

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, September 8, 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 Karen Schine

 *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

- Sept 12 Prison Angel Tree Meeting - CLC (6pm)
- Sept 15 Sunday Worship
- Sept 15 Pick up your BBQ order from West Minister
- Sept 16 thru Sept 28 - Pastor Stump on vacation out of town
- Sept 17 Jewels - CLC (6pm) Hosted by Julie Johnson and Sharon Winslow
- Sept 17 Men's Fellowship - Cazadores Mexican, 1701 N. Main St. (6pm)
- Sept 18 & 25 Candy Making CLC Kitchen (9:30am to 2pm) see Carole Matt 
- Sept 19 Loaves & Fishes food distribution drive-thru at Portico (11am)
- Sept 22 Worship
- Sept 25 Deadline for submitting newsletter articles for Oct.
- Sept 25 Council Mtg. - Little Kitchen (6pm)
- Sept 28 Rise Against Hunger - CLC (10am)
- Sept 29 Church Picnic - following worship at Mary & Lou Haddad's home.



Choir & Bell rehearsals Thursday 6:30pm & 7:30 pm respectively.

Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice



THE COALITION AGAINST POVERTY IN SUFFOLK

Sunday, Sept. 15 11am to 2pm \$16 per plate

Drive thru at Westminster

[BBQ Plate - Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk \(capsuffolk.org\)](http://capsuffolk.org) click to order tickets online

Dana Mitchell for tickets: Text 757-535-6793 or email coopmitch@yahoo.com

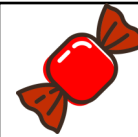


Saturday, September 28 10am in the CLC

We will pack 10,000 meals here at Oakland

Contact: Carole Matt for questions 412-855-2944

Scan to register



Candy Making for Fall Fest

Sign up sheet in the Sanctuary Hall
 Making candy on Wednesdays at 9:30am
 September 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16



Church Picnic Sunday September 29th

Sign up sheet in the Sanctuary Hall
 Picnic immediately following worship service
 Hosted by Mary and Lou Haddad - 4950 Exeter Dr.
 Hot Dogs & Hamburgers provided - Bring a covered dish!

CONFIRMATION COURSE FOR TEENS

"On October 13th there will be an orientation offered for those wishing to begin the Confirmation journey. This journey is called 'A New Path for an Ancient Journey.' It is open to those who are 14 years old or older. Exceptions for 13 year olds can be offered depending upon special circumstances.

There will be group work classes, trips, and experiences offered to assist on this journey. However, it will be more of an individual journey than in the past. More information on that will be offered on October 13th. Please reach out directly to Rev. Stump with any questions and to sign up for this orientation."

Attendance Last Sunday 94

*Weekly Collection (Aug 26 thru Sept. 1) \$4,095.00 Year to Date \$198,739.14

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



To Give On Line



IN OUR PRAYERS

Home

Charles Johnson Randy Rowell Jackie Pierce Nick Sarick Barbara Nelms
 Mildred King Ann Hodgson John Mellon Ed Carter Linda Lowers

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Laurel Johnson - Southhampton Medical Center in Franklin
 Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Michael Schine (Karen Schine's husband)
 Charla Mathes (Samantha Fly's friend)
 Joe Jackson (Yolanda Jackson's husband)
 Eileen Murphy—Waterford Hospital, Ireland (Mary Haddad's cousin)
 Sandy and Wally Fuchs (Laurel Johnson's sister and brother in-law)
 Jackie Meeks (Student at Nansemond Suffolk Academy)
 Bobby Baker (Cheryl Rudd's friend)
 Rev. Steve Miller (CF & Linnie's minister in FL)
 Sidney Preedy (father of Sharon Winslow)
 Kathy Duval (Laurel Johnson's friend)
 Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)
 Tim Boyer (Babler family friend)
 Barb Howell (Pam and Paul Saunders' friend)
 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)
 Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)
 Payton Vroman (Danna & Rick Vroman's granddaughter)
 Heather Brookover (Kirsten Creely's friend)
 Judy Shiers (Cheryl Rudd's friend)
 Terry Wilburn (Denise & Frank Spady's friend)
 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Hayes

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

“The Church's One Foundation”

No. 272

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Those who trust in the Holy One are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever.

People: Surround us, O God, like the atmosphere around the earth.

Liturgist: We stretch out our hands and our hearts reaching for your goodness and righteousness.

People: Surround us, O God, like the atmosphere around the earth.

Liturgist: Lead us on good paths and make us agents of peace.

People: Surround us, O God, like the atmosphere around the earth.

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

No. 35

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Holy One, we confess our tendency to exclude rather than to include, to form closed groups rather than open communities, and to prioritize comfort rather than embrace curiosity. Help us to truly love our neighbor, whether family, friend, stranger, or foe, as ourselves and with the love you demonstrate toward us.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

Anthem: *"It's My Desire"* Boyer

*THE PRAYER HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* No. 558

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

PROVERBS 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (OT PG 604)

PSALM 125 (OT PG 572)

MARK 7: 24-37 (NT PG 42)

LITURGIST

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PASTOR

SERMON "WHAT'S IT WORTH?"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INSERT

YOLANDA JACKSON
JOHN MAZUR
PEGGY SHACKLEFORD
JULE AND CYNTHIA WEST

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC *"Thank You"* Bolz
Rick Vroman, solo

*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**

*Today's altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of our gracious God
and in celebration of Paul Saunders' birthday by Pam Saunders.*

**Stand if you are able*