



The flowers on the altar are given by Trudy Norfleet to the Glory of God
and in memory of Mills, Katherine, and Becky Godwin.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Mary Haddad - Home	Charles Johnson - Home	June Felton - Home
John Mellon - Home	Barbara Nelms - Home	Jackie Pierce - Home
Ann Hodgson - Home	Nick Sarick - Home	Mildred King - Home

Elenor Muche—Riverside Rehab in Smithfield
Marguerite Butler Accordius Health
Margaret Tolly - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, VB Rm 120
Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Laura T. Wegman Shultz - (Betsy and Otto Wegman's daughter)
Zoeann and John Schaeffer - (Pastor Stump's family)
Jane Waller (Kim Waller's mother) - Home
Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)
Payton Vroman (Danna & Rick Vroman's granddaughter)
Michael Teague (Peggy and Eddie Walker's son-in-law)
Heather Brookover (friend of Kirsten Creely)
Judy Shiers (friend of Cheryl Rudd)
Charles Hammerbeck (friend of Cheryl Rudd)
Terry Wilburn (friend of Denise & Frank Spady)
Naomi Shockley (June & Bill Felton's great niece)
Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle)
Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister) - Home, Columbia, SC
Colin Kiley (friend of Cheryl Rudd)
Dolores Teem (Julie Hase's mother)
Josh Bennett - (Ray Bennett's son) - Home
Lisa Pettaway - (Chef @ Mason's) - Home

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872* Sunday, January 21, 2024



Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Contributing to Our Worship Today

Minister Rev. Jason Stump
Minister of Music Paul Putnam
Liturgist Paul Saunders

Please sign our red friendship pads located on the back of the pew in front of you.

If you are interested in ordering a flower arrangement for the altar, please sign up on the flower chart located on the front bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.
Please call or email the church secretary.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Jan 21 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am)
- Jan 23 Strategic Planning Meeting - Godwin Room (6:30pm)
- Jan 24 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- Jan 25 Deadline for February Newsletter articles.
- Jan 26 Youth Group Friday Friends PreK-6 - CLC (6pm-8:15pm)
- Jan 28 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am)
- Feb 3 CLC reserved for Souper Bowl Setup
- Feb 4 Souper Bowl Sunday - Immediately following worship
- Feb 6 Loaves & Fishes Meeting - Fellowship Hall (10am)
- Feb 11 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am)
- Feb 15 Loaves & Fishes drive-thru - CLC Portico (11am—12pm)
- Feb 18 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am)
- Feb 20 Jewels - Hosted by Pam Saunders & Ella Mae Winslow - CLC (6pm)
- Feb 20 Men’s Fellowship - Place to be announced (6pm)



Attendance Last Sunday 114

*Weekly Collection (Jan 8 thru Jan 14) \$ 4,284.00

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru Jan 14) \$10,118.05

*Collection to the General Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.

“Please be sure any monetary tithes sent to the church on your behalf from a financial institution have your name associated with them, if you would like them attributed to you.”



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4TH
TAILGATE LUNCH IN THE
COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

Tickets are \$12 each
Immediate family of 5 or more Total cost is \$48
Get your tickets this Sunday! We sold out last year!

Contact Cheri Babler if you are interested in signing up to make a soup.
Cheri - Mobile 757-371-6400

GIVING WATER TO THE THIRSTY - MATTHEW 25

This Sunday is the last Sunday for the 2023 collection for Church World Service Water Project. This was our 2023 global outreach project. The blue buckets will be out in both sanctuary entrances.

Our first 5th Sunday change collection in 2024 is on March 31st so start saving for that as well. In 2024 we will be collecting for Friends of Barnabus. Their mission is to empower families of Honduras through healthcare and education. Thanks!

NEW MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY - EXCITING NEWS!

We will have an informal, and informational, gathering after worship on January 28th for all those interested in learning more about joining Oakland Christian UCC in the covenant of membership. Pastor Stump and several lay leaders will be available to provide information and answer questions. If you are unable to attend, but are still interested in learning more, please let Pastor Stump know. We are planning to receive new members through “The Order for New Members” on Sunday, February 25th during worship.

CHILDCARE AND NURSERY FOR AGES 0 TO 4 YEARS OLD

During the worship service, we provide nursery and childcare for infants and toddlers. If you need assistance, please ask an usher.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD

Following the children's message, children are invited to exit the sanctuary with a children's church team member and proceed upstairs (above nursery) for Children's Church. Parents, please pick up your child at this room following worship.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To share** God's love with all people.
- To serve** the Lord with humility and kindness.
- To grow** with the Lord in wisdom and strength.

FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Pastor Jason Stump 757-630-6577 or Church 757-255-4353
*"Please no calls/texts after 8pm, or before 8am, unless it is a true emergency.
Rev. Stump is typically off and unavailable on Friday and Saturday.
Please consider if your contact can wait until a better time."*
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**A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"Soliloquy" Rheinberger*

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"O Worship the King"* **No. 17**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **LITURGIST**
Liturgist: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

People: You are our Mighty Rock. We will not be shaken.

Liturgist: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

People: You are our hope. We place our trust in you.

Liturgist: Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

People: You are our refuge. We rest in your abiding love.

***THE GLORIA PATRI** **No. 35**
YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)
Holy One, we can be so impatient. We have become used to instant gratification and have forgotten the holiness of the waiting. Help us to rest in your timing. Encourage us to persevere through struggles and storms. Reveal the unfolding of your kingdom before our eyes and empower us to be agents of transformation in the world as you infuse us with new life. Amen.

**Stand if you are able*

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

Children may go to Children’s Church after the message.

ANTHEM “How Shall I Sing to God?” Larson

*THE PRAYER HYMN “Amazing Grace!” No. 546

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

PSALM 62: 5-12 (OT PG. 526)
MARK 1: 14-20 (NT PG 35)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON “HOW MANY DO YOU NEED?”

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING “Precious Name” No. 625

THE COMMISSIONING (UNISON)

Let us now go forth into the world in peace,
to be of good courage, to hold fast to that which is good,
to render to no one evil for evil, to strengthen the fainthearted,
to support the weak, to help the afflicted,
and to rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day,
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always,
Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life,
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.*