

## 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

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*"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 15, 2025



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

Contributing to Worship Today

Minister . . . . . Rev. Jason Sump  
Minster of Music . . . . . Paul Putnam  
Liturgist . . . . . Dori Mitchell

☺ *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

June 15 Confirmation Sunday - *Jack Brennecke*

June 16 Outreach Committee - Godwin Meeting Room (10:30am)

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 27<sup>th</sup>, all rehearsals will be Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00AM in the choir room.*

Attendance (Last Sunday): 118

Weekly General Fund Giving (June 2—June 8) \$2,867.00

Year-to-date General Fund Giving (Jan 1—June 8) \$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**.

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO ACTION

This week, take a moment to reflect on the dreams you once held.

- Which of those dreams were truly holy, and which ones were illusions?


Write down one vision for the future that still stirs your soul.

Then, find one small way to move toward that vision—not alone, but with God and community.


CHRISTMAS IN JULY – DONATIONS NEEDED!

Once again, Loaves & Fishes will be collecting items for our **Christmas in July Bags**. From **July 1st through July 16th**. A donation table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall, with a list of suggested items.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile ministry of Oakland!

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all who donated books to the Christian Outreach Literacy Program. The overwhelming response was just amazing. Each and every book will have a positive impact on our young readers. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

~Rick and Cheryl Rowlands

Friends of Oakland Christian Church,  
Your love, cards, prayers, flowers, visits and support made such a difference and helped Mr. Mike get through the most difficult days. He is home and doing so well. God bless you

~With love, Michael McNerney’s family

*This thank you card arrived just days before Michael passed but it was very important to him that you knew how much we meant to him.*

*He asked his family to write the thank you for him.*



### HOME

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

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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**GATHERING SONG**      *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

### THE WORDS OF GREETING

**THE PRELUDE**      *"Adagio Cantabile"*      Mendelssohn

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**      *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*      NO. 4

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**      *(Based on Ecclesiastes 1 and Deuteronomy 34)*

Liturgist:      The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round  
it goes.

**People:**      **Yet we are here, standing still, waiting for the promise.**

Liturgist:      Moses saw the land but did not enter; dreams may delay, but they are  
not denied.

**People:**      **We gather in hope, bringing our weariness and wonder.**

Liturgist:      Come, people of God. In the wilderness or the city, in youth or old  
age—

**All:**      **Let us worship the God who speaks even in dry places and leads  
us by grace.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**      NO. 35

*YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .*

*\*Stand if you are able*



