



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 Kilety (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 28, 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 Kim Waller

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

Feb 3 CLC reserved for Souper Bowl Setup
Feb 4 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am)
Feb 4 Souper Bowl - Immediately following worship
Feb 6 Loaves & Fishes Meeting - Fellowship Hall (10am)
Feb 11 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am) Mardi Gras
Feb 15 Loaves & Fishes drive-thru at the CLC Portico (11am)
Feb 18 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am) Deacon Installation
Feb 20 Jewels - Hosted by Pam Saunders & Ella Mae Winslow - CLC (6pm)
Feb 20 Men's Fellowship - Place to be announced (6pm)
Feb 21 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am)
Feb 24 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)
Feb 25 Deadline for Newsletter articles
Feb 25 Worship (11am) Adult Sunday School (10am) New Members joining
Feb 25 Church Conference following worship



Support Oakland Christian UCC

Attendance Last Sunday 92

*Weekly Collection (Jan 15 thru Jan 21) \$ 3,525.00

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru Jan 21) \$13,643.05

*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."



NEW MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY - EXCITING NEWS!

Informal, and informational, gathering after worship **today** 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.



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 (discounted)

Get your tickets this Sunday! We sold out last year!

Cheri - Mobile 757-371-6400



MARDI GRAS SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 11TH

Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors for this uplifting and fun service as we celebrate all of Christ's glory!



New 2024 deacons will be installed and ordained on Sunday, February 18th



CHURCH CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 25TH

Conference immediately after worship
Covered Dish Luncheon in CLC after conference

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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Oakland Christian Church Staff

- Pastor Rev. Jason Stump
- Minister of Music Mr. Paul E. Putnam
- Church Secretary Mrs. Connie Edwards
- Financial Secretary/Newsletter Editor Mrs. Kelly Schaubach
- Nursery Attendant.Mrs. Rhonda Culpepper
- Sexton Mr. Roosevelt Jones

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Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday



**A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *“Alleluia, Alleluia”*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *“Canon in D” Pachelbel*

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”* **No. 15**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** **LITURGIST**

Liturgist: We come to worship!

People: Giving thanks with whole hearts!

Liturgist: In the company of this congregation

People: We worship the One who is gracious and merciful!

Liturgist: Holy and awesome is God’s name!

All: Let us worship God together!

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

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)
Gracious and Merciful God, maker of covenant, faithful and just, we examine our lives in light of your righteousness which endures forever. You give us commandments, raise up prophets among us from among our own people. You speak to us, and ask us to become accountable. Yet often we ignore your ways and disdain your works. We close ourselves to your prophets and to the suffering in our world. Forgive us and renew us, that we may walk in faithfulness to you today, tomorrow, and all days. Amen.

**Stand if you are able*

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

ANTHEM “Blessings” arr. Sorenson

*THE PRAYER HYMN “It Is Well with My Soul” No. 561

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

1 CORINTHIANS 8: 1-13 (NT PG.171)
MARK 1: 21-28 (NT PG 35)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” No. 337

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.*