



IN OUR PRAYERS

Elenor Muche - Obici	Charles Johnson - Home	June Felton - Home
John Mellon -Home	Barbara Nelms - Home	Jackie Pierce - Home
Ann Hodgson - Home	Nick Sarick - Home	Mildred King - Home
Randy Rowell - Home		

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

Jardin, Emma, and Grey Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's family)
 Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
 Laura T. Wegman Shultz - (Betsy and Otto Wegman's daughter)
 Zoemann 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, February 11, 2024



Mardi Gras

Let the good times roll!



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	Susie Eaton

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 14 Ash Wednesday drive-thru CLC Portico marking hand/forehead w/ashes (5:30am to 9:30am AND 5pm to 6pm)
- Feb 15 Loaves & Fishes drive-thru at the CLC Portico (11am)
- Feb 17 Council Retreat - CLC (10am)
- Feb 18 Worship (11am) Deacon Installation. Adult Sunday School (10am)
- Feb 18 Lenten Craft Activity for Youth - CLC (10am)
- Feb 19 Office Closed for President's Day
- Feb 20 Jewels - Hosted by Pam Saunders & Ella Mae Winslow - CLC (6pm)
- Feb 20 Men's Fellowship - Il Paesano (formally Sal's Pizza) - Suffolk (6pm)
- Feb 25 Deadline for Newsletter articles
- Feb 25 Worship (11am) New members joining. Adult Sunday School (10am)
Covered Dish and Church Conference in the CLC after worship.
- Feb 28 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)

Attendance Last Sunday 116

*Weekly Collection (Jan 22 thru Feb 4) (2 wks)	\$ 19,455.62
Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru Feb 4)	\$ 33,098.67

*Collection to the General Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.
Total change collected for our 2023 Global Water Project \$ 808.46

“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.”



St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Suffolk is having a
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tuesday, February 13th from 5pm-7pm



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH



Pastor Stump will perform the imposition of ashes by marking your hand or forehead with ashes

Drive-thru at the CLC Portico Times (5:30am to 9:30am AND 5pm to 6pm)



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH



New 2024 deacons will be installed and ordained

Youth Lenten Craft Activity 10 am



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH



New members commissioned during worship

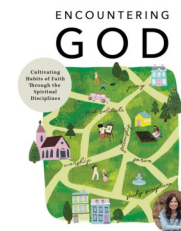


Covered Dish Lunch in the CLC
Immediately following worship

The church will provide fried chicken & drinks
Please bring a covered dish



Church conference will begin after we eat.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Starting Wednesday April 3RD
Godwin Sunday School Room at 9:45am to 11:15am

The name of the study is “Encountering God” by Kelly Minter. Study books will need to be ordered by March 25th (\$16.99 each) Call Julie Hase (757-373-4255) or Mary Anne Riddick (757-377-8353)

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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Our outlook email is temporarily suspended please use the Gmail address above

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
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"Selections by the Olde James River Jazz Band"*

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"* **No. 560**

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

Liturgist: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

Those 60 and over: God speaks to us and summons us.

Those under Age 60: God gathers us in covenant.

Liturgist: God's glory shines forth.

All: Let us worship God!

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

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Mighty God, you call to us and summon us to live in covenant and walk in righteousness, yet we forsake your covenant and walk in ways of injustice, ignorance, or disdain. Your beauty shines forth in creation, yet we abuse and tarnish what you have created. May we be willing to do the hard thing: may we see what is happening. May we see what we do. Renew us. Let us receive a double portion of your renewing spirit. Amen.

**Stand if you are able*

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

ANTHEM "Hallelujah! By and By" *arr. McDonald*

***THE PRAYER HYMN** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" **No. 557**

MARDI GRAS 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

2 KINGS 2:1-12 (OT PG. 332)

MARK 9:2-9 (NT PG 44)

**LITURGIST
PASTOR**

SERMON AWE AND IMITATION

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hallelujah! Thine the Glory!" *arr. McDonald*

***THE DOXOLOGY** **No. 46**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

***HYMN OF PARTING** "When the Saints Go Marching In" *(insert)*

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**

POSTLUDE *Olde James River Jazz Band*

*The Altar flowers are given by Ann Johnson to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her father, Willie Staylor*