

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/Newsletter Editor	Mrs. Connie Edwards
Financial SecretaryDeandra Parks
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Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday
Office@oaklanducc.com
(757) 255-4353

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*
Sunday, May 12, 2024



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

Contributing to Worship Today

Guest Minister Rev. Ann Hill
 Minister of Music Paul Putnam
 Liturgist Cheryl Rowlands



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 15th

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

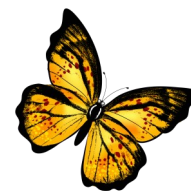
- May 12 thru May 13 - Pastor Stump on vacation
- May 16 Loaves & Fishes drive-thru food distribution - Portico (11am start)
- May 19 Worship (11am) Pentecost Cantata
- May 21 Jewels "Women's Fellowship"- at Julie Hase's - 4401 Winona Trail (6pm)
- May 21 Men's Fellowship - at the Parsonage - 655 King's Hwy (6pm)
- May 22 Council - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- May 25 Newsletter Articles due - Office@Oaklanducc.com
- May 26 Worship (11am)
- May 27 Office Closed - Memorial Day

Thursday's 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.



Quilt raffle drawing
 after church today!



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!



Becky Godwin
Memorial Scholarships

Applications may be requested now from
 the office via email or phone.
 Submission deadline: May 26.

Recipient must be a member of
 Oakland Christian UCC
 Scholarships will be awarded during Sunday
 Worship Service on June 09, 2024 .



John Mellon is often in
 need for rides to and
 from doctor appoint-
 ments. One very loyal
 member is currently
 helping him a lot, but he needs
 a back up volunteer. A volun-
 teer needs to be able to put
 John's wheelchair in and out of
 the trunk. If you are able to
 help, please call John at
 (757) 630-9239.

Attendance Last Sunday 104

*Weekly Collection (April 21 thru April 28) \$ 2,649.00

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru April 28) \$113,793.09

*Collection to the Gen Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.



Give On Line

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.



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING SONG *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"The Lord's Prayer"* *Malotte*

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"* **No. 699**

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.**

**All: For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and
glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.**

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

INVOCATION

WORDS OF GRACE

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Children may go to children's church after the message

ANTHEM *"O Worship the King"*
Oakland Men's Choir

**Stand if you are able*

***THE PRAYER HYMN** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* **No. 585**

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 1: 1-3 (OT PG. 489)

PSALM 1: 4-6 (OT PG. 489)

LITURGIST

PASTOR

SERMON *“GUIDED IN PRAYER”*

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***HYMN OF PARTING** *“Standing on the Promises”* **No. 552**

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**