

**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**

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*  
Sunday, June 9, 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 ..... Peggy Walker  
Liturgist ..... Susie Eaton



*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 - Community Life Center

### CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- June 09 Pizza Party for All - CLC (12pm)
- June 16 Worship (11am)
- June 16 thru June 21 - Pastor Stump at JRVC as Camp Counselor
- June 18 Jewels - Donna Lancaster & Rainell Rowell - CLC (6pm)
- June 18 Men's Fellowship - Mod Olive - 115 Main Street (6pm)
- June 19 Office Closed - Juneteenth
- June 20 Loaves & Fishes drive thru food distribution - CLC (11am)
- June 23 Worship (11am)
- June 25 Deadline for July Newsletter
- June 26 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- June 30 Worship (11am)
- June 30 Welcome Committee Meeting - CLC (12pm)

Beginning Sunday, June 2nd Choir practice will meet only on Sunday mornings at 10:15AM through the month of July.

*\*Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice*



Vacation Bible School  
Save the Date!  
July 22-24, 2024  
6-8 PM  
More Info to Come!



What part of worship did you feel the least comfortable with today?

What part of worship helped you feel God's love, or love from others?

Outside of your original, or current, household and relatives; who do you consider your siblings?

Do you believe God loves anyone less than God loves you?

Attendance Last Sunday 114

\*Weekly Collection (May 27 thru June 2) \$ 6,416.00 Year to Date \$143,422.51

\*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

### At Home

Charles Johnson    Randy Rowell    Jackie Pierce    Nick Sarick  
 Barbara Nelms    Mildred King    Ann Hodgson

### In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Ed Carter (Obici)  
 John Mellon - Constantia Nursing Home, Windsor  
 Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health  
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

### Prayers for Friends and Family

Kathy Duval (friend of Laurel Johnson)  
 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 (Joe Barnes sister)  
 Barb Howell (friend of Pam and Paul Saunders)  
 Greyson Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's grandson) 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)  
 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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**A GATHERING ALLELUIA**      *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

### THE WORDS OF GREETING

### THE PRELUDE

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**      "O Worship the King"      NO. 17

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts; before all creation we sing your praises.

**People: We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

Liturgist: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**People: On the day we called, you answered us; you increased our strength of soul.**

Liturgist: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against our adversaries.

**People: Your steadfast love, O Holy One, endures forever.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**      NO. 35

*YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .*

### INVOCATION

*\*Stand if you are able*



**PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)**

Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace and all I do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**WORDS OF GRACE**

**BECKY GODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

WILLIAM BRENNECKE - JOSH HARRELL - CLAIRE MITCHELL - DORI MITCHELL  
ALEX SHEARIN - KATHLEEN STUMP - PEYTON WISE - ZANE WISE

*Children may go to Children's Church*

\***THE PRAYER HYMN**      *"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"*      No. 545

**THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE**      No. 264

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace.  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,  
There is light and life,  
There is help and power in the Spirit.  
In the Spirit of the Lord.*

**THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES**

GENESIS 3: 8-15 (OT PG. 3)  
MARK 3: 20-35 (NT PG 37)

LITURGIST  
PASTOR

**SERMON**      "JESUS, HE'S CRAZY!"

**THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY  
THE OFFERTORY

\***THE DOXOLOGY**      No. 46

\***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

\***HYMN OF PARTING**      *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*      No. 687

**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 today are given by the Cowan and Smith Family  
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Ann and Bob Smith as they would have celebrated  
74 years together on June 10th.*

*\*Stand if you are able*