



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA
Marguerite Butler Accordius Health

Josephine Voss (family member of Mary & Lou Haddad)
Jardin, Emma, and Grey Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's family) Wolfson Baptist Hospital
Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
Laura T. Wegman Shultz - (Betsy and Otto Wegman's daughter)
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)
Josh Bennett - (Ray Bennett's son) - Home
Lisa Pettaway - (Chef @ Mason's) - Home

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

Lisa Shearin and family on the passing of her mother, Margaret Tolly.

Rose Bowers and family on the passing of her beloved, Wayne Livesay.

Julie Hase and family on the passing of her mother, Delores Teem.

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872* Sunday, March 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY

***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

- March 20 thru 29 - Making Easter Pies - CLC - See sign up board in Fellowship Hall.
- March 24 Egg Hunt and other activities CLC - Immediately following worship.
- March 25 Deadline for Pie Orders to be turned in.
- March 25 Newsletter Articles due for April newsletter.
- March 27 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- March 28 Tenebrae Service - Maundy Thursday - CLC (6pm)
- March 29 Good Friday Community Service at Wesley Chapel (6pm)
- March 31 Sunrise Easter Sunday Community Service at St. John’s Episcopal (6:45am)
- March 31 Adult Sunday School (10am) Worship Easter Sunday (11am)



Attendance Last Sunday 106

*Weekly Collection (March 11 thru March 17) \$ 5,135.00

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru March 17) \$ 77,785.88

*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.



HOLY WEEK COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Maundy Thursday Service at Oakland Christian (6pm)
- Good Friday at Wesley Chapel UMC (6pm)
- Sunrise Easter Sunday at St. John’s Episcopal (6:45am)
- Easter Service at Oakland Christian (11am)



OAKLAND’S BECKY GODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications will be available beginning May 1, 2024 and can be requested by calling the church office 757-255-4353 or emailing office@oaklanducc.com Recipient must be a member of Oakland Christian UCC.



A UCC SUMMER CAMP

Camps are limited to 30 campers. Sign up early at the below link. website: <https://www.jrvc.org/summer-camps>

Please let Pastor Jason know if you are attending camp this summer. If you or your parents are members of Oakland, the church will pay half the camp fee.

- Grades 7-12th: Classic Camp June 16-21 Adventure Camp June 23-28
- Grades 3rd-6th: Classic Camp July 7-12

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
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Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday



**A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

GATHERING SONG

*As the deer pants for the water my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone will my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* arr. Hughes

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* **INSERT**

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

Liturgist: People of God, do not be afraid, for your Savior is coming,

People: **riding on a donkey, daring to raise the branches of liberation.**

Liturgist: Shout your hosannas in the street and in the sanctuary.

People: **Hosanna in the highest! Our Savior has come to set us free!**

Liturgist: Palm branches and praise mark this day with hope.

People: **Hosanna, come and save us!**

***THE GLORIA PATRI** **No. 35**

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

God of our hosannas, it would be all too easy to embrace a vision of you as entering Jerusalem with all the pomp and circumstance and violence that power provides. And yet, that is not your way and we confess that we often whisper with the ways of fear rather than shout of your liberation for all people. Help us to lay our lives at your feet and welcome you with shouts of joy. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME

ANTHEM *“He Comes in the Name of the Lord”* Sharpe/Larson

***THE PRAYER HYMN** *“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!”* **INSERT**

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE **No. 259**

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on Me.

PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29 (NT PG. 565)	LITURGIST
MARK 11: 1-11 (OT PG. 47)	PASTOR

SERMON ROADHOUSE RULES FOR RELIGIOUS REVOLUTION

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *“The Holy City”* **PAUL PUTNAM, SOLO**

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING “All Glory, Land, and Honor” No. 192

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

*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.*

Palm Sunday

**Stand if you are able*