## 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

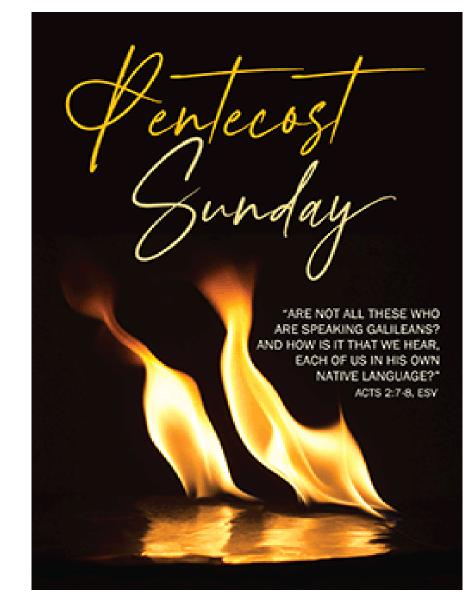
To share God's love with all people. To serve the Lord with humility and kindness. To grow with the Lord in wisdom and strength.

## 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."

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ Est. 1872 Sunday, June 8, 2025



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

# Contributing to Worship Today

Minister	7. Jason Sump
Minster 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)

<u>Sunday 10am to 10:45am</u> Friendship Class - Sunday School Room - Godwin Building Coffee & Company - Community Life Center <u>Sunday 11am</u> - Worship Gathering in Sanctuary

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- June 11 Splash Bible Study Lone Star Lakes (10am)
- June 15 Confirmation Sunday Jack Brennecke
- June 17 Jewels CLC (6pm) hostesses Danna V, Julie J, Sharon W.
- June 17 Men's Fellowship El Rodeo, (6pm) 15 E. Windsor Ave in Windsor
- June 18 Splash Bible Study Location TBA (10am)
- June 19 Loaves & Fishes Meeting and Food Distribution CLC (10am)
- June 20 Friday Night Fellowship CLC (6:30pm)
- June 25 Council Meeting Little Kitchen (6pm)
- June 25 Splash Bible Study Location TBA (10am)
- June 25 Deadline for Newsletter articles

Summer Choir—Beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 27th, all rehearsals will be Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00/AM in the choir room.

Attendance (Last Sunday): 109 Weekly General Fund Giving (May 19 – June 1) \$9,980.00 (2 wks) Year-to-date General Fund Giving (Jan 1- June 1) \$131,290.16 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 to provide offering envelopes. Ladies, come sing for Father's Day! Join in with the Oakland Women's Choir to sing "The Gift of Love." Meet in the choir room at 10:00AM to rehearse and get music.

**Summer Choir Starts June 22** – Thinking about joining the choir? Summer is a great time to try it out! Rehearsals are Sundays at 10:00AM in the choir room through July 27. All are welcome!

Questions? Contact: peputnam@yahoo.com



Please note: The **Men's Fellowship** and the Ladies' **"Jewels"** group will be on summer break and will not meet during July and August. Regular gatherings will resume in September."





## Home

Ann JohnsonMichael McNernyCharles JohnsonRandy RowellJohn MellonJean Jordan

erny Mildred King Jackie Pierce Colen Hodgson Anne Hodgson

#### IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

Rev. Mary Anne Biggs—Richmond Hospital Peggy Shackelford - Lake Prince Skilled Care Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health - Locust Hill, VA

### PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY

GATHER	RING SONG "Alleluia, Alleluia"			
THE WORDS OF GREETING				
THE PR	ELUDE "Prayer" & "Christians We Have Met to Worship" Oakland Handbell Choir			
*Hymn	<b>OF GATHERING</b> "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"	No. 236		
*The Call to Worship				
Liturgist:	Come, Holy Spirit —like wind, like fire, like music that won't be silenced.			
People: Come and break us open to joy, to truth, to love that doesn't shrink or apologize.				
Liturgist	The Spirit speaks every language — from ancient prayers to dance floor anthems.			
People: Let us be a church where no one has to choose between God and their full, beautiful, authentic self.				
All:	Come, Holy Spirit. Set us free. Set us on fire. Amen.			
*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 35				

You May Be Seated . . .

\*Stand if you are able

#### INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)
Christ, have mercy on me. Lord, have mercy on us—and on all.
We confess our sins. We cling to comfort. We resist change.
We think of others as less than us. Have mercy on us—and on all.
Gracious God, Strengthen us to offer grace. Stir us to care for your creation.
Shape us to live your love. You love us. We love you. Let our lives show it.
Amen.

#### WORDS OF GRACE

**THE ANTHEM**"Changed"Arr. Kingsmore

LET THE CHILDREN COME

Children are invited to attend Children's Church following the message.

**\*THE PRAYER HYMN** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" NO. 254

#### THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love. There is comfort in life's darkest hour, There is light and life, There is help and power in the Spirit. In the Spirit of the Lord.

### THE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

ACTS 2: 1-21 (NT PG. 119) Romans 8: 22–27 (NT PG. 158) John 16: 12–15 (NT PG. 110) LITURGIST

PASTOR

**SERMON** "PINK PONY PENTECOST" **THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING** INVITATION TO GENEROSITY THE OFFERTORY \*THE DOXOLOGY NO. 46 \*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING **\*THE PARTING HYMN** "Spirit" No. 249 \*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 to the honor and glory of our gracious God, and in loving memory of Bob & Ann Smith

on what would have been their 75th Wedding Anniversary on June 10, 2025. Given by their daughter, Cindy Cowan and their son & daughter-in-law, Bill & Jeannette Smith.

\*Stand if you are able