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.

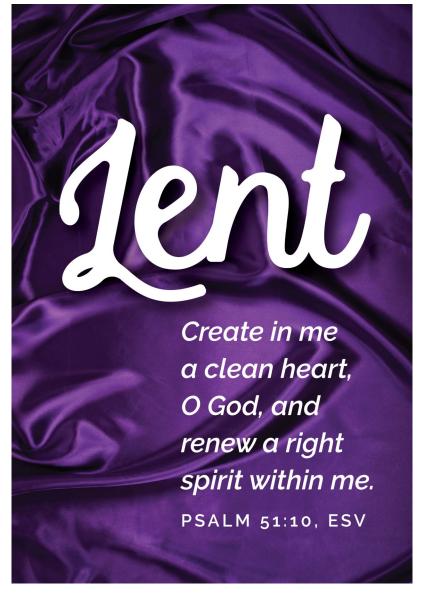
To grow with the Lord in wisdom and strength.

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		
Pastor	pastorstump@gmail.com Rev. Jason Stump	
Minister of Music	peputnam@yahoo.com Paul E. Putnam	
Church Secretary	office@oaklanducc.com	
Financial Secretary	finsec@oaklanducc.com Deandra Parks	
Treasurer	treasurer@oaklanducc.com Dani Howel	
Communications Assistant communications@oaklanducc.com Tracy Cooper		
Nursery Attendant		
Sexton		
Office Hours 10 AM to 3 PM Monday through Thursday		
office@oaklanducc.com		
	(757) 255-4353	

Oakland Christian United Church of Christ Est. 1872 Sunday, April 6, 2025



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

Contributing to Worship Today

Minister	Rev. Jason Stump
Minster of Music	Paul Putnam
Liturgist	Julie Johnson



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

- Jewels CLC (6pm) Hostesses Beth, Katie, and Mary Anne April 15
- Men's Fellowship Il Paesano Restaurant 2815 Godwin Blvd. (6pm)
- Loaves & Fishes Meeting & Food Distribution CLC (10am) April 17
- Tenebrae Community Worship Maundy Thursday CLC (6pm) April 17
- Good Friday Community Worship at Wesley Chapel (7pm) April 18
- April 20 Sunrise Community Worship at St. John's - (6:30am)
- Easter Activities Outside and Inside CLC (following worship) April 20
- Stewardship Meeting Godwin Meeting Room (6pm) April 21
- April 25 Deadline for Newsletter Articles
- April 27 Stewardship Sponsored Church Pizza Party! (following worship)

No Friday Night Fellowship in April. We will resume in May

Attendance Last Sunday 95

*Weekly Collection (3/24 - 3/30) \$17,487.00 Year to Date: \$78,984.09

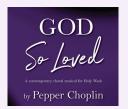
*Collection to the General Fund - Includes online & mailed in offerings.

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



OAKLAND'S BECKY GODWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available now - Email request to office@oaklanducc.com Due back by May 1st. Scholarship Sunday will be celebrated on June 1st. Recipient must be a member of Oakland Christian UCC.



OAKLAND'S EASTER CANTATA PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH - 11am Service

God So Loved by Pepper Choplin



Be sure to invite friends and family on Sunday,



Workday on April 12th. If any individuals, or a group of folks, would be interested in heading there; lodging and lunch will be provided at no cost.

For more information, please contact Pastor Stump or JRVC Executive Director Kevin Russell at kevin@jrvc.org. Pastor Stump won't be able to attend this workday, but can give you any information needed.



APRIL 20TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Activities will include a Petting Zoo, Easter Egg Hunt, Lunch, and Arts and Crafts

See Samantha Fly



program by the Virginia Department of Forestry offers a \$25 discount on native trees and shrubs purchases of \$50+.

Locally, Lady Ferns (Norf) & Southern Branch Nursery (Chesp) are participating. For details, visit the VA Department of Forestry website



HOME

Mildred King Colen Hodgson Rev. Mary Anne Biggs Charles Johnson Randy Rowell Jackie Pierce Anne Hodgson Barbara Nelms

John Mellon

IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

Michael McNerny - Concordia Transitional Care - Nansemond Pointe Rm:331

Peggy Shackelford - Lake Prince Skilled Care

Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health

Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health - Locust Hill, VA

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Valerie Chumney (Dana and John Mitchell's friend)

Darrell Mayo (Denise & Frank Spady's friend)

Hilda Mitchell (John Mitchell's mother)

Marie Walsh (Mary Haddad's cousin)

Michael Schine (Karen Schine's husband)

Ronald Burton (Sharon and Rodger Burton's son)

Karen Beck (Laurel Johnson's sister-in-law)

Charla Mathes (Samantha Fly's friend)

Barb Howell (Pam & Paul Saunders' friend)

Naomi Shockley (June Felton's great niece)

Stasia and Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle)

Terry Wilburn (Denise & Frank Spady's friend)

Sandy and Wally Fuchs (Laurel Johnson's sister and brother in-law)

Kathy Duval (Laurel Johnson's friend)

Loretta & David Overholt (Wilma Roth's sister and brother-in-law))

Tim Boyer (Babler family friend)

Eileen Murphy (Mary Haddad's cousin)

Alexa Frey (Danna & Rick Vroman's great niece)

Jane Waller (Kim Waller's mother)

Judy Shiers (Cheryl Rudd's friend)

Heather Brookover (Kirsten Creely's friend)

Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister)

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING SONG

As the deer pants for the water my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone will my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

*HYMN OF GATHERING "O Worship the King"

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 126)

With our ancestors we recall God's great works. One:

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

One: With our ancestors we pray.

People: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

With our ancestors we rejoice. One:

People: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall

come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Let us worship God, in this community and in the company of our All: ancestors.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 35

No. 17

YOU MAY BE SEATED . .

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

Holy Jesus, you call us to follow you. We want to respond, but our attention flutters. One day we are steady disciples and another day we are distracted by the clamors of the world or by our own needs. Forgive our wavering commitment and make us more reliable disciples. May we each day respond when you beckon, becoming ever more faithful. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

THE ANTHEM

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Martin

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

ISAIAH 43: 16-21 (OT PG. 672) PSALM 126 (OT PG. 572) JOHN 12: 1-8 (NT PG. 106) LITURGIST LITURGIST PASTOR

SERMON

"A NEW THANG"

*The Communion Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 321

THE ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY
THE OFFERTORY
*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*THE HYMN OF PARTING

"The Old Rugged Cross"

No. 548

*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 presented by Sharon and Bobby Winslow in honor and glory of our gracious God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.