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

Nancy Stebe (friend of Laurel Johnson's)

Kathy Duval (friend of Laurel Johnson's

Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)

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 Kilety (friend of Cheryl Rudd)

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ Est. 1872 Sunday, May 5, 2024



Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Contributing to Worship Today

Minister	ev. Jason Stump
Minister of Music	. Paul Putnam
Liturgist	Julie Johnson



Let us know you are here by signing the red pad on the back of the pew in front of you.

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 8 & 15

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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



Would you like to place flowers on the altar in memory of, or in honor of someone? Please sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board in our Fellowship Hall and the office will contact you to find out what you want written in the Sunday bulletin.

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!

Attendance Last Sunday 118

*Weekly Collection (April 21 thru April 28)

\$ 8,203.21

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru April 28)

\$113,793.09

*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 pastorstump@gmail.com or office@oaklanducc.com

"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."

Oakland Christian Church Staff		
Pastor	Rev. Jason Stump	
Minister of Music	Mr. Paul E. Putnam	
Church Secretary	Mrs. Connie Edwards	
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Kelly Schaubach	
Nursery Attendant	. Mrs. Rhonda Culpepper	
Sexton	Mr. Roosevelt Jones	



Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday Office@oaklanducc.com (757) 255-4353

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING SONG

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

"Gain, I say Rejoice!" & "This is My Father's World"

Oakland Handbell Choir

*HYMN OF GATHERING

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 22

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Christ gives us a new commandment:

People: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Liturgist: When we love one another as Christ has loved us, we will live

lives full of joy.

People: We will live with God's love deep in our hearts.

Liturgist: Let us worship the one who shows us how to love.

People: Let us worship with joy! Alleluia!

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

*Stand if you are able

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Jesus, our sibling and friend, we confess that we do not always love one another. Our divisions and disagreements so often prevent us from knowing the joy of meaningful relationships. Even as we seek to follow your example, we forget that we are chosen and appointed by you to bring hope to a weary world. Help us renew our focus and live by your will...that we may follow you with joy in our hearts. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE (UNISON)

Leader: Jesus no longer calls us servants, but friends. Each relationship is a new opportunity to abide in Christ's love, and a reminder that we can start again.

People: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!--

TEACHER APPRECIATION MOMENT

Children may go to children's church after this

ANTHEM "You are Mine" arr. Hayes

*The Prayer Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 425

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

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

ACTS 10:44-48 (NT PG. 130) LITURGIST JOHN 15: 9-17 (NT PG. 109) PASTOR

SERMON

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY THE OFFERTORY

*The Doxology No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 632

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

No. 562