

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
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*"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, July 21, 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 John Mitchell



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

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION (Nursery Available)

Sunday 10am to 10:45am

Friendship Class - Sunday School Room - Godwin Building
 Coffee & Company - Community Life Center

Sunday 11am - Worship Gathering in Sanctuary

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

July 22 thru 24 Vacation Bible School - CLC (6pm to 8pm)

~~July 24~~ No Council meeting in July

July 25 Deadline for News articles - email to communications@oaklanducc.com

July 28 Worship (11am) (VBS children sing)

July 28 Zoo outing - Youth Group - following church service (Tentative)

Aug 1 Stewardship meeting - CLC (6pm)

Aug 4 Worship (11am)

Aug 6 Loaves & Fishes meeting - Sanctuary Hall (10am)

Aug 11 Worship (11am)

Aug 11 Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting - CLC (after worship)

Aug 15 Loaves & Fishes food distribution drive-thru - CLC portico (11am)



Choir practice for the month of July on Sunday mornings at 10:15am.
Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice.

CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP

Jewels and Men's Fellowship are taking a summer break.
 No meetings July or August. Fellowship will resume in Sept.

Wild About Jesus

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ
 Vacation Bible School



We will set up for VBS after worship today
 and special thanks to
**Larry Bounds for making the
 Safari Jeep Prop!**



Summer Stewardship Reminder

Psalm 85:10-12 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Everybody wants peace and security, but most of us try to achieve it the world's way - by accumulating power, treasure, and pleasure. The Psalm sets us right: It's relationship with God and one another that give us what we want.

Attendance Last Sunday 106

*Weekly Collection (July 8 thru July 14) \$3,873.00 Year to Date \$168,448.72

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



Give On Line

Please be sure 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	Ed Carter
John Mellon	Penny Hathaway		

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

John Cross (friend of Darden Langston)
 Rev. Steve Miller (CF & Linnie's minister in FL)
 Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)
 Steven Kirkpatrick (friend of Chuckatuck Garden Club & member of the community)
 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 and Charles Hammerbeck (friends 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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"The Name of Jesus: My All in All" arr. Sikes*
Piano/Organ Duet: Peggy Walker & Paul Putnam

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"* No. 4

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Holy One is with us. God's hand remains with us.

People: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.

Liturgist: Holy Love keeps their covenant from generation to generation and establishes our future.

People: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.

Liturgist: Let us worship God together and praise the Holy Name!

People: God's love is steadfast. God's strength is enough. We can rest in God's presence.

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

INVOCATION

**Stand if you are able*

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Holy God, we confess that our lives keep us consumed more with doing than with being. We trust in the chariots and horses of our times—our tools, our schemes, our positions. We acknowledge that you call us to rest in your truth, your love, and your peace without abdicating our responsibility to embody your good news in the world. We struggle to balance the rhythms of rest and renewal in our lives and seek your guidance and direction toward a life where you are our peace, our hope, and our standard. Guide us on this path, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

A TIME OF FAREWELL - THE PHILLIPS FAMILY

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

ANTHEM "Footprints in the Sand" Angerman

*THE PRAYER HYMN "O, How I Love Jesus" No. 99

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

1. *Kumbayah my Lord, kumbayah. (3x)*
O Lord, kumbayah.
2. *Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah (3x)*
O Lord, kumbayah.

PSALM 23 (OT KJV) (UNISON)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

MARK 6: 30-34, 53-56 (NT PG 41)

PASTOR

SERMON "FEEDING THE FRENZY"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING "To God Be the Glory"

No. 72

***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 this morning are given by Linnie and CF Jordan
to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Frank Jordan*