

NURSERY CARE FROM BIRTH TO 4 YEARS OLD

During the worship service we provide nursery care. Please ask an usher for help.

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

Rev. Stump values walking alongside you in your faith journey and appreciates your support.

For non-urgent matters, please call or text during the week and avoid contacting him after 8pm or before 8am, unless it's an emergency. He typically takes Fridays and Saturdays for rest and spiritual renewal, so if your message can wait, it's best to reach out during the week.

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Oakland Christian United Church of Christ *Est. 1872*

Sunday, July 27, 2025



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

Contributing to Worship Today

MinisterRev. Jason Stump
Minster of Music Paul Putnam
Liturgist Julie Hase

☺ *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

Aug 1– 6 Pastor on vacation

Aug 8 Ice Cream Social and a Movie! - CLC (6:30pm)

Aug 13 BOCE Meeting - Godwin Meeting Room - (6pm)

Aug 15 Friday Night Fellowship - (6:30pm)

Aug 18 Seniors Safety and Wellness Event - CLC (10am)

Aug 21 Loaves & Fishes food distribution and meeting (10am)

Aug 25 Deadline for Newsletter Articles

Aug 27 Council Meeting—Little Kitchen (6pm)

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

Attendance (Last Sunday): 88

Weekly General Fund Giving (July 14—July 20)	\$5,525.00
Year-to-date General Fund Giving (Jan 1—July 20)	\$160,452.54

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.

Family
Movie
Night



BOCE Presents

Friday, August 8, 2025

@ 6:30 pm

The Community Life Center

Movie Title: The King of Kings



*The **nametags** have arrived for everyone who requested one.*

Don't forget to pick yours up at the table in the Sanctuary Hall.

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!**



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)
 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
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING SONG

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

THE WORDS OF GREETING

THE PRELUDE

"How Firm a Foundation" arr. Wood

*HYMN OF GATHERING

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 2

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Inspired by Psalm 85)

Liturgist: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes its path.

People: Restore us, O God, and stir anger within for the pain and injustices of the world.

Liturgist: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes its path.

People: Revive us, O God, and bring joy to our hearts and a song of praise on our lips.

Liturgist: Righteousness will go before our God; peace makes its path.

People: Redeem us, O God, and call your people back to you in spirit and in truth.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 35

YOU MAY BE SEATED . . .

INVOCATION

**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.**

THE ANTHEM *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"* arr. Fettke

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

THE MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

PSALM 138 (OT PG. 577)
LUKE 11: 1-13 (NT PG. 72)

LITURGIST
PASTOR

SERMON: "WE GET TO PRAY"

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

***THE PARTING HYMN** *"We Call Ourselves Disciples"*

No. 357

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

*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