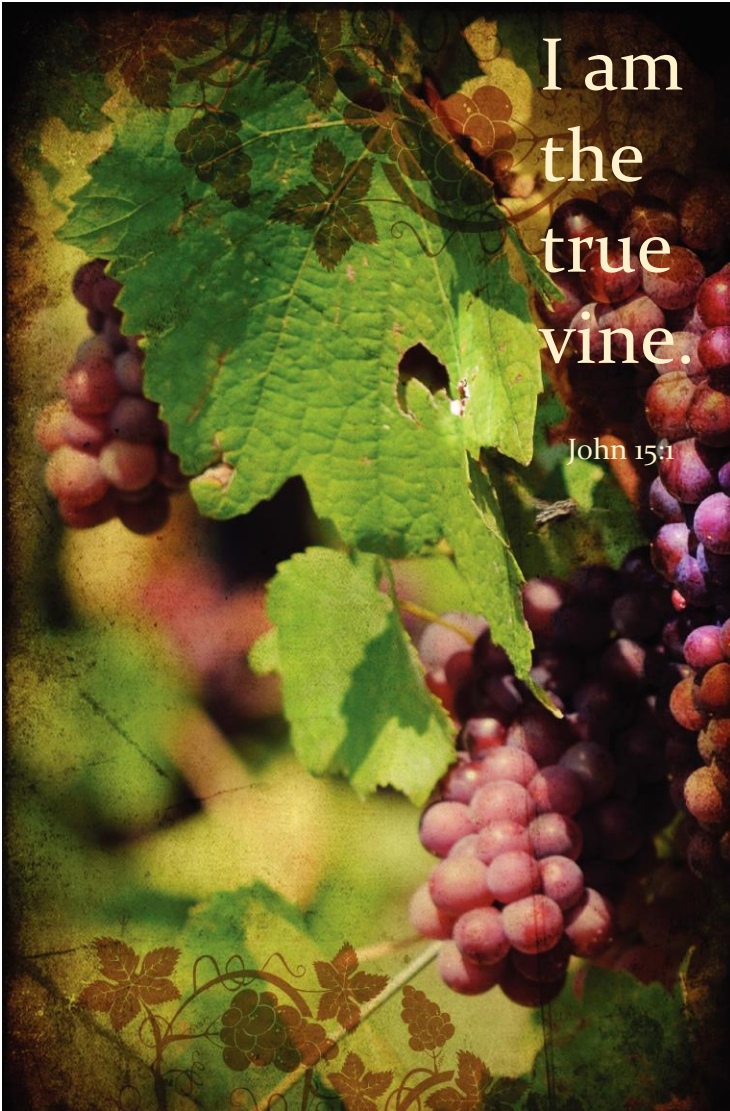


# OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.



I am  
the  
true  
vine.

John 15:1

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**March 18, 2018**  
**8:15am**

## 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" pad 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 Desk in the entrance to the Sanctuary so we can give you a Welcome Gift Bag.

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Come As You Are"*

N'Praise

- \* OPENING HYMN No. 694 vs. 1-3 (UMH)

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

- \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 (UMH)

*"The Apostles' Creed"*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(\*Universal)

- \* EXCHANGING THE PEACE Pastor Christi

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Larissa Brown

## WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Christi

### 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



made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other.”

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andy

## SENDING FORTH

- \* CLOSING HYMN No. 429 vs. 1, 3, 4 (CH)  
*“They’ll Know We are Christians”*
- \* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* POSTLUDE

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\* The congregation is asked to stand.

*The altar flowers are given by Greg & Lorrie Russell in memory of Greg’s parents, Franklin & Peggy Russell.*

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### Sermon Notes

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

### Announcements

**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!

**Walk With Jesus, an Easter Event for Families** - Join us on Saturday, March 24. We will meet in the Family Life Center at 9:30am for an Easter Egg Hunt. Immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt, you are invited to visit stations and experience the events of Holy Week.

**Hallelujah Chorus!!** - Everyone is cordially invited to join the Chancel Choir at the end of our 8:15 and 11:15 Easter morning services to sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". At the end of the service, we will be asking all those who are familiar with this choral masterpiece to come up and join the choir. Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00pm. All are welcome!!

**Service of Baptism** - Today at the 8:15 worship service, we celebrate the baptism of Alden Winborne Keefer. Alden is the son of John & Kelly Keefer and the grandson of Larry & Pat Keefer. John & Kelly reside in the D.C. area and are currently looking for a church near their home.

**Member Badges** - Member badges are available for active individuals who need access to the church campus past 8:00pm for ministry activity. These badges also access the walking track after regular hours, including Saturday and Sunday. If you would like a Member Badge, email your picture to Phyllis Rowe at [phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org) or come by the office to have a photo taken.

**Mission of the Month: Hannah's Haven** - Hannah's Haven, A Teen Challenge Center, helps women develop in spirit, mind, and body so they can become all they were created to be in Christ. In partnership with the community, Hannah's Haven provides a safe and stable environment for women who are in recovery from substance abuse. To donate, please use the Missions Offering envelopes located in the pew pockets. Checks are to be made to ORUMC, memo: Hannah's Haven. See the bulletin insert for information about Hannah's Haven Bridge Boutique.

**Easter Lilies** - Easter lilies are available for purchase. Lilies will be placed at the altar in the Sanctuary on Easter morning in honor or in memory of a loved one. You may take them home with you following Easter Worship services. The price is \$14.50 each. To place an order, please contact Pam Jordan at [pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org). The deadline for placing orders is Sunday, March 25.

**Live Wires Quarterly Breakfast** - The group will meet at Olympic Restaurant in Colfax on Saturday, April 7, 8:30am. RSVP to Judy Dyer at 336-643-6832 by April 3. Live Wires is a group for adults 55 and over.

**Acolyte Training** - We are looking for a few new acolytes to serve by lighting the candles at the altar for the 8:15 and the 11:15 services. All 3<sup>rd</sup> graders or older who are interested are invited to a short training session in the Sanctuary on Sunday, April 29, right after the 11:15 service. Please RSVP to Sally Wiener at [swiener@triad.rr.com](mailto:swiener@triad.rr.com) by April 22.

**Save the Date! Annual Churchwide Service Day** - Saturday, May 19!  
We need everyone's help to make a difference in our community and the world. Look for more information coming soon.

**Collection boxes for Child Action Initiative** - The change boxes that were previously handed out to the children at Roots 252 Discipleship Hour, are due back at the church on Easter Sunday.

**Mary Martha Circle - Meeting Rescheduled** - Our next meeting is rescheduled for Monday, March 19, 3:00pm, in room F206. The guest speaker will be our very own Director of Children and Family Ministries, Larissa Brown. Questions? Contact Cassandra Thacker at 336-643-4894. All women of the church are welcome.

**Bring in Your Old Cell Phones!** - Donate old mobile devices (even damaged) in the donation center near the church office. We are recycling them and helping the Guatemala Stove Ministry at the same time. Please wipe all smartphones if they power on. Questions? Contact Alison Huber at Alison.Huber@Sprint.com.

**College Ministry** - We are mailing "Exam Care Packages" to our current college students to let them know their home church loves them and will be praying for them as they prepare for their final exams. Please drop items in the church lobby by Sunday, April 1. We have around 50 college students on our mailing list. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Bruce, abruce22@triad.rr.com. Items needed: Packs of gum/bubble gum; microwave popcorn; hard candy (Jolly Ranchers, Peppermints, lollipops, etc); Little Debby Snack Cakes; granola Bars/cereal Bars; snack size packs of Gold Fish, Cheez-its, pretzels or cookies.

**Good Friday Cross Walk** - All are invited to be part of the Cross Walk, where we recall Christ's walk through the streets of Jerusalem as He was led to His crucifixion. The journey begins and ends at Stokesdale Christian Church on Friday, March 30, 11:30am - 2:00pm. Please join the procession, rain or shine.

**Farm Hands Quartet** - Center UMC, 6142 Lake Brandt Rd, Summerfield, is hosting a bluegrass quartet on March 25, at 6:00pm. The concert is free. A love offering will be taken for the Quartet. All are invited.

If you would like to know  
about the latest church events  
and more...





## **Join Us for Holy Week and Easter Worship**

Maundy Thursday Service, March 29, 7:00pm, in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Service, March 30, 7:00pm, in the Sanctuary

### **Easter Worship Services, April 1**

6:45am in the Cemetery and at all three worship services

## **Lenten Series Continues**

Join us as we make our way in Lent towards Easter and Resurrection. Oak Ridge UMC will be doing a preaching series we are calling, "Who do you say you are? The 'I am' proclamations of Jesus.

✠ March 25 - I am the way, the truth, and the life, John 14:6

✠ April 1 - I am the resurrection and the life, John 11:25

## **FEED AND SEED**

### **Wednesday Nights Meal and Fellowship!**

#### **March Menu:**

**Wednesday, March 21** - Catered by Mad Greek Grill - Chicken Souvlaki, Greek Salad, Pasta Salad, Pita Bread, Tzatziki Sauce, Hummus

**Wednesday, March 28** - Catered by Bella Luna - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Salad, Bread (Chicken Tenders for children)

**RSVP:** If you'd like to join us for Feed and Seed, contact Tara Shelton at [tara.shelton@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:tara.shelton@oakridgeumc.org), fill out a reservation card (available at the Guest Stations), or make your reservation online at [www.oakridgeumc.org](http://www.oakridgeumc.org) (under News/Upcoming Events). Deadline for reservations is the Monday before the event. Suggested donation - \$8.50 adults, \$4.50 children 10 and under.

## 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, ext. 223

**Welcome & Witness**, Emily-Sarah Lineback

emily-sarah.lineback@oakridgeumc.org, ext. 221

**Youth Ministry**, Erin Betlej,

erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 10:00-10:45 am, in the senior pastor's office. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Emily-Sarah Lineback, emily-sarah.lineback@oakridgeumc.org, associate director of Welcome & Witness.

### **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)

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*For more calendar information, please visit the church website at [www.oakridgeumc.org](http://www.oakridgeumc.org).*



## Opportunities for Service

### March 18

### March 25

#### 8:15am Worship

Acolyte	na	Liam Schooley
Ushers	Dan & Jerry Chance	John & Cathie Rollins
Door Greeters	Gail Smith	Rich & Joyce Sydell
A/V	na	Sydney Wentz

#### 11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Jane & Julia Little	Riley & Trey Albrecht
Ushers	Fahnestock, Barts	Fahnestock, Barts,
	Pete & Donna Gardner	Pete & Donna Gardner
Door Greeters	Gurney & Dru Long	Drew & Kellie Leonard
Guest Station	Lynne Toth	Peggy & Jim Hill
Sound Technician	Jeff Linden	Mark Covington
ProPresenter	William Linden	Graham Royal
Cameras	James Linden	Ben Covington
Financial Workers	J. Robinson, A. Mallard	na

Altar Guild for March: Kim Thompson

#### ***Our Presence:***

##### **Attendance for Sunday, 3/11/18**

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	65
9:00 Crosswalk Service	154
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>

#### ***Our Gifts:***

##### **Sunday, 3/11/18**

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 24,210
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 24,878
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 223,586
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 211,281 (94%)

### **Food Collections for Local Ministries for March**

**Good Samaritan Pantry:**  
Canned tuna or canned chicken

**Backpack Ministry:**  
Cereal (11 - 14 oz. boxes)  
Instant oatmeal or grits  
(box of single serving packets)

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

## *March Prayers and Praises*

### ***Prayer needs***

Kevin Devaney and family at the passing of Kevin's mother

Steve Brooks, blood infection, brother of Mike Brooks

Glenn McKee and family at the passing of his aunt

Brady Mitchell, cancer, submitted by Mike Kiernan

Rene Parrish's daughter pregnancy, pray for healthy baby and mom, due  
June 6

Carl & Stephanie Haigler at the passing of Carl's mother, Sara Haigler

Lynda Simpson, pneumonia

Shirley Figgers and her family at the passing of her sister, Renee Price

Margaret Straw, pancreatic cancer, sister of John Payne

The Sarkisian family in the passing of Tonya's stepfather, Richard  
Redman

### ***Praises***

Hannah's Haven

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## ***Long Term Prayer List, March 2018***

### ***Our Friends going through treatments to fight cancer & its effects***

Hope Boyce, cancer (friend of Edyie Bryant)

Smiley Funderburk, undergoing treatments

Luther Fields, undergoing tests

Hope Sullivan, leukemia (granddaughter of Max & Shirley Kern)

Anne Johnson, breast cancer (friend of Sharon Murphy)

Michael Padjen, myeloma (friend of Alice Calhoun)

Bradley Craddock, cancer (friend of Jackie Myers)

Irven Grant, abdominal cancer (father of Brooke Beckett)

Stephanie Lewis, mouth cancer (sister-in-law of Janna Lewis)

Louis Murillo, cancer (son-in-law of Rick & Phyllis Everett)

Pam Banzet, pancreatic cancer (friend of Burton Matherly)

James Collier, undergoing chemo (son of Russell & Debbie Collier)

Bruce Adkins, cancer (friend of Scott Tippet)

Alan Chandler, prostate cancer

Beth Abrams, undergoing treatments

Billy Bartholomae, prostate cancer (brother of Carol Shina)

Rebecca Henderson, cancer (friend of Sharon Murphy)

Allie Guile, breast cancer (friend of Rene Parrish)

Billy Pettus, cancer (brother-in-law of Luther Starnes)

Shane Westmoreland, cancer (nephew of Dickie Westmoreland)

Cindy Gualdoni, recovering from surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)

### ***Those affected by strokes, neurological & heart problems***

Emmett Highshoe, heart problems (submitted by Rene Parrish)

Wayne Wiley, recovering from heart surgery (father of Kim Scheponik)

Ray Whicker, hospitalized (submitted by Jean Almstead)

Melissa Deskins, heart problems (friend of Sandy Gilchrist)

Glendon Holyfield, COPD (cousin of Rene Parrish)

Carole Griffith, heart surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)

**Other health problems**

Shelly Headen, erythromelalgia

Carolyn Richardson, Alzheimer's disease

Willie Dawkins, brain and other injuries (submitted by Donna Gardner)

The Matthews family, health concerns (submitted by Kermit Robinson)

Kailey Pritchett, kidney problems (friend of Veronica Schooley)

Jeanette Russell, fractured femur (aunt of Greg Russell)

Caroline Toraine, medical issues (friend of Kathy Kochel)

Mark Rubio, kidney problems (son-in-law of Phyllis Clodfelter)

Meredith Ferree, healing from stem cell implant

Benjamin Kuipers, NF2 (nephew of Regina Englishman)

Betty Zazycki (mother of Kim Thompson)

Zachary Schubring, in physical therapy (friend of Charlie Bell)

**Our loved ones serving in the Military**

Helene Carras                      LT Col Ryan Toth                      LT Col Charlie Toth

Clay Hartsook                      LCDR David McDonald      LT Chris Van Kleef

SAR Stephen Parham      Capt Timothy Tangen

LCPL Jeremy Vinson

**Missionaries – Y & I Njumbu Chot, DRC**

**Long-term prayer needs**

Mike Baron	Bill Bartholomae	Susan Blackwelder
Janet Bowman	Vickie Bowman	Barbara Brankley
Cecil Brown	Whit Buter	Frank Clement
Jim Collier	Jason Crawford	Judy Dance
Thayer Dolan	Kailyn Wright Douglas	Leroy Dreyfus
Meredith Edwards	Bob Ermish	Virginia Faust
A & N. Florence	Christopher Gibbs	Jeanne Gibbs
Vonda Hager	Ray Hahn	Joy Hale
Chris Hendrix	Joshua Hill	Dixie Hoffman
Glendon Holyfield	Linda Huber	Jerry Humphrey
Blake Johnson	David Krippene	Carolyn Lambert
Nevin Lambert	Colleen Larkin	Lee Lawhorne
Ruth Linville	Deb Maher	Robert Markel
Gail Marshall	Caleb McKay	Jon Michel
Phyllis Miller	Bob Moeller	Ida Morton
S & K. Moyer	Annette Myers	Ralph Myers
Jim Ogburn	Fred & Charlotte Parrish	Evelyn Peoples
Madilyn Grace Pope	Carole Rankin	Jessee & Connie Ring
Susan Roberts	Simon Rohaly	Dan & Pat Routh
Gary Saltz	Dan Self	Aldora Shepherd
Rev. Pat Shannon	Flo Shina	Nicolette Slaasted
Tom & Barb Sumner	Ellie Talliaferro	
Maurice Townsend	Peg Turner	Johnny Van Kemp
Kimberly Warner	Nancy Washam	Robert Wasserboehr
Jack Waterfield	Carolyn Wells	P. Smith & L. Welch
Savanna Williams	Betty Wyrick	Julie Young

***The long term prayer list will be inserted in the bulletin once per month. If you have a long term prayer need which you would like placed on this prayer list, please contact Pam Jordan at [pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org).***

## **Mission of the Month: Hannah's Haven**

### **A Teen Challenge Center**

#### **Mission**

Hannah's Haven, A Teen Challenge Center, helps women develop in spirit, mind, and body so they can become all they were created to be in Christ. In partnership with the community, Hannah's Haven provides a safe and stable environment for women who are in recovery from substance abuse.

#### **History**

Hannah's Haven was born out of the heart and spirit of founder, Bonnie Harris. After being set free from addiction, Bonnie felt God calling her to start a ministry for women like herself. The ministry is named after Hannah, the barren woman in the Bible who cried out to the Lord in great distress. The Lord "remembered her" and she gave birth to Samuel, who became a great prophet.

#### **Model for Ministry (S.A.F. E.)**

Spiritual Growth, Affirmation, Fellowship, and Education

#### **Program**

Hannah's Haven is a structured program with 24-hour supervision designed to facilitate drug-free living and a successful transition into productive life. Program components include: Daily Biblical teaching, Christian discipleship, community volunteering, vocational assistance, one-on-one mentoring, and aftercare upon graduation.

#### **Thank you for helping**

Because there is a nominal fee for the program, Hannah's Haven depends solely on the support of donors and volunteers in the community. The transformation of one woman can affect her entire family and community.

Thank you for supporting Hannah's Haven and helping transform lives.

Jane Hahn

Hannah's Haven Ministry Leader



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**Associate Pastor: Rev. Christi Taylor**  
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**Friday, 8:00am - 2:00pm**  
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