

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, July 7, 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 Chris Hase



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

- July 14 Worship (11am)
- July 18 Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution drive-thru - CLC (11am)
- July 21 Worship (11am)
- July 22 thru 24 Vacation Bible School - CLC (6pm to 8pm)
- July 24 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- July 25 Deadline for News articles - email to communications@oaklanducc.com
- July 28 Worship (11am) (VBS kids sing)
- July 28 Zoo outing - Youth Group - following church service

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.

Attendance Last Sunday 114

*Weekly Collection (July 1 thru July 7) \$3,418.22 Year to Date \$159,995.94

*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.

Wild About Jesus

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ
Vacation Bible School
July 22-24, 2024 • 6pm-8pm
Join us on the Safari!



Join your little ones for fellowship and dinner before they jump into the safari where they'll play, sing, and learn to be Wild About Jesus!

**Registration
Now Open**



If you have any problems opening the QR code, please contact the office or email Dani Howell. If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School or have any questions, please contact Dani Howell (dani.howell@gmail.com).



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

NANSEMOND RIVER PRESERVATION SHORE LINE CLEANUP July 13th from 8:30am-10am Project at Sleepy Hole Park

Participants gather at church to ride our church bus to this event. Meeting in the Community Life Center, and depart the parking lot at 8am. Bring gloves! Weed trimmers if you have them. Returning to Oakland by 11am.



Invitation

PATRIOTIC MUSIC PROGRAM

Sunday, July 7 at 7 p.m.
Wesley Chapel UMC 220 Kings Highway, Suffolk
Hope to see you there --- bring a friend!
Gather for ice cream following the program.



Invitation

Bach's Lunch Concert

Tuesday, July 9, 12:10—12:40 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church - 213 N. Main St.
Bring a sack lunch to enjoy the concert in the church's parish hall.



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

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 (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 AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* J.S. Bach

*HYMN OF GATHERING *"Morning Has Broken"* NO. 53

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Welcome, beloved community, to this time of worship and reflection.
 Today, we explore the depths of our hearts and the light that shines
 through even the darkest valleys.

People: We gather, seeking comfort and strength in the presence of our Shepherd.

Liturgist: As we journey together, let us draw near to the One who restores our
 souls and leads us beside still waters.

People: In God's presence, we find peace and restoration.

Liturgist: Let us lift our voices in praise, for our God gathers the broken-hearted
 and heals our wounds.

People: We come, ready to receive grace and love.

*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

**Stand if you are able*

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Gracious and merciful God,

We come before you humbled by your presence, knowing that you see into the depths of our hearts and minds. You call us to love one another as you have loved us, yet we confess that we often fall short. We confess that at times, we have chosen comfort over compassion, selfishness over service, and indifference over involvement. Forgive us, Lord, when we have ignored the cries of the marginalized, turned away from the suffering of the downtrodden, or walked past those in need without extending a helping hand.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

ANTHEM

"Table of Grace"

Choplin

*THE PRAYER HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

No. 420

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

PSALM 23 (KJV) AND PSALM 147: 1-6 (OT PG. 582)
MATTHEW 5: 1-9 (NT PG 4)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON

"DARK DOLLY"

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Pastor: Friends, come to this table, where Christ invites all who seek him to receive the bread of life and the cup of blessing.

People: **We come, trusting in God's grace and mercy.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY MEAL

THANKSGIVING

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

No. 720

*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