

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, November 10, 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 Cheryl Rowlands

😊 *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

Nov 11 Office Closed - Veteran's Day

Nov 19 Jewels - CLC (6pm) Hostess Mary Ann Riddick and Lynn Knight

Nov 19 Men's Fellowship - Home of Paul Saunders 5500 Everets Rd. - (6pm)

Nov 21 Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution Drive Thru CLC (11am—12pm)

Nov 24 Making Thanksgiving pies - CLC - (following church service to 8pm)

Nov 25 Making Thanksgiving pies - CLC (3pm-8pm)

Nov 25 Deadline for Newsletter Articles

Nov 27 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)

Nov 28 Office Closed - Thanksgiving Day

Nov 30 Hanging of The Greens - Inside (9am)

Dec 3 Loaves & Fishes - Sanctuary Hall (10am)

Attendance Last Sunday 91

*Weekly Collection (Oct. 28 thru Nov 3) \$5,260.00 Year to Date: \$235,920.56

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

Giving: Call the office and Connie can get you set up online, or provide you with offering envelopes. 757-255-4353.



THANKSGIVING PIES

TO BENEFIT

Oakland Christian Church's Hurricane Relief Fund

Coconut - Chocolate Chess - Lemon Chess - Pecan
\$13

Order by Noon Friday, November 22nd

Text 757-635-8125 or Email - pmsaunders@aol.com or Call 757-255-4353

PICK UP: Tuesday, Nov. 26th 4-7pm or Wednesday, Nov. 27th 9-Noon



SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES

Angel Tree - Grab a tag off the tree in the Sanctuary Hall. Record your name on the clipboard beside the # of the tag you take. Gifts to be returned by Dec. 8th.



Kettle Bell Ringers - Oakland is signed up to ring the bells Dec. 7th in front of Belk on N. Main Street, 10am to 6pm. Sign up sheet in Sanctuary Hall.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's time to order poinsettias for Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved one.

The deadline for ordering is Sunday, December 1st

Order forms are available in the Sanctuary Hall. The Poinsettias will decorate our Sanctuary starting Dec.15th for our Cantata and can be taken home after the December 22nd Sunday Service.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Home

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

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Sharon Creekmore - EveryAge @ Lake Prince Woods
 Mary Anne Biggs - Hospital in Richmond
 Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health & Rehab Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

Mary Anne Fausel (Jane Arthur's cousin)
 Michael Hall (Jane & Tommy Arthur's friend)
 Eileen Murphy (Mary Haddad's cousin)
 Jason Pruss (Samantha Fly's brother)
 Rob Johnson (Julie and John Johnson's son)
 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)
 Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)
 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) **Home!**
 Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
 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 and David Johnson (Susie Eaton's uncle and brother)
 Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister) - Home, Columbia, SC

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A GATHERING ALLELUIA

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

"Rhosymedre (or Lovely)" R.V. Williams

*HYMN OF GATHERING

"For the Beauty of the Earth" NO. 56

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 146)

Liturgist: From generation to generation, the Holy One has loved justice and righteousness, lifted the broken and bowed, and opened possibilities for the dejected.

People: Help, hope, and happiness are of the Holy One, who reigns forever. Trust the Holy One!

Liturgist: When the power brokers, corrupt systems, and tools of violence have failed us, the Holy One has remained faithful to abiding love and abundant liberation.

People: Help, hope, and happiness are of the Holy One, who reigns forever. Follow the Holy One!

Liturgist: Praise the Holy One with song and dance, in spirit and in truth, for God's glory and for life abundantly!

People: Help, hope, and happiness are of the Holy One, who reigns forever. Praise the Holy One!

*THE GLORIA PATRI

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

NO. 35

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

God of mercy and possibilities, forgive us for clinging to the measures of success and security in our world rather than trusting in the abundance of your creation. Help us to recognize the kin-dom coming and our role as participants in your realm. Liberate us from the bonds of consumerism, scarcity, and self-centeredness, and make us vessels of your love to come alive in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Children may go to Children’s Church after the Stewardship Moment.

Anthem *“For the Autumn Sky”* Schram

***THE PRAYER HYMN** *“More About Jesus Would I Know”* No. 348

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

HEBREWS 9: 24-28 (NT PG 224)
MARK 12: 38-44 (NT PG 49)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON “WHY DIDN’T THEY STOP HER?”

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

No. 494

***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**