

## 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 22, 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 . . . . . Betty Rhodes

☺ *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 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): 97  
Weekly General Fund Giving (June 9—June 15) \$8,056.00  
Year-to-date General Fund Giving (Jan 1—June 15) \$139,346.16  
**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**.

**A WEEKLY REFLECTION**  
This week, ask yourself: who is riding with me?


- Who am I inviting along for the journey of faith and hope?

Is there someone on the margins—physically, emotionally, spiritually—who needs to be reminded they are welcome on this train?

Make one act of welcome this week. A conversation. An invitation. A ride to church. A note of encouragement.

Let someone know: there’s room for them in the land of hope and dreams.--

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**



Dear Friends of the Loaves and Fishes Ministry,

We are collecting essential household supplies to share with our recipients—individuals and families in need of support. These items help maintain a clean and healthy living environment.

Please consider picking up a few items and bringing them to church. We will collect items through **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**. And Pastor Jason will offer a blessing over the donations before they are distributed.

Thank you for your continued generosity and care!

**ITEMS NEEDED**

___ Laundry Detergent	___ Dish Soap	___ Bath Soap
___ Toilet Paper	___ Paper Towels	___ Shampoo
___ Toothpaste	___ Toothbrushes	___ Tissues
___ Dental Floss	___ Trash Bags	___ Batteries



**HOME**

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

**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)  
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  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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

**THE WORDS OF GREETING**

**THE PRELUDE**                      *"The Lord's Prayer "*                      *Malotte*

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**                      *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*                      No. 25

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Come, all who journey in faith—the weary, the wondering, the wounded.

**People: We come, not because we have arrived, but because we believe the journey matters.**

Liturgist: God calls us not by the shortest path, but by the road that shapes us in love.

**People: By day, a cloud. By night, a flame. God is with us in every step.**

Liturgist: This is the land of hope and dreams—where saints and sinners ride together.

**People: Where no one is too far gone, and no one rides alone.**

Liturgist: Lift your hearts, people of God. The journey continues. The promise endures.

**All: We ride this Gospel train together—toward justice, mercy, and the Promised Land.**

*\*Stand if you are able*

