

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, April 13, 2025



PALM SUNDAY

*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

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

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

Attendance Last Sunday 95

*Weekly Collection (3/31 thru 4/6) \$14,513.69 Year to Date: \$93,497.78

*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.



APRIL 20TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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

See Samantha Fly



A UCC SUMMER CAMP

Camps are limited to 30 campers. Sign up early at the below link.
 website: <https://www.jrvc.org/summer-camps>

Please let Pastor Jason know if you are attending camp this summer.
 If you or your parents are members of Oakland, the church will pay half the camp fee.

<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px;">Junior Age (4th-6th)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Arts and Crafts</p> <p style="font-size: small;">June 22nd - 28th</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Cooking</p> <p style="font-size: small;">July 6th - 12th</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px;">Senior High (9th-12th)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Adventure</p> <p style="font-size: small;">July 6th - 12th</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Paddling</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(combined with Sr High) July 13th-19th</p> </div> </div>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px;">Middle High (6th-8th)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Climbing</p> <p style="font-size: small;">June 29th - July 5th</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Paddling</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(combined with Sr High) July 13th-19th</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px;">Beginners (3rd)</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Rising 3rd Graders</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">July 13th - 16th</p>
	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e67e22; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Family Camp</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #2e8b57; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Fun for the whole family!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">July 23rd - 26th</p>

 **IN OUR PRAYERS**

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
PALM SUNDAY**

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

***HYMN OF GATHERING**

"O Worship the King"

No. 17

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*"Younger children are welcome to go to the nursery if they'd like.
There will be no Children's Church today."*

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

SCOTTIE LUDLUM, GAIL MATHEWS, SUSAN SAUNDERS,
GINI SEMLER, KEVIN SHEETS

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

PSALM 118: 1-2, 19-29 (OT PG. 565)
LUKE 19: 29-40 (NT PG.83)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON

"HOPE OUT AHEAD"

HOLY WEEK CANTATA
PRESENTED BY OAKLAND CHRISTIAN UCC CHANCEL CHOIR

God So Loved
By Pepper Choplin

Narration by Rev. Jason Stump, Sharon Winslow, Julie Hase, Kirsten Creely, Rick Vroman

Order of Selections

God So Loved
Hosanna, God Save Us!
By the Way You Love
Is It I?
Remember I Am There
They Came to Arrest Him
~Robert Fly, solo
What Wondrous Love of the Cross
God So Loved (Reprise)
Behold the Lord Of Love (with Congregation)

*Crown Him the Lord of Love, behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has died for me.
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

No. 46

***THE BENEDICTION**

***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 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*