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 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 22nd – July 27th, all rehearsals will be Sunday mornings beginning at 10:00 AM 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 13th**. 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

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

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

"Peace Like a River"

arr. Raney

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

*THE PRAYER HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

No. 561

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

EXODUS 13: 17-22 (OT PG. 60) HEBREWS 11: 13-16 (NT PG. 225) LUKE 14: 15-24 (NT PG. 77) LITURGIST LITURGIST PASTOR

SERMON SERIES:

FAITH, HOPE, & ROCK N ROLL – SCRIPTURE IN THE KEY OF SPRINGSTEEN

SERMON TITLE:

"LAND OF HOPE AND DREAMS"

THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*The Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

*THE PARTING HYMN

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is"

No. 264

*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 honor of all our blessed Oakland family—past and present.
From John, Dana, Dori, and Clare Mitchell

*Stand if you are able