

### 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, February 16, 2025



*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 .....Jean Keeling

 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

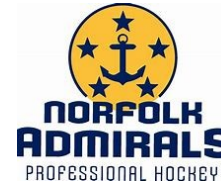
- Feb 16 Orientation for new members - CLC (following worship)
- Feb 18 Jewels - CLC ( 6pm) *Hostesses Sadie, Kirsten, and Carole*
- Feb 18 Men's Fellowship - Ruby Tuesday's 2757 Godwin Blvd. (6pm)
- Feb 19 Women's Bible Study - CLC (9:45am)
- Feb 20 Loaves & Fishes Drive-Thru Food Distribution (11am)
- Feb 23 Deacon meeting - Godwin Sunday School Room (following worship)
- Feb 23 Admirals Hockey Game - (3 pm)
- Feb 26 Women's Bible Study - CLC (9:45am)
- Feb 26 Council Meeting
- March 2 Mardigras Sunday - 11am Worship Service  
*Choir & Bell rehearsals Thursday 6:30pm & 7:30pm respectively.*

Attendance Last Sunday 95

\*Weekly Collection (1/27 -2/2) \$3,559.00 Year to Date: \$28,638.72

\*Collection to the General 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.



### CHURCH OUTING!

Norfolk Admirals Hockey Game Feb 23rd

Tickets \$17 Game at 3:00 pm

Questions contact Samantha Fly

757-685-6647



Sign up online!

<https://forms.gle/DD3ChKBKSuqLYuJw5>



For More Information  
757-685-6647



## MARDI GRAS

*Sunday*

MARCH, 2ND

Featuring

JAMES RIVER  
JAZZ BAND

OAKLAND  
CHANCEL CHOIR



### Friday Night Fellowship

March 21st @ 6:30 pm

“Gather Around the Table” for good fellowship.

Enjoy the evening with conversation, refreshment, and fun.





## INVOCATION

### PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Abiding God, you come near to us. We give thanks that you do not turn away from us when our lives reflect messiness, ungraciousness, and complacency. Take us deeper, O God, and help us to confront what needs to be known, addressed, and changed within us, our community, and our world. Forgive us and free us from guilt and shame so that we might embrace a life of accountability and transformation for the glory of God and for the hope of humanity. Amen.

## WORDS OF GRACE

THE ANTHEM                      *“Fly Away Medley”*              *arr. Hayes*

### LET THE CHILDREN COME

*Children may head to Children’s Church after the message.*

\*THE PRAYER HYMN              *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*                      No. 578

## THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE 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

PSALM 1 (OT PG. 489)

LUKE 6: 17-26 (NT PG. 64)

LITURGIST

PASTOR

## SERMON

“ROOTED”

## THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

\*THE HYMN OF PARTING              *“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”*              No. 95

### \*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

*\*Stand if you are able*