

NURSERY CARE FROM BIRTH 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, January 19, 2025



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

Contributing to Worship Today

MinisterRev. Jason Stump
 Minister of MusicPaul Putnam
 Liturgist John Mitchell



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

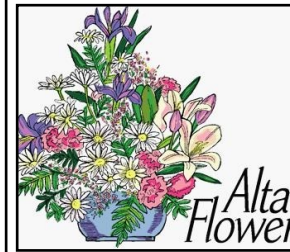
Sunday 11am - Worship Gathering in Sanctuary

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Jan 19 Deacon Training - CLC (Following worship with lunch.)
- Jan 21 Jewels - Hostesses Denise, Ella Mae, and Pam - CLC (6pm)
- Jan 21 Men's Fellowship - Casadores Mexican Restaurant, 1701 Main St.(6pm)
- Jan 22 Women's Bible Study - CLC (9:45 - 12 noon)
- Jan 25 Deadline for Newsletter Articles
- Jan 26 Deacon Installation - Worship
- Jan 29 Women's Bible Study - CLC (9:45 - 12 noon)
- Feb 2 Souper Bowl Sunday (CLC) 12pm

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

Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice.



The 2025 Altar Flower Calendar

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please sign up on the Flower Chart located on the bulletin board by the steps in The Sanctuary Hall.

The office will contact you to find out what you want written in the Sunday bulletin.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Tickets to attend are \$10 each, with a cap of \$40 for immediate family of 5 or more.

Tickets are for sale before and after church.

This event is a lot of fun. The soup cook-off is judged by independent judges with highly coveted trophies and bragging rights.



CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

Following worship with lunch

The conference will be to review the previous year's reports and financial situation.

Attendance Last Sunday 98

*Weekly Collection (Jan 6 - Jan 12, 2025) \$2,542.00

Year to Date: \$7,174.00

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

2024 Year End Total \$391,398.72

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

Home

Rev. Eddie Walker	Colen Hodgson	Rev. Mary Anne Biggs
Charles Johnson	Randy Rowell	Jackie Pierce
Anne Hodgson	Barbara Nelms	John Mellon

In the Hospital and Nursing Homes

Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
 Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health - Locust Hill, VA

Prayers for Friends and Family

DeAnne Price (Sadie & Dale Boyer's friend)	John Venzyl (Pastor Stump's friend)
Anonymous (Jean Keeling's friend)	Jason Pruss (Samantha Fly's brother)
Eileen Murphy (Mary Haddad's cousin)	Michael Schine (Karen Schine's husband)
Rob Johnson (Julie & John Johnson's son)	Joe Jackson (Yolanda Jackson's husband)
Charla Mathes (Samantha Fly's friend)	Kathy Duval (Laurel Johnson's friend)
Sidney Preedy (Sharon Winslow's father)	Tim Boyer (Babler family friend)
Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)	Loretta Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister)
Barb Howell (Pam & Paul Saunders' friend)	Jane Waller (Kim Waller's mother)
Heather Brookover (Kirsten Creely's friend)	Bobby Baker (Cherly Rudd's friend)
Naomi Shockley (June Felton's great niece)	Judy Shiers (Cheryl Rudd's friend)
Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle)	Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister)
Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)	
Payton Vroman (Danna & Rick Vroman's granddaughter)	
Terry Wilburn (Denise & Frank Spady's friend)	
Sandy and Wally Fuchs (Laurel Johnson's sister and brother in-law)	
Greyson Culpepper (Rhonda Culpepper's grandson)	
Ronald Burton (Sharon and Rodger Burton's son)	

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A GATHERING ALLELUIA *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"Cantilene" Rheinburger*

*HYMN OF GATHERING *"The Church's One Foundation"* No. 272

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 36)

Liturgist: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!

Liturgist: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.

People: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!

Liturgist: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

People: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!

*THE GLORIA PATRI No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

**Stand if you are able*

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Gracious God, we live in the tension between expectation and reality. Sometimes, we navigate that tension with hope and clarity. At other times, we fester in doubt, disappointment, and uncertainty. Help us to release our need to control and enable us to embrace the possibilities. May our trust in your goodness and the power you have poured into us embolden our faith. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

THE ANTHEM *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* *arr. Schrader*

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

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

*Open my eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 1-11 (NT PG.174)
JOHN 2: 1-11 (NT PG. 93)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON "LONG, SLOW LEGS"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***THE HYMN OF PARTING** *"To God Be the Glory"* No. 72

***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 Trudy Norfleet
to the honor and glory of our gracious God
and in loving memory of
Katherine, Mills, and Becky Godwin*

**Stand if you are able*