

Begin, Belong, Become

OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

"Here and There"

Pastor Ken

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward as the ushers direct you to receive the elements of communion. Space is available at the altar if you choose to spend time there in prayer. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on the communion rail. If you are unable to come forward to receive the elements of communion, please inform an usher who will then inform the pastor. We will then bring the elements to your pew.

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

Worship has ended; let the service begin!

- * CLOSING HYMN “*Forward Through the Ages*” No. 555 (UMH)
- * EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
- * BENEDICTION / STATEMENT OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

- * POSTLUDE

Please greet those around you in a spirit of Christ-like hospitality.

- * The congregation is asked to stand.

The altar flowers are given by Russell & Debbie Collier to the glory of God and in memory of Debbie's parents, Jean & Ralph Cate, on their June 3rd wedding anniversary.



Announcements

Fellowship Time - You are invited to our fellowship time which 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!

A Time for Prayer and Reflection - We would like to encourage you to come to the ORUMC Sanctuary for prayer and reflection, Sunday through Friday, from 8:00am to 8:30pm. Pentecost Sunday is today, June 4. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to descend and live in us.

Youth Retreat - Spiritus Beach Retreat 2017 is coming! Spiritus is a Western North Carolina UMC event for rising 6th-12th grade youth at Fort Caswell in Oak Island, NC. The weekend will be filled with amazing music, fun activities, and experiential worship services. Cost is \$160/person and \$125 for each additional youth in the same family. The deadline for registration and payment is June 15. The first 25 to sign up receive a free Ridge backpack (Backpacks are \$5 each after that!).

Vacation Bible School - Registration is ongoing for VBS 2017! Dates are Sunday - Thursday, June 11 - 15, 6:15 - 8:45 pm. Fish Fry Friday is on June 16, 6:15 - 7:30pm. Registration is available at entrances or on-line at www.oakridgeumc.org. Come and see what all the buzz is about at VBS!

Name Tags – We will be placing an order for name tags soon. Please email Tara Shelton at tara.shelton@oakridgeumc.org or call the church office if you have never received a tag. If you have misplaced or lost your tag, we'll be glad to order a new one for you. Please stop by the office with cash or check for \$5.00 to cover the cost of your replacement. Please note that physicians have advised those with pacemakers to avoid magnetic devices.

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.

Precious Memories Service - A service for people coping with dementia and other impairments as well as their loved ones and caretakers is held monthly. The next worship service is on Wednesday, June 7, 2:30pm, in the Sanctuary.





Join The Ridge for some fun this summer! All times are 6:30-8:00pm unless otherwise indicated. Meet at the listed location and bring \$10 per event!

- June 4: 6:00 - 8:00pm at the church
- June 18: Mini-golf at Celebration Station in Greensboro
- July 9: Fro-Yo at di'lishi (off of Battleground) in Greensboro
- July 30: Fro-Yo at di'lishi (off of Battleground) in Greensboro
- August 20: Bowling at Countryside Lanes in Kernersville

The Ridge is NOT meeting on the following dates:

- June 11 & 25
- July 2, 16 & 23
- August 6 & 13

Have a great summer and come join us when you are in town!



Opportunities for Service

June 4

June 11

8:15am Worship

Acolyte	Daniel Ferree	Lilian Wiener
Ushers	Bev & Sydney Wentz	The Simpsons
Door Greeters	Mike & Debbie Brooks	Carolyn Brown
A/V	Edward Jordan	David & Elaine Jones

11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Liam Barnes	A. Miller, R. Albrecht
Ushers	na	na
Children's Sermon	na	na
Door Greeters	Bill & Lynne Toth	Andrew & Sally Wiener
Guest Station	Susan Lane	Nancy Meyers
Sound Technician	Todd Ring	Jeff Hallman
ProPresenter	Benjamin Ring	Victoria Hallman
Cameras	DJ Shelton	Jackson Hallman
Financial Workers	Fahnestock, Hogan	Robinson, L. Gardner

June Food Collections

Backpack Ministry:

15 oz. canned fruits & vegetables

Good Samaritan Food Pantry:

Canned tuna & dried beans

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

What's Happening This Week
Sunday, June 4– Saturday, June 10

Music Ministry

Youth Orchestra, Sunday, 5:00-5:45pm, Music Room

Ridge Ringers (Hand-bells), Sunday, 6:00 – 7:00pm, Music Room

Chancel Choir, Wednesday, 7:00pm, Choir Room

Praise Band, Thursday, 7:00pm, FLC

*For information about the Music Ministry, contact Kenny Phillips,
Director of Music & Worship Arts at kenny.phillips@oakridgeumc.org*

Youth Ministry

The Ridge Youth Group, Sunday, 6:00pm, FLC

*For information about the Youth Ministry, contact Erin Betlej,
Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org*

Discipleship Groups

Many small groups meet during the week. There are groups for all ages and stages. Go to the church website and click on Discipleship Groups for more information or contact the church office.

Weekly Adult Recreational Opportunities

Zumba: Monday, 9:30am (FLC); Wednesday, 6:15pm (FLC);
Thursday, 9:30am (FLC); & Sat., 10:15am (FLC)

Line Dancing: Tuesday, 9:30am (FLC)

Yoga: Wednesday at 9:00am (F219);
Thursday at 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Morning 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. For the 8:15 service, Holy Communion is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. For the 11:15 service, Holy Communion is on the 1st Sunday.

9:00 (Crosswalk) - A service held in the FLC where the weekly message is supported by worship bands that lead with vibrant Christian music.

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.

Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule, Room B109

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

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

Thank you for praying faithfully for the prayer requests. Please call 643-4690 or e-mail Pam Jordan (pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org) with any prayer requests you wish placed on this prayer list. For those "last minute" weekend prayer requests, please CLEARLY write them on paper and give them to a pastor.

Our Friends going through treatments to fight cancer and its effects

Margaret Henry, breast cancer (aunt of Charlie Bell)
Tommy Ewing, brain cancer (friend of Donna Gardner)
Larry Rankin, melanoma
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 Tippett)
Judy Hatley, ovarian cancer (submitted by Tracey Ring)
Jack Buter, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (father of Steven Buter)
Alan Chandler, prostate cancer
Beth Abrams, recovering from surgery
Kim Tuck, recovering from surgery for breast cancer
Karen Lindstrom, cancer (friend of Brian & Cheryl Albrecht)
Billy Bartholomae, prostate cancer (brother of Carol Shina)
Rebecca Henderson, cancer (friend of Sharon Murphy)
Tammie McCune, breast cancer (friend of Janna Lewis)
Teresa Long, uterine cancer (friend of Joe and Carol Shelton)
Allie Guile, breast cancer (friend of Rene Parrish)
Trey Bellows, brain tumor (friend of Billy Gardner)
Billy Pettus, cancer (brother-in-law of Luther Starnes)
Ricky Miller, leukemia (co-worker of Jerry Wright)
Shane Westmoreland, cancer (nephew of Dickie Westmoreland)
Cynthia Fink, thyroid cancer (friend of Chan Tippett)
Kim Fadley, cancer (friend of Jeff Pritchett)
Cindy Gualdoni, recovering from surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)
Dan McCanless, undergoing treatments (friend of Rendy & Ann Richards)
Shelba Marshall, breast cancer (aunt of Sandy Kiernan)

Those affected by strokes, neurological problems, heart problems

Ray Whicker, stroke (submitted by Jean Almstead)
Jay Liebowitz, heart surgery (step-brother of Carol Shina)
Dickie Westmoreland, heart bypass surgery
Melissa Deskins, heart problems (friend of Sandy Gilchrist)
Glendon Holyfield, COPD (cousin of Rene Parrish)
Whit Buter, recovering from a stroke (son of Harriet & Steve Buter)
Norm Gaffney, heart (brother of Jeanie Matherly)
Carole Griffith, recovering from heart surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)
Vicki Covell, stroke (friend of Charlie Bell)
John Couch, stroke (friend of Church Brown)
Caroline Wells, heart problems (daughter-in-law of Debbie Wells)

Other health problems & concerns

Meredith Ferree, undergoing medical tests
Todd & Dee Hall, auto accident
Van & Susie Reed, auto accident (friends of Todd & Dee Hall)
Shields & Katherine Moyer, hospitalized (parents of Rachel Keller)
Margaret Murphy, infection & kidney problems (mother of Kathryn Townsend)
Rachel Keller, recovering from surgery
Flo Shina, recovering from surgery (mother of Mark Shina)
Jane Ewing, upcoming surgery (friend of Donna Gardner)
Benjamin Kuipers, recurrence of NF2 (nephew of Regina Englishman)
Jackie Myers, leg pain
Drake Lewis, serious accident (friend of Kelsey Markovich)
Lindsay Dyer, eye problems (niece of Gina Pullen)
Alex Cullinan, recovering from surgery
Melanie Able, recovering from surgery

Hadley Cormier, hospitalized with pneumonia (submitted by Rene Parrish)
 Betty Zazycki (mother of Kim Thompson)
 Ben Aggen, multiple auto accident injuries (submitted by the Moellers)
 Billy Owens (submitted by Rene Parrish)
 Jane Kuzo, endometriosis (sister of Kim Thompson)
 Veronica Brown, recovering from surgery (niece of Carolyn Brown)
 Zachary Schubring, physical therapy from motorcycle accident (friend of Charlie Bell)
 Brett Stafford, recovering from surgery (son of Phyllis Clodfelter)
 Meghan Pope, vision issues (niece of Graham Pope)
 Kailyn Wright Douglas, brain disorder (family member of Graham Pope)
 Pat Sears, recovering from a fall (Nancy Underwood's sister-in-law's mother)
 Betty Harrell family (submitted by Alice Calhoun)
 Fred & Charlotte Parrish, health problems (parents of Rene Parrish)
 Jim Ogburn, recovering from surgery complications (brother of Jean Neal)

Our loved ones serving in the Military

Helene Carras	LT. Chris Van Kleef	Clay Hartsook
Major Charlie Toth	LT Col Ryan Toth	LCDR David McDonald
SAR Stephen Parham	Capt Timothy Tangen	LCPL Jeremy Vinson

Missionaries – Yvette & Isaiah Njambu Chot, DRC; Jonathan & Kori Spangler, VisionTrust

Long-term prayer needs

Joey Allen	Vicki Amidon	Mike Baron	Susan Blackwelder
Janet Bowman	Vickie Bowman	Barbara Brankley	Robin Brittain
Cecil Brown	Lucille Burkett	Cherry Carter	Beverly Cassell
Frank Clement	Jim Collier	Terri Cox	Judy Dance
Joseph Dees	Thayer Dolan	Leroy Dreyfus	Meredith Edwards
Bob Ermish	Virginia Faust	A. & N. Florence	Curtis Foster
Jessica Freeman	Smiley Funderburk	Norm Gaffney	Christopher Gibbs
Jeanne Gibbs	Vonda Hager	Ray Hahn	Joy Hale
Seana Harrison	Chris Hendrix	Joshua Hill	Dixie Hoffman
Glendon Holyfield	Mike Honaker	Sue House	Elsie Hubbert
Linda Huber	Kimberly Hulick	Jerry Humphrey	Sharyn Jensen
Blake Johnson	Cindy Kiddy	Doug Koch	David Krippene
Carolyn Lambert	Nevin Lambert	Lynne Laplaca	Colleen Larkin
Lee Lawhorne	Joe Lawson	Ruth Linville	Joyce Long
Celeb McKay	Deb Maher	Robert Markel	Gail Marshall
Betty McClintock	Jon Michel	Phyllis Miller	Bob Moeller
Ida Morton	Annette Myers	Ralph Myers	Ferris Owens
Susan Pannell	Tery & Lynn Peden	Peggy Pegrum	Evelyn Peoples
Madilyn Grace Pope	Carole Rankin	Richard Reddeck	Zetauh Richardson
Angie Rickman	Jessee Ring	Susan Roberts	Pamela Robinson
Simon Rohaly	Dan & Pat Routh	Gary Saltz	Dan Self
Aldora Sheppard	Rev. Pat Shannon	Marie Shinham	
Bill Siegenthaler	Nicolette Slaasted	Aaron Snow	Julianne Spradlin
Rosemarie Stork	Tom & Barb Sumner	Ellie Talliaferro	Maurice Townsend
Peg Turner	Johnny Van Kemp	Brooke Wagoner	Kimberly Warner
Nancy Washam	Bob Wasserboehr	Jack Waterfield	P. Smith & L. Welch
Frank Wheeler	Willie Whitehead	Jane Whitley	Savanna Williams
Tammy Williams	Tammy Winfree	Rick Wray	Alex Wright
Betty Wyrick	Julie Young		

VBS 2017



**Begins next Sunday, June 11!
Come see what all the buzz is about!**



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