV)

**Thought For the Week** “Today there are an increasing number of people who have been repelled by Christianity because of Christians they have known, or witnessed, acting in ways that did not hallow God's name. They have at times experienced Christians who were unkind, judgmental, self-centered, materialistic, insensitive, racist, and more.” – Adam Hamilton

**Bonus 1:** “Christian, today, instead of taking inventory of your needs and challenges or tallying up all of your sins and failures, remember who your God is and rest easy in the immeasurable, unknowable, incalculable love and care of the Lord.” – Rev. Nance Hixon



***How Beautiful Heaven Must Be***

Performed: By: ***Jon Mitchell***, The For Lyrics See Page 5 or: [Click Here](#)  
**To Play This Week's Song free of charge on our website media:** [Click Here](#)



**Joe:** I'm looking for a new tool box.

**Moe:** Do you want a steel one?

**Joe:** No, I have money. I can afford to buy it.

**Bonus 1:** I woke up hungover to the sound of my neighbor mowing his lawn. I figure he'll have to mow around me, I'm not moving!

**Bonus 2:** Just a warning if you are buying a watch on Amazon. I learned the hard way that if it says you can swim with it, but this only applies if you can already swim without it!



If you would like to donate **microwavable only** cups of macaroni & cheese to this ministry, the box is inside the double doors by the church office.



**Check out what we're up to!**

**Instagram @eastlawchildrens**

**Facebook EUMC Upper Room  
Children's Ministry**



**[Click Here](#)** for a printable copy of the prayer list for the week of **July 20.**

***If you have ever added a name to this prayer list, please take time to review the list and let us know of any changes needed to be made to ensure we keep this list up to date.***



For the rest of **JULY** we will have our box in the Ministries Center ready to receive items for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** We will collect **SUNGLASSES, FLIP FLOPS, BAND AIDS, COLORING BOOKS AND PICTURE BOOKS.**

**Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!**



July's Giving tree is filing a snack bag to deliver to Pascagoula's less fortunate or homeless. Each bag will have one of the 5 items included: peanut butter sandwich crackers, protein bar, can of Vienna sausage, fruit cup and a lunch size bag of chips. Thank you everyone for grabbing a tag on the tree this past Sunday. Please bring those items back to the Sanctuary no later than Sunday July 13. Then, Sunday July 20 we will have another set of tags to again request the above items. Thank you all so much for helping with Eastlawns' Missions.

**The Mission's Committee**



**Help us serve individuals experiencing homelessness in our community!  
Check out the tags on the Giving Tree to find out how you can help.**



**For a printable list of [July's](#) birthdays and anniversaries see Page 6 or: [Click Here](#). Please advise us if we have missed a birthday or anniversary of yours or a loved one.**



**Counters for July**

**David McCormick and Lashunda Taulbee**

**Ushers for July**

**The offering plates are located near the sanctuary exits. You can also support Eastlawn by giving on your mobile device with Vanco.**



**We need your help with the new church directory! Please email whatever contact information (phone number, email address, home address) you would like included in the directory to [eastlawndirectoryinfo@gmail.com](mailto:eastlawndirectoryinfo@gmail.com) or scan the QR code above.**



**Eastlawn United Methodist Men's Club will meet Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 P.M.  
At Tay's Barbecue. Join us for good food and great fellowship.**



# **How Beautiful Heaven Must Be**

**Written By: A.P. Bland and A.S. Bridgewater**



**We read of a place that's called  
heaven  
It's made for the pure and the free  
These truths in God's word he has  
given  
How beautiful heaven must be**

**How beautiful heaven must be  
Sweet home of the happy and free  
Fair haven of rest for the weary  
How beautiful heaven must be**



**The children will play without  
sadness  
The women will dance without fear  
And, the men will walk tall with  
honor  
Only light, peace, and love will be  
there**

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Sweet home of the happy and free  
Fair haven of rest for the weary  
How beautiful heaven must be**

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## **Birthdays**

**July 1**

**Homer Wales**

**July 5**

**Sandra Locke**

**July 11**

**Kaitlyn Hardy**

**July 12**

**Doug Merrill**

**July 13**

**Heather Wiggins**

**July 19**

**Gayla Daniels  
Jennifer Clement**

**July 22**

**Carol Woodson**

**July 29**

**Martha Strum**

**July 31**

**Lauryn Faucett Carpenter**

## **Anniversaries**

**July 6**

**Tony & Carol Mello**

**July 9**

**Robert & Carolyn Weathersby**

**July 10**

**Wesley & Glynda Smith**

**July 24**

**Billy & Kelli Green**

**July 30**

**Ronnie & Crocker**



**Please advise us if we have  
missed a birthday or anniversary  
of you or a loved one.....**

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email to [office@eastlawnumc.org](mailto:office@eastlawnumc.org) or [winfredmorie@gmail.com](mailto:winfredmorie@gmail.com)**





The Missions Committee has decided to have Operation Christmas Child throughout this year. We will name just two items to bring per month. Committee members will sort and store them to be used at a packing party next October or November. You will still be able to pack your own boxes or do boxes on line as you wish.

Please check our weekly Activities Report for the two items for that month's items. So please try to just pick these things up when you're shopping at DG or Walmart. A marked box to collect these items will be in the corner of the Ministries Center. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**



Eastlawn United Methodist Church assist Central Church of Christ with their food bank by actively participating each week with disposition of food to needy families in our area and by helping unload delivery trucks. Individual members, Sunday school classes and other groups support this ministry by making food and monetary donations.

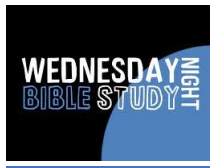


We are still collecting microwavable macaroni & cheese. You can bring them to the church office or place in the box in Ministry Center.

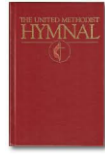


Eastlawn United Methodist Church supports The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the global humanitarian aid and development organization of the United Methodist Church (UMC). Administrative expenses are funded by an annual offering collected by United Methodist churches on UMCOR Sunday.

UMCOR works through programs that address hunger, poverty, sustainable agriculture, international and domestic emergencies, refugee and immigrant concerns, global health issues, and transitional development. These programs are categorized into three major areas: Humanitarian Relief / Disaster Response, Sustainable Development and Global Health (in collaboration with UM Global Ministries).



The Adult Bible Study **is currently taking a break this summer. We will resume later this year.**



**United Methodist Hymnals Available**

We have some copies of the United Methodist hymnals for anyone that would like one. They are very useful for individuals who watch our worship service online who would like a hymnal to follow along with the service. Also, you might want to take some to your shut-ins or nursing home friends. If you know of anyone who may need them, please contact Betty Burns by phone or text at 228 623 5679 or Winfred Morie by phone or text at 228 281 0422.



Bible study and great breakfast from 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday mornings in the conference room. For more information, contact Robert Weathersby 228 990 0737.

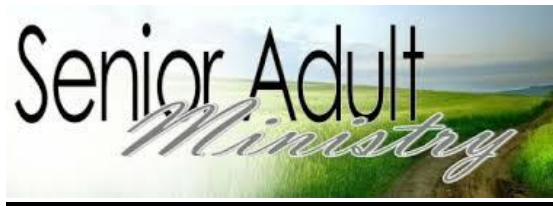


Join us for our Sunday Evening Service each Sunday, at 5:00 P.M.



The Chancel choir usually practice each Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. For more information contact Doug Wall at 601 530 2315 or [djonesboro20@yahoo.com](mailto:djonesboro20@yahoo.com)





**Join us for Senior Adult fellowship and games each Tuesday from 9:00-11:00 A.M. for some fun and fellowship..... We will have dominos and bridge on Tuesday morning for those who feel safe enough and want to come. Robert Weathersby**

**ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE**



**Interested in having your Tithes or Building Repair Fund Commitment automatically withdrawn from your checking account? Forms are available in the church foyer. If you need help filling out the form, please call the church office or Beth Chapuis (424-4333).**

- 1) Website - Go to *eastlawnumc.org* and click on "Donations" link or [Click Here](#)**
- 2) Download Give+ from the app store, identify our church and select the fund you would like to donate to.**
- 3) Text 855-942-1555 with \$ amount and code for specific fund (see pew pocket for codes)**
- 4) Or Scan This Code**



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