

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, May 18, 2025



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

Contributing to Worship Today

Guest Minister Rev. Dr. John Myers
Minster of Music Paul Putnam
Liturgist Sharon Winslow

😊 *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

May 20 Jewels - hostesses Dana M, Sandra J, Mary Jane - CLC (6pm)

May 20 Men's Fellowship - George's Steakhouse 1260 Holland Rd - 6pm

May 25 Deadline for Newsletter articles

May 28 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)

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

Minister of Music will communicate exceptions to practice.

Attendance (Last Sunday): 103

Weekly General Fund Giving (May 5– May 11) \$2,979.00

Year-to-Date General Fund Giving (Jan 1–May 11) \$112,779.45

Includes in-person, online, and mailed offerings.

Want to set-up your giving? Call the office **757-255-4353** and Connie will be happy to help you get set up for **online giving** OR provide **offering envelopes**



Prayer List Update

Thank you for faithfully praying for those on our church prayer list. Your care and compassion mean so much.

If you have previously added someone to the list and feel they may no longer need to remain, please contact the church office so we can keep the list up to date.

If someone on the list **would be encouraged by a note from the church**, we'd be happy to send one. Just let Connie know their name and mailing address.

Thank you for being part of this ministry of prayer and encouragement.

— *Church Office*



There is a collection box in the Sanctuary Hall
to recycle household alkaline batteries.
AAA, AA, C, D, and 9V only.

You can also look at the bulletin board for additional collection sites.



HOME

Ann Johnson	Michael McNerny	Sadie Boyer	Mildred King
Colen Hodgson	Rev. Mary Anne Biggs	Charles Johnson	Randy Rowell
Jackie Pierce	Anne Hodgson	John Mellon	Jean Jordan

IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

Peggy Shackelford - Lake Prince Skilled Care Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health - Locust Hill, VA

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Megan Perez (Pastor Stump's friend)
Eddie Mitchell (Sandra Johnston's brother)
Lori Staudy (Sandra Johnston's neighbor)
Courtney Roggmann (Theresa and Robert Beale's daughter)
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)
Naomi Shockley (June Felton's great niece)
Stasia and Danny Perryman (Susie Eaton's uncle)
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)
Judy Shiers (Cheryl Rudd's friend)
Heather Brookover (Kirsten Creely's friend)
Anne Ducate (Sadie Boyer's sister)

A GATHERING FOR WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GATHERING SONG

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr. Wood

*HYMN OF GATHERING

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

NO. 56

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: "Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all
the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised."

*THE GLORIA PATRI

NO. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

**O God of Grace, enable us to hear anew thy word of truth, and grant that we
may so act upon it that we may become as Christ to our neighbor. Amen.**

WORDS OF GRACE

THE ANTHEM

"For Eternity"

arr. Hill

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

*THE PRAYER HYMN

"Near to the Heart of God"

No. 581

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Because he Lives, I can face tomorrow;

Because he lives, all fear is gone;

Because I know he holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because he lives.

THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 11: 1-18 (NT PG. 130)

LITURGIST

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 13: 31-35 (NT PG. 108)

PASTOR

SERMON

"IT'S HARD TO SAY GOODBYE"

**Stand if you are able*

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*PARTING HYMN

"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.

*Today's altar flowers are given by Ella Mae Winslow
to the honor and glory of our gracious God
and in loving memory of
her husband, Marvin Winslow and her son, Marvin Winslow, Jr.*