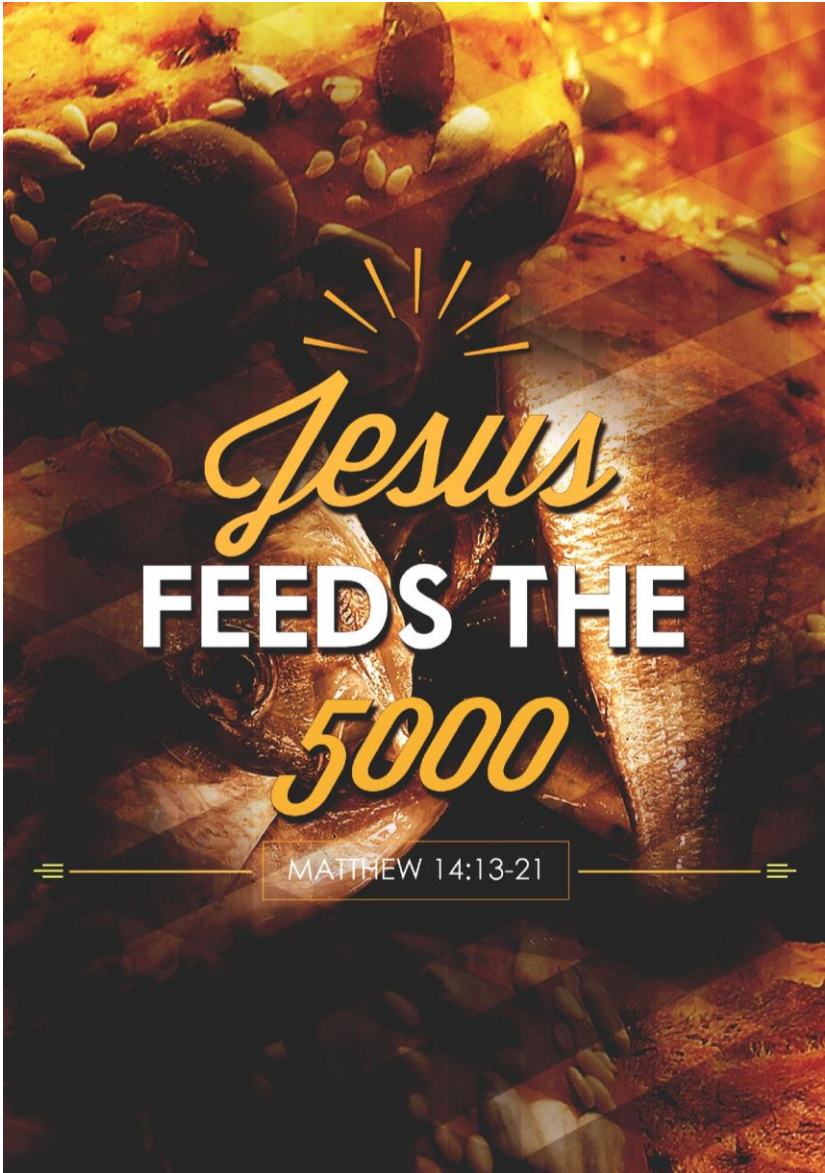


OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.



A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome! Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of Christ in this service. Please sign the "Connection" pads located at the end of each pew so we can get an accurate record of attendance. If you are a first time guest, we are so grateful to have you with us. Please stop by the Welcome and Information Desk in the entrance to the Sanctuary so we can give you a Welcome Gift Bag.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE

* OPENING HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* No. 64 (UMH)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Andy (8:15)
Larissa Brown (11:15)

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *"Be Thou My Vision"*
Regina Englishman & Kenny Phillips

"Be Thou My Vision"
Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 400 (UMH)

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-15 (NIV)

¹Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” ⁸Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, ⁹“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹²When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” ¹³So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” ¹⁵Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andy

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

* CLOSING HYMN *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”* No. 664 (UMH)

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

- * EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.

The altar flowers are given by Ward & Vickie Lambeth to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter, Karis Hana Lambeth.

Sermon Notes

“This week will be different because my take home from Sunday is...”

<h2>Announcements</h2>

Fellowship Time - You are invited to our fellowship time that is held between worship services. This is a time to visit with friends and meet new ones! We'll have the coffee pot on and some breakfast goodies available in the Café from 8:30 – 8:55 and from 10:00 – 10:30. We will also have coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 8:15 worship service. Wherever you head for fellowship time, we welcome you and encourage you to come!

New Members Joining - Julian & Alison Grimsley are joining at the 9:00am service today. They have 4 sons, Gavin, Max, Owen and Wyatt. Their Fellowship Friends are Mike & Maria Keating. Chris & Sherri Kress are joining today at the 11:15 service. They have a son, Grayson. Welcome to the ORUMC family!

Ash Wednesday Pancake Meal - Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, February 14, pancakes will be served at 5:30pm. The Ash Wednesday worship service will follow at 7:00pm.

Souper Bowl Food Collection - We are going to celebrate Souper Bowl Sunday with a special food collection for our local ministries! Please bring peanut butter (15ozs) for the Backpack Ministry if you think the Patriots are going to win the big game and chicken noodle soup for Good Samaritan Food Pantry if you think the Eagles will win. Items may be brought to the Sanctuary or Family Life Center lobbies.

Backpack Packing - Interested in helping the Backpack Ministry? Curious to see what they do each week to prepare the backpacks for the children? This is your chance to participate in packing the backpacks with nutritious food. We invite you to join us, Wednesday, January 31, 6:00pm, in the Family Life Center to help. For more information, please contact Amy Bruce at abruce22@triad.rr.com.

Men's Ministry: God's Garage - The next meeting is on Monday, February 5, 6:30-8:00pm, at Jay Golding's garage. God's garage is a tuneup for the soul. 1M@G is about men talking about issues that each of us face and finding out we have a Master Mechanic 24/7 for every detail. Join us and bring a friend. Doors open at 6:30pm. The address is 7827 Athens Rd, Stokesdale. Join us for fun and fellowship!

Mission of the Month: Youth Ministry - The Ridge Student Ministry offers youth mission opportunities for youth to participate in God's mission in the world to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to donate, checks are to be made to ORUMC, memo: Youth Ministry. Please see pages 8 & 9 of this bulletin for more information.

Inclement Weather Policy - Winter is here and with it the threat of bad weather. Please make note of our inclement weather policy. We will do our best to make a decision regarding worship services as early as possible. Check the church website, WFMY Ch. 2 or WGHP Fox Ch. 8.

Family Ministries Event - Mark your calendars for Winter Flurry for Families on Saturday, February 17, 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. We'll have bounce houses, popcorn, snowcones, door prizes and more!

ACS Church Life - Many of you have begun using this app, which includes an on-line directory, for your phone. If you would like your photo updated in this on-line directory, please send a family or individual photo to Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org. Also, contact Pam if you would like instructions on how to get the Church Life app.

Need a Bible? - Bibles are available in the lobbies free for the taking. Please, if you do not have a Bible, you are encouraged to take one. It is God's life-changing love letter to you and to the entire world.

Email newsletter - Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter? To get on our mailing list, please contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org.

FEED AND SEED

Every Wednesday night starting at 5:30pm, you are invited to join us at Feed & Seed for a delicious meal, fellowship, and a Bible study. If you'd like to join us for any (or all) Wednesdays this month, please contact Tara Shelton at tara.shelton@oakridgeumc.org, fill out a reservation card (available at the Guest Stations before and after church each Sunday), or make your reservation online at www.oakridgeumc.org (under News/Upcoming Events). Andy and Larissa will be leading the weekly Bible studies, starting somewhere between 6:00 - 6:15pm. Some people/families will prefer coming right at 5:30pm to eat, others may not be able to arrive until after 6:00pm (due to work, school, extracurricular activities, etc). This is why we have designed the Feed & Seed to be from 5:30 - 7:00pm so you can come when it works best for YOU! It is our prayer that these weekly events will be self-sustaining. Recommended minimum donations of \$5 per child and \$8.50 per adult will be accepted onsite to cover the cost of the meals. If you are interested in helping with this new Fellowship Ministry in any way (financial support, chair set up, serving drinks/food, clean-up, etc), please contact Kim Jackson at kjacksonathome@gmail.com. We hope to see you on Wednesday nights! The menu for Wednesday, January 31, is Chicken France/beef tips with rice/chicken tenders (for young children)/red roasted potatoes/macaroni & cheese/green beans/bread/dessert. Deadline for reservations is Monday, January 29, 4:30pm.



Connect at ORUMC!

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

- 8:15 & 11:15 Worship services, held in the Sanctuary, that use a variety of hymns, songs and readings to support the weekly message.
- 9:00 (Crosswalk) - A service held in the Family Life Center where the weekly message is supported by worship bands that lead with vibrant Christian music.

Nursery Schedule, Room B109

- 8:15, 9:00 & 11:15am Worship services, 4 years and younger
10:00am Discipleship Hour, infants & toddlers only

Sunday Morning Discipleship Hour

- 10:00 Discipleship Hour with a place for all ages to grow in their knowledge of God, apply His Word and become imitators of Christ.

For information about our ministries, contact:

Adult Ministry, Rev. Susan Mitchell,

susan.mitchell@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 222

Children & Family Ministry, Larissa Brown,

larissa.brown@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 203

Music Ministry, Kenny Phillips,

kenny.phillips@oakridgeumc.org, 336-643-4690 ext. 223

Youth Ministry, Erin Betlej,

erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org, 336-643-4690 ext. 204

Coffee With the Pastors



Have you been attending Oak Ridge UMC and have questions about the church? Coffee with the Pastors is for you! Our senior pastor, Andy Lambert, and associate pastor, Christi Taylor, would love to answer your questions!

They are ready and eager to share who we are, what we do and how to join as well as any other questions you may have! We invite you to discover more about Oak Ridge, where you fit in and possible next steps with us, each month on the 2nd Sunday, 10:00-10:45 am, in the senior pastor's office. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Membership Coordinator, Phyllis Rowe, phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org.

Weekly Adult Recreational Opportunities

Zumba: Monday, 9:05am (FLC); Thursday, 9:05am (FLC)

Line Dancing: Tuesday, 9:30 (FLC)

Yoga: Monday, 7:00pm (Café); Wednesday, 9:00am (F219);

Thursday, 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

For more calendar information, please visit the church website at www.oakridgeumc.org.

Youth Ministry

The purpose of The Ridge Student ministry is to collaborate with youth, parents/guardians, and ministry leaders to co-create a safe space for youth to explore their faith as part of a Christian community where they are loved, accepted, and can participate in God's mission in the world through: *Community, Mission, Bible Study, Worship, and Connecting with the Life of the Church.*

At the most basic level we: Gather together. Grow in faith. Give love. We cling to the values of family, inclusiveness, connectivity, challenging discipleship, spiritual disciplines, retreating, student leadership, respect, community, and sustainable mission that is local, regional and global.

While general dollars from the budget support our weekly and monthly programming, each year we must raise monies above and beyond our budgeted amount for retreats and mission opportunities (local and regional). **This year we need a minimum of \$8,000 to offset the costs.** This amount will allow us to keep the costs of these experiences affordable to families, especially those with multiple youth.

The Ridge will be tithing 10% of all monies taken in to a local organization of their choosing that addresses issues they are passionate about. We hope that you will give generously and support The Ridge!

2018 Retreats:

February: End Hunger Fast

March: HS Retreat focusing on resting in God's presence

April: MS Retreat focusing on friendship

August: Spiritus

Mission Trips (see next page)

Youth Mission Trips



FL Mission Trip: Hurricane Irma Recovery
June 24-30, 2018 | Ages 14 and up
\$200/person | \$50 deposit due Jan 31st!

The Disaster Recovery Ministry of The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, with funding and assistance from our national partner, UMCOR is working to assist those impacted. Join us in making a difference!

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION 2018



JULY 15-21, 2018
CURRENT 9TH GRADERS - 12TH GRADE
\$325/PERSON

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP/PAY \$100 DEPOSIT: JAN 31

Carolina Cross Connection: Wilkes Co, NC
July 15-21, 2018 | CURRENT 9th-12th grades
\$325/person | \$100 deposit due Jan 31st!

CCC Home Repair gives youth and adults the spiritual renewal of a camp experience and the life-changing opportunities of weeklong mission trip. You will have an amazing time sharing God's love!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Kingsport, TN
July 24-28, 2018

Current 6th-8th graders
\$200/person

Deadline to sign-up/pay \$50
deposit: January 31st!

Tennessee Mission Trip: Shades of Grace
July 24-28, 2018 | CURRENT 6th-8th grades
\$200/person | \$50 deposit due Jan 31st!

We will focus on the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely in Kingsport and the surrounding area who are forgotten.

Contact Erin Betlej for registration forms for all trips

Opportunities for Service

January 28

February 4

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Avery Miller	C. & B. Gaines
Ushers	Phillips, Simpson	The Baysingers
Children's Sermon	Larissa Brown	na
Door Greeters	The Plummers	John & Cathie Rollins
A/V	Sydney Wentz	Edward Jordan

11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Elle Golding	E. Golding & E. Taylor
Ushers	Mallard, Chandler, Richards, Englishman	Jackson, Toth, Thompson, Covington
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	na
Door Greeters	John & Susan Payne	Scouts
Guest Station	Lynda Williams	The Colliers
Sound Technician	Mark Covington	Todd Ring
ProPresenter	Graham Royal	Benjamin Ring
Cameras	Ben Covington	Tim Florence
Financial Workers	Long, Fahnestock	V. Gardner,

Our Presence:

Attendance for Sunday, 1/21/18

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	91
9:00 Contemporary Worship	212
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	180
Total	483

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 1/21/18

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 23,823
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 26,281
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 63,189
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 66,110 (105%)

Food Collection for Local Ministries for January

Good Samaritan Pantry:

Canned corn &
Canned green beans

Backpack Ministry:

Macaroni & cheese (box)
1 lb. bag dried pinto or black beans

Please place donations in the Donation Center located near the church office. Thank you for your support.

Current Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

Katie Guse, brain surgery, niece of Tom & Amy Guse

Melvin Myers, cancer on his ear, brother-in-law of Jackie Myers

Roger Tumlin, heart procedure

Elizabeth Rexrode, in Hospice care, mother of Beth Kingsbury

Taylor Blake-Lee, son of Tara Shelton

Dana Hanlon as she continues to seek employment

Beth Abrams, recovering from surgery

The McCartney family in the passing of Phil McCartney, friends of Luther & Joyce Starnes

Praises

Feed & Seed bringing all 3 worship service attendees together!

All of our family and friends at the Christmas Eve Services.

Our goal for the ORUMC Africa University Scholarship Fund for 2018 was met!

If you have a prayer request or a praise, please fill out a prayer card found in the pew pockets and place it in the offering plate or contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org or 336-643-4690 ext. 201.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Prepare the way of the Lord

Service on February 14, 7 p.m.

Winter Flurry For Families

**Saturday, February 17
6:00-8:00pm**

Popcorn

Music

Bouncy Houses

Snowcones

**Door
Prizes**



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