

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. 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.

* OPENING HYMN “*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*” No. 278 (UMH)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*”

Ridge Ringers

PALM SUNDAY READING

Pastor Christi

Leader: “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” Today we celebrate Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

People: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Jesus humbly rode into Jerusalem on a donkey for the Feast of the Passover. The crowds spread their cloaks on the road and others laid palms to prepare the way for his victorious coming.

People: Rejoice! Rejoice! The King arrives!

Leader: We place at the cross today the palm branches that welcomed Jesus as He rode triumphantly into Jerusalem. The people loudly shouting, “Hosanna!” expected to be saved by a conquering hero.

People: Holy Week reminds us that, although we worshiped You on Sunday, we denied You on Friday. Like Peter we promised to die for You; You have died for us. Holy Week reminds us that we want Your power without accepting the cup of suffering that You drank.

Leader: We confess that we love parades of power; Your parade was humble. We confess that we worship conquering heroes; You were conquered. You emptied Yourself for us. You have brought us mercy! Teach us to be merciful. Teach us to humbly follow you. Teach us to love as you loved us. Amen.

* EXCHANGING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Larissa Brown

SONG (11:15 only) *"This I Believe"*

Pastor Susan

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Susan

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 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

"Hosanna"
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

Pastor Susan

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 301 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andy

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

No. 298 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Regina Englishman's birthday with love from her Fellowship Circle of friends.

Sermon Notes

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

<h3>Announcements</h3>

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!

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!!

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 or come by the office to have a photo taken.

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. The deadline for placing orders is today, Sunday, March 25.

Reminder to sign up for Guatemala Mission teams - Join Pastor Andy and others from our church family as we share God's love with the dear Guatemalan families. The effort of these teams will no doubt have a significant health and economic benefit to the people we serve. It will almost certainly save lives and, even better, many of the people we serve will develop a relationship with Christ because of this ministry. The primary goal is growing God's Kingdom. There are still openings on the teams. The first team, October 13-20, will include many High Point University students. The second team is scheduled for October 20-27. Pastor Andy will serve on the third team, October 27 - November 2. You can download the application and covenant from the webpage - www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach/article445376c8867534.htm. Application deadline and \$600 deposit are due by May 21. The total cost will be approximately \$1300 for the team fee. This fee may be reduced for church members from budgeted funds. Please contact Max Kern, 336-643-7297 or hmaxkern@gmail.com if you would like to reserve a spot on the team or have questions.

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 page 11 of the bulletin for a list of donations needed by Hannah's Haven.

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 3rd 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 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.

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.

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.

College Ministry - We are mailing "Exam Care Packages" to our current college students to let them know their home church of ORUMC 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.

Community Events

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. There will be a golf cart available for those needing it at the Cross Walk and lunch will be available at the conclusion of the Cross Walk at the Stokesdale Christian Church.

Farm Hands Quartet - Center UMC, 6142 Lake Brandt Rd, Summerfield, is hosting a bluegrass quartet tonight, 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...



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



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

FEED AND SEED

Wednesday Nights Meal and Fellowship!

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, fill out a reservation card (available at the Guest Stations), or make your reservation online at 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 2nd 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)

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

Opportunities for Service

March 25

April 1

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Julia Little	B. & C. Gaines
Ushers	John & Cathie Rollins	Grey & Linda Plummer
Door Greeters	Rich & Joyce Sydell	The Thackers
A/V	Mark Holmes	na

11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Riley & Trey Albrecht	Grace Andronica
Ushers	Fahnestock, Barts	D. Zeyfang, G. Russell,
	Pete & Donna Gardner	Jeff Gallow
Door Greeters	Drew & Kellie Leonard	Steve & Amy Bruce
Guest Station	Peggy & Jim Hill	Libby Kendrick
Sound Technician	Mark Covington	Todd Ring
ProPresenter	Graham Royal	Benjamin Ring
Cameras	Ben Covington	Tim Florence
Financial Workers	na	Thompson, L. Williams

Altar Guild for March: Kim Thompson

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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

Dana Hanlon as she continues to seek employment
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

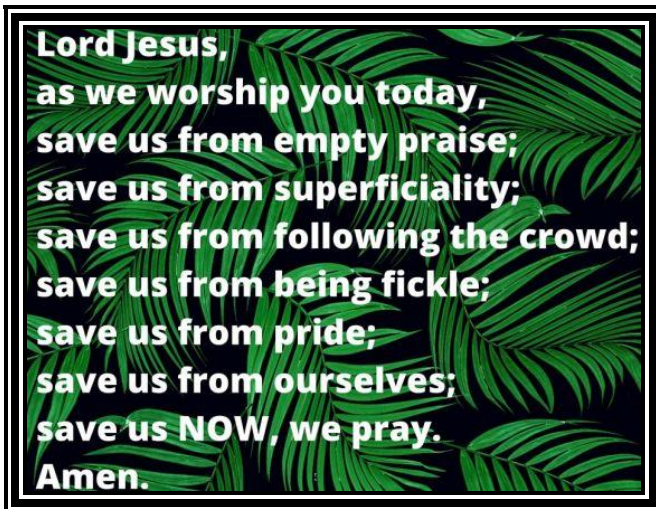
Shirley Figgers and her family at the passing of her sister, Renee Price

Margaret Straw, pancreatic cancer, sister of John Payne

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

Praises

Hannah's Haven



Hannah's Haven

Needed Items

As a nonprofit organization, we rely heavily on donations from individuals, groups and businesses.

PROGRAM NEEDS

- (5) Stronger Workbooks by Angela Thomas
- (7) I am a Woman: Healing the Feminine Spirit, Experience the Journey Companion Workbook by Yvonne Martinez
- (7) Breaking Free Workbooks by Jack Frost
- (10) Experiencing Father's Embrace by Jack Frost

HOUSEHOLD / PERSONAL NEEDS

- Facial Tissues
- Twin Sheet Sets
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Shampoo & Conditioner for all hair types
- HE Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Dish Detergent
- Magic Erasers
- Garbage Bags (large & Kitchen)
- Toilet Paper (1 Ply due to Septic System)
- Fabric Softener
- Paper Towels
- 60" SMART TV
- Feminine Products (Pads)
- Freezer / Storage Bags
- Oreck Hand Vac B Model vacuum bags
- Canned Air

MAINTENANCE NEEDS

- Water Filters HDX Household Melt-Blown Filters (Universal Fit)
- Door Replacement
- Kitchen Counter tops
- Bathroom Counter tops – (2) Double bowl sinks
- Garden Hoses

OFFICE NEEDS

- 1 X 4 Mailing Labels (Avery 5961)
- Avery 5160 Mailing Labels
- HP LaserJet 12A Toner Cartridge
- Copy Paper
- Envelopes (regular & #10)
- Mailing Seals (for newsletters – Walmart carries them)

THRIFT STORE NEEDS

- Volunteers
- Gently used women & men's clothing
- Home Décor
- Small Furniture
- Clear plastic bins/totes with lids

Contact us at (336) 656-1066 if you would like to schedule a time to drop off some items.

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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