



Sugar Grove United Methodist Church

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October 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Baptism

Pastor Joe Munro

Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, lead us into the future with courage, grace, and faith. Make us disciples to spread Your word. Never let us forget we are created with a purpose....To Love God, Love

People, No Exceptions.

Amen

Prayers of Concern and Thanksgiving

If you have someone to place on this list or would like our prayer chain to pray for them, please contact the church office via email to sugargroveumc176@gmail.com or fill out Prayer Request found in the pews.

Prayers for Jim Baker as he prepares for an angioplasty and stent placement on November 2. He will also undergo a biopsy on October 15 to evaluate a second spot that was discovered following his prostate cancer diagnosis last year. Please pray for successful procedures, good results, and continued healing.

Military

Laura Guzick – Air Force (Lifted by Rogers family)

Tim Langkan - (Lifted by Rogers family)

Mateo Morales — National Guard (Son of Diane & Tomas Morales)

Eric Stoll – Army (Son of Art & Jen Stoll)

Nick Confiliano—Marines (Friend of Mark Wojak)

Nick Malak – Army (Nephew of John Malak)

Ben Bushno - Marines – Deployed (Nephew of Sheri Emmert)

Brent Stevenson – Air Force (Nephew of Bob and Tami

Armstrong)

Welcome to Sugar Grove United Methodist Church!

We hope that you know that wherever you have been on your spiritual journey and whatever your faith background might be, you are welcome, and we are glad to worship together.

Prelude: O Church of God, United arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

+Passing of the Peace

+Opening Hymn: O Church of God, United UMC #547

+Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the God whose love never fails

P: We come trusting in a love that never lets us go

L: When the road is difficult

P: We will keep walking in love

L: When we are discouraged

P: We will keep trusting in God's grace

L: When we miss the mark

P: We will receive God's grace and aim again

L: When we are tempted to give up

P: Remind us that love keeps going

L: What lasts when everything else fades?

P: God's love never fails

L: Then let us worship with faithful hearts

P: And lives that keep aiming toward Jesus

L: Come, let us worship!

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, thank You for a love that never gives up on us. As we worship today, remind us that following Jesus isn't about one perfect moment, but a lifetime of faithfully walking with You. When we miss the mark, give us grace to begin again. When we become discouraged, give us strength to keep going. And teach us to make love the direction of our lives.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Baptism of Oliver Joshua Allen son of Whitney Munro & Allan Allen

Sponsors: Zach Munro and Tessa Allen

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Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:7-8 Joni Grant

Children's Time

Song What a Beautiful Name

Song Blessed Be Your Name

Sermon: LOVE NEVER FAILS Pastor Joe Munro

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Smokey Mountain Medley Sanctuary Choir

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

**Closing Hymn:
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMC #581**

Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

Oliver Joshua Allen

Date of Birth: April 22, 2026

Date of Baptism: October 25, 2026

Baptismal Covenant II (8)

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L: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

P: We do.

L: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

P: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

ALL: We will surround Oliver with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

God Claims You TFWS #2249 vs 1,2,3

One other side ----->

God Claims You TFWS #2249 vs 1, 2, 3

Oliver, Oliver, God claims you;

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree

a child of God you'll always be.

Oliver, Oliver, God claims you;

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

Zach and Tessa love you so;

we vow to help your faith to grow.

Oliver, Oliver, God claims you;

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We are here to say this day

that we will help you on your way.

Oliver, Oliver, God claims you;

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

SUGAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Part of the No Tricks Just Treats
Community Event

**No Tricks Just Treats
October 24th From 4-6**

HELP MAKE THE FUN HAPPEN! 🍬

Sign up in the Fellowship Area to help with our upcoming event!

We need volunteers to:

🍬 Donate treats

🎁 Donate trinkets

🚗 Decorate a trunk for Trunk-or-Treat

👤 Help supervise guests through the spooky walk in the basement

Pick your favorite way to help and sign up today!

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