

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."*

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*
Sunday, September 22, 2024



Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Contributing to Worship Today

Guest Minister Rev. Ernest Hamlin
 Minister of Music Peggy Walker
 Liturgist Rob Rhodes
 Children's Message Pam Saunders

 *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 25 Candy Making CLC Kitchen (9:30am to 2pm) see Carole Matt 
- 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.
- Oct. 1 Loaves & Fishes Meeting - Sanctuary Hall (10am)
- Oct. 2 Candy Making CLC Kitchen (9:30am to 2pm) see Carole Matt 
- Oct. 3 Prison Angel Tree Meeting - CLC (6pm) 

 *Choir & Bell rehearsals Thursday 6:30pm & 7:30 pm respectively.*
Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice

Attendance Last Sunday 80

*Weekly Collection (Sept. 9 thru Sept.15) \$5,977.00 Year to Date \$208,919.14

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



To Give On Line Or call the office and Connie can get you set up on Realm.



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



Church Picnic Sunday September 29th

A sign up sheet is in the Sanctuary Hall.
 Picnic is immediately following worship service.

Hosted by Mary and Lou Haddad - 4950 Exeter Dr.
*It's a "Good Ole Southern Pig Pickin"
 and our own Carl Lancaster is cooking!*

Please bring a side dish to share.
 Wear your picnic clothes to church.



FALL FEST 2024 IS COMING OUR WAY!
Save the date Saturday, October 26

Please pick up a flyer from the Sanctuary Hall and see how you can be a part of this year's Fall Fest.

Proceeds go to our Christian Service Committee who disperses monies to local folks in need and many worthwhile organizations such as the Salvation Army, Oakland Elementary, and the Christian Outreach Center.

Questions?

Call or email Pam Saunders (757-635-8125) pmsaunders@aol.com or
 Denise Spady (757-651-6273) dhspady@charter.net

IN OUR PRAYERS



Home

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

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Mary Anne Biggs - Hospital in Richmond
John Mellon - Obici
Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Rob Johnson (Julie and John Johnson's son) - Home
Michael Schine (Karen Schine's husband)
Charla Mathes (Samantha Fly's friend)
Joe Jackson (Yolanda Jackson's husband)
Sandy and Wally Fuchs (Laurel Johnson's sister and brother in-law)
Jackie Meeks (Student at Nansemond Suffolk Academy)
Rev. Steve Miller (CF & Linnie's minister in FL)
Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)
Kathy Duval (Laurel Johnson's friend) and 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) and Bobby Baker (Cherly 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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

Peggy Walker, piano

*HYMN OF GATHERING

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 90

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Call upon the Holy One, who is gracious and merciful.

People: We love the Holy One, who has heard our cry, responds to our prayers, and abides with us through our distress.

Liturgist: Call upon the Holy One, who is gracious and merciful.

People: We praise the Righteous One, who protects, provides, and prepares their people.

Liturgist: Call upon the Holy One, who is gracious and merciful.

People: We worship the Radiant One, who walks before us in the land of the living.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

**Stand if you are able*

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Loving God, we confess that you are a God of transformation and a solid rock. We strive to be like trees planted by the water, steadfast and unmovable at the same time that we embrace your continuing creative acts in the world and in our lives. We struggle at times to know when to remain firm and when to progress forward. Infuse us with your wisdom and discernment along with courage and grace to be fully who you have created us to be.--

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

Anthem "How Beautiful" arr. Fettke

*THE PRAYER HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 561

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

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

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

PSALM 1 (OT PG 489) LITURGIST
MATHEW 16: 24-28 (NT PG 18) PASTOR

SERMON "THE THREE S'S OF THE CROSS"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*HYMN OF PARTING "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 323

***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 by Pat Branche
to the honor and glory of our gracious God
and in loving memory of my sister, Nancy Glover.*

**Stand if you are able*