

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, August 11, 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 Suzanne Langston



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

- Aug 11 New Membership Meeting in the CLC (after worship)
- Aug 12 Building and Grounds Meeting - Sanctuary Hall (6pm)
- Aug 15 Loaves & Fishes food distribution drive-thru at the CLC portico (11am)
- Aug 15 Strategic Planning Meeting - Godwin Sunday School Room (6:30pm)
- Aug 18 Worship (11am)
- Aug 25 Worship (11am) Blessing of the Backpacks
- Aug 25 New Membership Mtg in the Godwin Sun. School Room (after worship)
- Aug 25 Deadline for submitting newsletter articles.
- Aug 28 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)



Students bring your backpack to church on August 25, 2024!
Your backpack will be blessed and you will receive a special tag to go on it!



Collecting for Kings Fork Middle School
Bring items by August 22nd to church.
Pencils Pencil top erasers Paper Tissues
Hand Sanitizer for classroom use
Snacks - Pop tarts, Hot Cheetos, Hot Fries,
Chips - Granola bars and Bottled Water

Let's lift some spirits and get them started right!



The Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Committee will hold their first meeting of the Christmas season on Thursday, Sep 12, at 6pm in the CLC.
New members welcome! Chair is Mary Haddad - songwood6@aol.com



THE COALITION AGAINST POVERTY IN SUFFOLK
Sunday, Sept. 15 11am to 2pm
\$16 per plate with Captain Bob's
BBQ - Fried Chicken - Slaw
Hush Puppies and Green Beans

Drive-thru pick up at Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church
Dana Mitchell for tickets: Text 757-535-6793 or email coopmitch@yahoo.com



Save the Date
Saturday, September 28 @ 10am in the CLC
We will pack 10,000 meals here at Oakland

Please plan on volunteering to pack meals and bring a friend as we will need lots of hands! Contact: Carole Matt for questions 412-855-2944



Attendance Last Sunday 94
*Weekly Collection (July 29 thru Aug 4) \$2,658.00 Year to Date \$180,246.93
*Collection to the Gen Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.

Give On Line



IN OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Joe Barnes Charles Johnson Randy Rowell Jackie Pierce Nick Sarick
Barbara Nelms Mildred King Ann Hodgson John Mellon

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health

Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Eileen Murphy—Waterford Hospital, Ireland (cousin of Mary Haddad)

Sandy and Wally Fuchf (sister and brother in-law of Laurel Johnson)

Michael McCarthy (friend of Jason Stump)

Matt Stone (friend of Jason Stump)

Lowell Price (friend of Jason Stump)

Jackie Meeks (student at Nansemond Suffolk Academy)

Bobby Baker (friend of Cheryl Rudd)

John Cross (friend of Darden Langston)

Rev. Steve Miller (CF & Linnie's minister in FL)

Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)

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)

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

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

“Great is the Lord”

Smith/Rhodes

Robert Fly & Paul Putnam, duet

*HYMN OF GATHERING

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

NO. 27

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Give praise to the Holy One at all times and bless their name.

People: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Liturgist: Let God's radiance pour out upon you and make you shine brightly in the presence of the Most High.

People: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Liturgist: O experience and recognize the goodness of our God with all our senses and be glad in the safety of God.

People: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NO. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

**Stand if you are able*

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Redeemer, forgive us. We confess to our words and actions that grieve you. We speak words that divide and alienate rather than words that heal and invite dialogue. Help us to move past bitterness, anger, and resentment toward reconciliation, gratitude, and hope. Make us new not only for ourselves. Renew us for life in community with our neighbors, friends, and foes. Guide us in the path of life and love. Forgive and release us from the bonds of guilt and shame so that we can be free to change and grow, free to receive your power and new life, and free to be your agents of transformation in the world. Holy One, in your mercy, hear our plea. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

***THE PRAYER HYMN** “*Be Thou My Vision*” No. 595

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.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

PSALM 34: 1-8 (OT PG 508)	LITURGIST
EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2 (NT PG 195)	LITURGIST
JOHN 6: 35, 41-51 (NT PG 98)	PASTOR

SERMON

“An Eternal Life”

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *“Peace Like a River, Kumbayah”* arr. Shafferman
Robert Fly & Paul Putnam, duet

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 622

*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 Trudy Norfleet
to the glory of God and
in loving memory of my parents, Nelle and Grady Norfleet.*

**Stand if you are able*