

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, July 13, 2025



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

Contributing to Worship Today

Guest Minister Rev. Ernest L. Hamlin
Minster of Music Paul Putnam
Liturgist Suzanne Langston
Children’s Message Pam Saunders

 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

July 16 Splash Bible Study - Location TBA (10am)

July 17 Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution and Meeting - CLC (10am)

July 18 Friday Night Fellowship - CLC (6:30pm)

July 23 Council Meeting - Little Kitchen (6pm)

July 25 Deadline for Church Newsletter Articles

Aug 1– 6 Pastor on vacation

Aug 8 Ice Cream and a movie - CLC (6:30pm)

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

Attendance (Last Sunday): 90

Weekly General Fund Giving (June 30—July 6) \$2,732.00

Year-to-date General Fund Giving (Jan 1—July 6) \$152,495.54

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.

Empowering Seniors through Safety and Wellness

Learn valuable tips and resources for a healthier, safer lifestyle in our supportive community environment.

August 18th 10am

Register by August 11th

Call 255-4353

Light Lunch Provided

~Please Sign Up ~

Sheet is on the

Information table in

the Sanctuary Hall

Do you ever wonder about senior safety?

Do you ever wonder what to do about scams?

Do you think about exercise, but never quite “get around to it”?

Do you know how to operate a fire extinguisher?

Do you wonder if your nutritional needs are being met?

More information is coming, and a lunch is included!

Family Movie Night

BOCE Presents

Friday, August 8, 2025

@ 6:30 pm

The Community Life Center

Movie Title: The King of Kings

ICE CREAM SOCIAL







HOME

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

IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

Marguerite Butler - Accordius Health
Chris Hathaway - Dockside Health - Locust Hill, VA

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Rev. L.P. Wilkins (Mugsy) (Judy Gardner's childhood friend)
Dave Reilly (Katie Humphrey's brother)
Eddie Mitchell (Sandra Johnston's brother)
Lori Staudy (Sandra Johnston's neighbor)
Darrell Mayo (Denise & Frank Spady's friend)
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 AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING SONG *"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE *"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Purifoy*
 Megan Edwards, flute

***HYMN OF GATHERING** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* No. 66

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Lift up heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King
 of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of
 glory.**

Liturgist: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the
 peoples.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name: bring an offering, and
 come into his courts.**

Liturgist: Worship the Lord in his holy splendor: tremble before him, all the
 earth.

**People: The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former,
 says the Lord of hosts: and in this place I will give prosperity,
 says the Lord of hosts.**

Liturgist: Arise, shine; for your light has come.

People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**Stand if you are able*

*THE GLORIA PATRI

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE (UNISON)

God of grace and mercy, forgive us of our transgressions. Heal us of our infirmities. Create in us a clean heart and the way of righteousness. Lift us from our burdens. Care for us with your tender loving care. Transform us as ambassadors of the gospel of Jesus Christ, that they may all be one. Amen

WORDS OF GRACE

THE ANTHEM

"Make My Life a Song" *Burrows*

LET THE CHILDREN COME

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

* THE PRAYER HYMN

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

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

MATTHEW 16: 24-28 (NT PG. 18)

PASTOR

SERMON:

"THE LEGACY OF THE CROSS"

*THE WORSHIP OF OFFERING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Simple Gifts" arr. Purifoy

Megan Edwards, flute

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*THE PARTING HYMN

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

No. 93

*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.

**Stand if you are able*