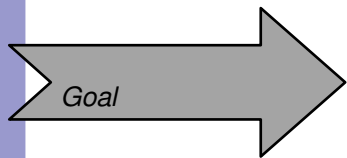


LIVING A GOD-PLEASING LIFE –
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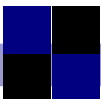
Faith, Discipleship, Generosity

Your commitment to Oakton UMC's ministry is vital. We thank you in advance for your 2010 commitment. The support of everyone is important! Please make your 2010 pledge. Help us to aim for the goal!



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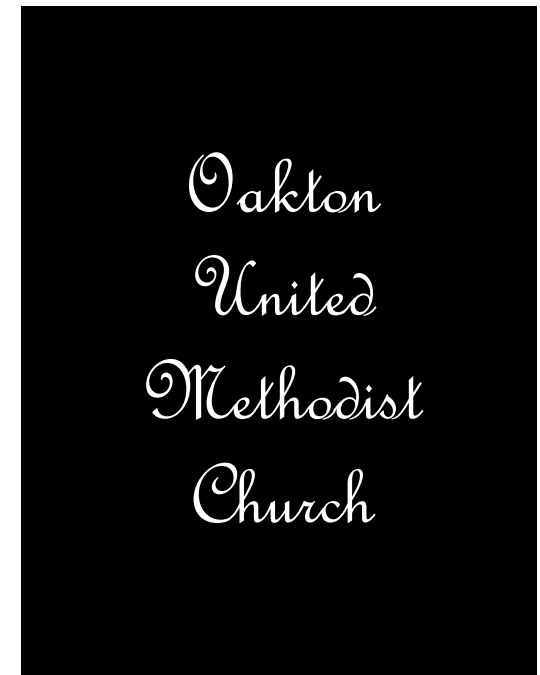
God-pleasing stewards give generously, even as their Master, Jesus, gave all he had, his very life. Generosity was the hallmark of the early Christians who "shared everything they had . . . There were no needy persons among them" (Acts 4:32, 34). Out of thankfulness to our giving God, who gives so generously, we, along with our spiritual forefathers, respond to the needs of others, giving to them as unto the Lord (Matthew 25:40).



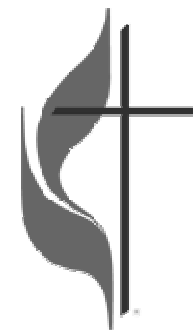
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Live a God-Pleasing Life!



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Live a God-Pleasing Life!

This year's stewardship theme is **LIVE A GOD-PLEASING LIFE!** We have been "*created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*" (Ephesians 2:10). Together we'll learn how God not only prepares the work we are to do, but prepares and equips us, his stewards, to do that work.

Be sure to join our Church family as we study God's Word to find how we can **LIVE A GOD-PLEASING LIFE!** Both our worship and the adult Bible study group during Sunday School will focus on the following themes:

- Sunday, April 18

FAITH IS THE FOUNDATION

- Sunday, April 25

DISCIPLESHIP IS THE PATH

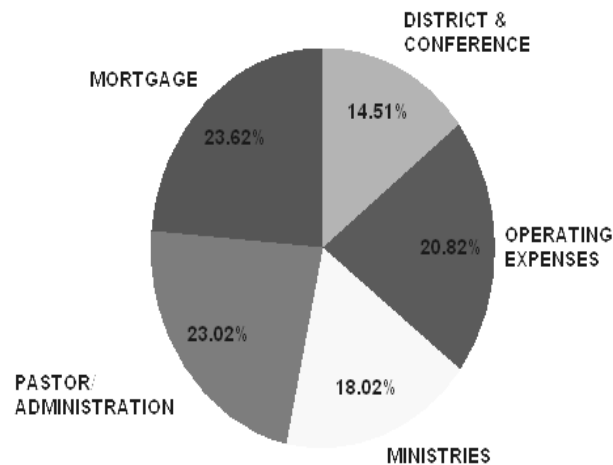
- Sunday, May 2

GENEROSITY IS THE HALLMARK

Generosity is the core of the Christian life

Generosity is an attitude and a way of living that conforms to Jesus' manner of life and the essence of God. It is kindness—willingness to freely give money, help or time. It speaks to a positive aspect of Christian character that is reflected in the spirit of love in action. It is living the greatest commandment taught by Jesus -- love of God and loving others as we love ourselves.

2010 BUDGET BREAKDOWN



On our journey to Live a God-Pleasing Life!—the most important thing to remember is "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). The goal of our stewardship program is to learn what God expects from us and how we can **Live a God-Pleasing Life!**

2009 THRESHOLDS OF PLEDGES

