



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

Tim Boyer (friend of the Babler family)
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)

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

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 SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Sunday 10am: (Nursery Available)
 Friendship Class Sunday School Room - Godwin Building
 Coffee & Company Adult Forum - Community Life Center

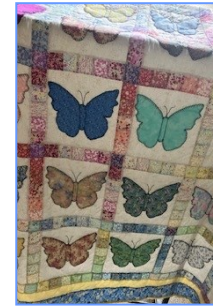
Wednesday 9:45am Women's Bible Study - Godwin Building - May 1, 8, & 15

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- May 3 Youth Group - Friday Friends - Fellowship Hall (5:45pm - 8pm)
- May 5 Worship (11am) Communion
- May 7 Loaves & Fishes Meeting - Fellowship Hall (10am)
- May 12 Worship (11am) Guest Minister
- May 12 thru May 13 - Pastor Stump on vacation
- May 16 Loaves & Fishes drive-thru food distribution - Portico (11am start)
- May 19 Worship (11am) Pentecost Cantata
- May 21 Jewels "Women's Fellowship"- at Julie Hase's - 4401 Winona Trail (6pm)
- May 21 Men's Fellowship - at the Parsonage - 655 King's Hwy (6pm)
- May 22 Council - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- May 25 Newsletter Articles due.
- May 26 Worship (11am)
- May 27 Office Closed - Memorial Day

Every Thursday Bell practice (6:30pm) and Choir practice (7:30pm)

**Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice*



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!



CHURCH FAMILY CAMPING!!

Merchants Mill Pond State Park Gates County, NC

May 17 thru May 19—Email Church office by 5/3 to sign up
 Canoeing, hikes, outdoor cooking, games, and campfires

[Merchants Millpond State Park: Home | NC State Parks \(ncparks.gov\)](http://Merchants Millpond State Park: Home | NC State Parks (ncparks.gov))

Attendance Last Sunday 90

*Weekly Collection (April 14 thru April 21) \$2948.00

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru April 21) \$ 105,590.09

*Collection to the Gen 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.

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

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Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday



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

GATHERING SONG *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"Air in D "* *J.S. Bach*

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* **No. 2**

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

Liturgist: Here in this place of worship, with the congregation of the faithful,

People: we lay down our fears, to boldly sing God's praise.

Liturgist: Here in the vineyard of the Lord, with our sisters and brothers in Christ,

People: grandparents tell stories of faith to little ones sitting on their laps.

Liturgist: Here where God waits to serve us at the Table;

People: we shall be so filled with love that we will run to serve others.

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

INVOCATION

**Stand if you are able*

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Mother of Compassion called to be one body, we fragment ourselves into a million selfish pieces; your children of love, we insist on the right to despise our sisters and brothers; though your Perfect Love was broken for us, we are afraid to give of ourselves to the world. Abide in us, Vine Grower. Forgive us of our sins, so we may live boldly, love fearlessly, and proclaim unceasingly that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

ANTHEM *"Creation Will Be At Peace"* Williams/Page

***THE PRAYER HYMN** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* **No. 480**

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 22:25-31 (OT PG 501)
JOHN 15:1-8 (NT PG. 109)

**LITURGIST
PASTOR**

SERMON THE NEXT TEN SECONDS

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***HYMN OF PARTING** *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* **No. 613**

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 June Felton to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of her husband, Bill Felton*

**Stand if you are able*