



IN OUR PRAYERS

Charles Johnson - Home
Nick Sarick - Home
Ann Hodgson - Home

Randy Rowell - Home
Barbara Nelms- Home
John Mellon - Home

Jackie Pierce- Home
Mildred King- Home

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

Darlene Butler (friend of many and member of the community)
Faye Cline (Joes Barnes sister)
Barb Howell (friend of Pam and Paul Saunders)
Pret Pretlow (friend of many in the community)
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)

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

June Felton on the passing of her husband, Bill Felton.

Mary & Lou Haddad on the passing of their family member, Josephine Voss.

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*
Sunday, April 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 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL


Classes meet at 10am *Nursery Available*
 Friendship Class - Downstairs Godwin Room
 Coffee & Friends - CLC

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

April 24 Women's Bible Study - Godwin Sunday School Room (9:45 am)
 April 24 Council - Little Kitchen (6pm)
 April 25 Deadline for April News Articles
 April 26 CAPS - Help w/meal at their community kitchen (5pm to 7 pm)
 April 28 Adult Sunday School (10am) - Worship (11am)

Every Thursday Bell practice (6:30pm) and Choir practice (7:30pm)
**Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice*

Pentecost Cantata rehearsals Sunday mornings (9:45am) beginning
 Sunday, April 7th through Sunday, May 19th.



Attendance Last Sunday 112

*Weekly Collection (April 7 thru April 14) \$ 3,540.00
 Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru April 14) \$ 102,642.09

*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.




**Becky Godwin
 Memorial Scholarships**

Applications may be requested beginning
 May 1, 2024 and submitted by May 26.


Recipient must be a member of
 Oakland Christian UCC

Scholarships will be awarded during Sunday
 Worship Service on June 09, 2024 .



Beautiful Handmade Quilt - by Judy Gardner
Queen-sized

Quilt Raffle \$10 a ticket
 Only 300 tickets will be sold
 Drawing Mother's Day - May 12
 Proceeds benefit the Geneive Shelter
 Julie Johnson and the office have tickets for sale.



Cantata for Pentecost
Sunday, May 19th
11am Worship
“Once Upon a Morning”

Performed by our Chancel Choir
 Written by Pepper Choplin.

Tells the story from Easter to Pentecost.
 What a way to hear how the Easter story continues!

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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 Sexton Mr. Roosevelt Jones

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Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday



**A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

GATHERING SONG *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Wood"*

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* **No. 91**

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

Liturgist: When we are scattered, Jesus our Good Shepherd gathers us in.

People: When we are lost and lonely, we can depend on Christ's love.

Liturgist: When we are oppressed, Jesus our Good Shepherd cares for us.

People: When we are threatened because of who we are, we can depend on Christ's protection.

Liturgist: We know Christ, because Christ's tenderness has guided us for generations.

People: Christ knows us by name. Christ will lay down his very life for our sake.

Liturgist: Let us worship our Good Shepherd, who cares for all of us with fierce love.

People: Let us give thanks for Christ's presence with us.

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

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

**Stand if you are able*

INVOCATION

WORDS OF GRACE

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Shepherding Christ, even as you lay down your life for us, we confess our unwillingness to support those in need. Too often, we may be more like the one who runs away in times of trouble. We aren't always bold enough to protect the powerless. Following your example is rarely easy or comfortable. Forgive us. Help us lay down our apathy and follow your example. Remind us that we belong to one another, and to you. Amen.

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

ANTHEM

"In Christ Alone" arr. Angerman

***THE PRAYER HYMN**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

No. 545

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

No. 562

*Because he Lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

PSALM 23 (OT PG 500) ACTS 4:5-12 (NT PG. 121)
JOHN 10: 11-18 (NT PG. 103)

**LITURGIST
PASTOR**

SERMON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ASHLEY AND MATT ZYDRON

INSERT

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***HYMN OF PARTING**

"Pass It On"

No. 477

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.*

***POSTLUDE**

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Suzanne and Darden Langston
To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Jordan*

**Stand if you are able*