

NURSERY CARE FOR AGES 0 TO 4 YEARS OLD

During the worship service we provide nursery care. 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	Paul E. Putnam
Church Secretary/Newsletter Editor	Connie Edwards
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Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday
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(757) 255-4353

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*
Sunday, May 19, 2024



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

Contributing to Worship Today

Minister Rev. Jason Stump
Minister of Music Paul Putnam
Liturgist Pastor Stump



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 Adult Sunday School Room - Godwin Building
Coffee & Company Adult Forum - Community Life Center

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

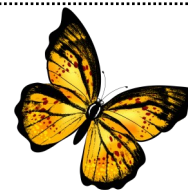
May 21 Jewels "Women's Fellowship"- at Julie Hase's - 4401 Winona Trail (6pm)
May 21 Men's Fellowship - at the Parsonage - 655 King's Hwy (6pm)
May 22 Council - Little Kitchen (6pm)
May 25 Newsletter Articles due - Office@Oaklanducc.com
May 26 Worship (11am)
May 27 Office Closed - Memorial Day
June 02 Worship (11am) (Memorial Sunday)
June 02 BOCE Vacation Bible School Meeting - CLC after Worship
June 04 Loaves & Fishes Meeting - Fellowship Hall (10am)
June 09 Worship (11am) - Scholarships presented

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.



Sandra Johnston won the drawing for the butterfly quilt made and donated by Judy Gardner. The proceeds were \$1,740 which will go to the Genieve Shelter in Suffolk.

The Genieve Shelter provides a safe refuge & supportive environment for victims of domestic violence.



Becky Godwin Memorial Scholarship

Applications may be requested now from the office via email or phone.

Submission Deadline: May 26th

Recipient must be a member of Oakland Christian UCC

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

Attendance Last Sunday 82

*Weekly Collection (May 6 thru May 12) \$ 2,200.00

Collection Year to Date (January 1 thru May 12) \$123,523.30

*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 - Constantia Nursing Home, Windsor
 Marguerite Butler Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

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,& 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)
 Winnie Spady (Harvey Saunders Great granddaughter) Australia
 Shannon & Alyssa Ewers (Sharon Creekmore's niece and great niece)

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"The Lost Chord"* Sullivan

*HYMN OF GATHERING *"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"* NO. 236

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Credit the Holy One with glory and power!

People: Give God the honor due with worshipful reverence!

Liturgist: The Voice speaks and we hear. The Voice thunders and creation moves.

People: The Voice is strong and mighty, secure and majestic.

Liturgist : The Living Water refreshes us. The Holy Spirit strengthens us.

People: Bless the name of our God!

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NO. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

God of mercy and grace, you come to us with loving compassion. You know our shortcomings and our willfulness. Make us new as we seek to become the people you have called us to be. Help us live according to the spirit and in union with you and community with our neighbors. Give us a burden to be instruments and witnesses of your loving kindness in the world. Hold us accountable as your empowered people. Let repentance and hope for new life overcome any sense of shame that may paralyze us in our past mistakes and misdeeds as we turn toward you with wonder and expectation that you will lead us into life abundantly for all. Amen.

**Stand if you are able*

WORDS OF GRACE

Children may go to Children's Church at this time.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS:

“ONCE UPON A MORNING, FROM RESURRECTION TO PENTECOST”

BY PEPPER CHOPLIN

NARRATORS: REV. JASON STUMP & CHERI BABLER

Selections:

Once Upon a Morning

Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?

Didn't Our Hearts Burn Within Us

Thomas Believes

Jesus solo: Robert Fly, Thomas solo: Gary Macklin

Blessed Are the Ones Who Believe

Cast Your Nets

Jesus solo: Robert Fly

Do You Love Me?

He Is Lifted Up

Day of Pentecost

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“Spirit”

No. 249

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 Altar flowers are given by Ella Mae Winslow
to the Glory of God and in memory of
her husband, Marvin Winslow, Sr. and
her son, Marvin “Chip” Winslow, Jr.*

**Stand if you are able*