

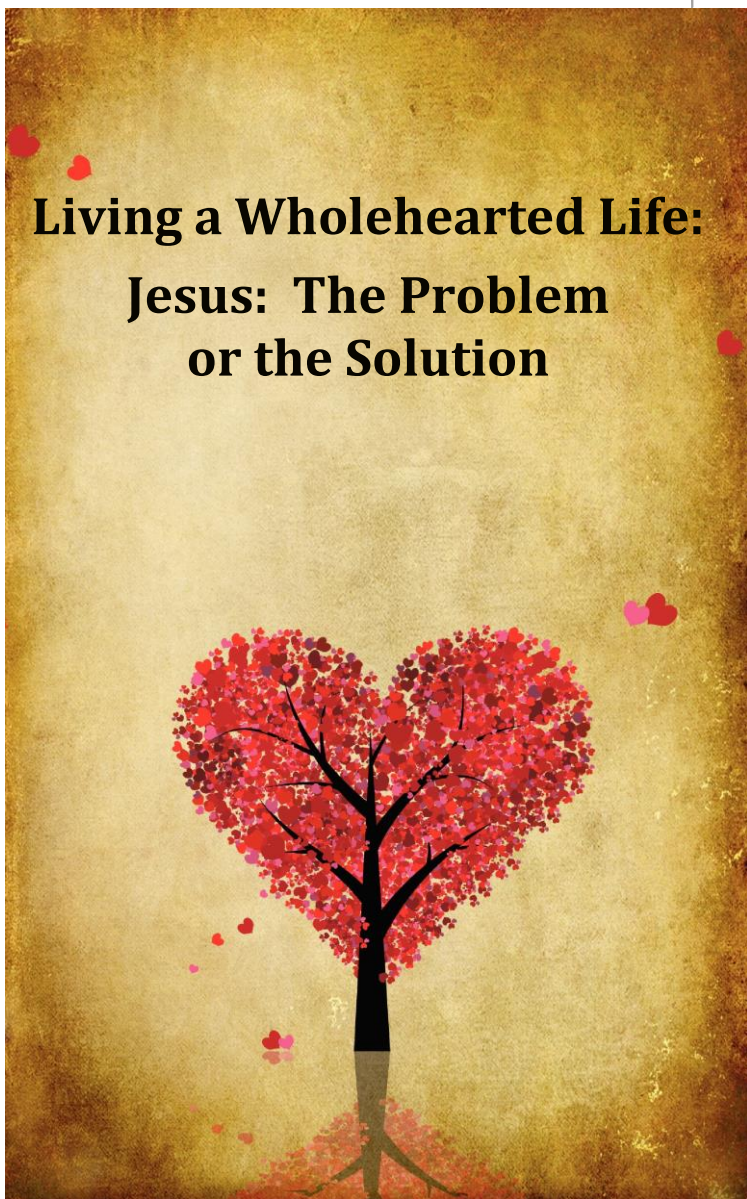
Begin, Belong, Become

OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**Living a Wholehearted Life:
Jesus: The Problem
or the Solution**



A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome! Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of Christ in this service. Please sign the register pads located at the end of each pew so we can get an accurate record of attendance. If you are a first time visitor, we are so grateful to have you with us. Please stop by the Guest Station near the entrance to the Sanctuary so we can give you a Welcome Packet.

GATHERING MUSIC

THE GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN *"America"* No. 697 UMH)

* 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

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

OFFERING *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* by Mark Hayes

* 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. 98 (UMH)

“To God Be the Glory”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

* SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-6 (NIV)

¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Ken Lyon

*“Living a Wholehearted Heart:
Jesus: The Problem or the Solution”*

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we

pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *“In Christ Alone”*
- * EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
- * BENEDICTION
- * 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 Jeff & Sheila Gallow
to the glory of God, our Source of freedom,
the One in whom we place our trust.*



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!

Homeless Kits - As you and your family travel over the summer, please remember to collect the small hotel sized shampoos, conditioners and moisturizers for our Homeless Kits. The collection areas are near each entrance and at the Donation Center near the church office. Our Roots 252 children will be making Homeless Kits on July 30. Homeless Kits are also the focus of the month for missions! If you do not travel and would like to make a donation, checks are to be made to ORUMC, memo: Homeless kits. Thank you for your continued support for our missions!

Precious Memories Volunteers! - Our next Precious Memories Service is on Wednesday, July 5. We are in need of help from 2:00-3:30pm for the monthly Precious Memories service. Please contact Cherie Coble at mcoble1@triad.rr.com or 336-644-6232 to volunteer. We had 3 buses full of worshippers at the June service and they enjoyed a wonderful sermonette by Pastor Ken!

Altar Flowers - We have a couple of dates available for placing altar flowers in the Sanctuary in July. If you are interested in placing flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one on July 16 or July 30, please contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org for more information.

Our Weekday School is Growing! - Our weekday school is growing! Construction is wrapping up on the west hallway between the Choir Room and the classrooms. We look forward to the completion of this project and appreciate your patience. During this time, Wi-Fi on the main level of the education building may not be available.

Senior Resource Meeting & Luncheon - The next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, July 5, at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone 60 years and older is invited to attend. Greensboro and Guilford County Parks & Recreation will present the program. To RSVP, please call 336-373-4816, ext. 265 and leave a message.

VBS 2018! - Please mark your calendars for June 17-21, 2018, for "Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus". We are in need of a VBS Director and a Pre-school Director to begin planning for next year. These individuals will assist in recruiting our cast of characters and volunteers, sharing ideas for staging, planning crafts and more! Contact Dana Hanlon at dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org for details. Please prayerfully consider joining our Crew and get Shipwrecked with us!

July Ridgerunner - Want to know some “truths” about Pastor Andy? Read about it in the monthly Ridgerunner now available on the website and in the lobbies.

Worship-on-the-Go Bags - Missing Oak Ridge UMC on Sunday because of summer travel? Try one of our "Worship-on-the-Go" bags. While it can't replace the wonderful community worship we experience, Worship-on-the-Go bags will help you remain rooted in God's presence wherever you go! “Worship on the Go” bags are for church families to use at home or while traveling. The materials are also a reminder that even when families are outside the walls of the church, they are still members of the family of God. Bags are available at the welcome stations. Please take just one bag per family.

Your New Senior and Associate Pastors Want to Start Getting to Know You! - If you have not done so yet, please fill out a “Getting to Know You” form. They are available at the guest stations today. They can be returned to the baskets at the Guest Stations or the church office.

Children’s Station Coordinators Needed - Our Children’s Stations provide us the opportunity to meet and greet children and their families. Individuals are needed to coordinate volunteers to be present at the Children’s Stations. The volunteers hand out worship bags, clip boards and engage families in conversation. Do you attend worship service each week and are willing to greet families before and after worship? Contact Dana Hanlon at dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org to discuss being a Children Station greeter or coordinator.

Dedicated Children’s Station Supplies Leader! - Individuals needed once a week to refill the Children’s Stations with Worship Notes, drawing paper, pencils sharpened, and check on worship bags. Total time (estimated) 1 - 1 1/2 hours once a week. This can be done at your convenience, on Sunday after worship, or during the week. Great for a stay at home parent or retiree! Contact Dana Hanlon at dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org to volunteer.

ROOTS 252 Plans for July - During the month of July we will be hosting a One Room Discipleship Time for Roots 252. Our Theme is “Touch the Water: Taste the Bread”, an exploration of the Sacraments. Our Preschool will learn the lesson then have time to explore the themes in their classroom. Elementary School students will remain in the Fellowship Hall as a large group to discuss and explore the theme. We are in need a few reliable High School youth to assist with pre-school and elementary rotations. Please contact Dana Hanlon at dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org to volunteer. GCS Service Learning Hours may be awarded! Today, we will enjoy popsicles and a VeggieTales Movie, “Moe and the Big Exit”. This movie is a twist on Moses and Following God’s Directions. Parents are asked to sign-in children at the Fellowship Hall where the children will remain for the whole hour.



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

- 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:

- July 2, 16 & 23
- August 6 & 13

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

Summer Youth Mission Experiences

Project SPY in Christiansburg, VA July 15-21

CCC in Wilkes County, NC July 23-29

Please keep our summer mission teams in your prayers. We ask for prayer for protection, provision and personal effectiveness in their ministry.



Opportunities for Service

July 2

July 9

8:15am Worship

Intercessory Prayer	Vicki Murray	na
Acolyte	na	Madison Wiener
Ushers	John & Cathie Rollins	Rich & Joyce Sydell
Door Greeters	Barbara Frye	Mark & Susan Holmes
A/V	Edward Jordan	David & Elaine Jones

11:15am Worship

Acolyte	Grace Andronica	Daniel Ferree
Communion Servers	Bill & Jessica Vaughan	
Ushers	Long, Browning, Mueller	Long, Gallow
Children's Sermon	na	Craig Chappelow
Door Greeter	Dickie Westmoreland	Donna Cleveland
Guest Station	Donna Cleveland	Libby Kendrick
Sound Technician	na	Jeff Hallman
ProPresenter	na	Jackson Hallman
Cameras	DJ Shelton	Victoria Hallman
Financial Workers	Long, V. Gardner	Alan Abrams

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 6/25/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	83
9:00 Contemporary Worship	120
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	121
Total	324

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 6/25/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 28,155
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 12,778
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 595,222
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 546,597 (92%)

Monthly Food Collections for July for Backpack Ministry & Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Pasta (1 lb.) and canned spaghetti sauce

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 25– Saturday, July 1

Music Ministry

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 will not meet tonight, Sunday, July 2.

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

Discipleship Groups

There are groups for all ages and stages. A brochure is available in the lobbies which includes the Sunday Discipleship Groups which are meeting during the summer months.

Weekly Adult Recreational Opportunities

Zumba: Monday, 9:05am (FLC); Wednesday, 6:15pm (FLC); Thursday, 9:05am (FLC); & Saturday, 9:00am (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 www.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

Cherie Johanson, upcoming surgery (friend of Stan & Gina Pullen)
Stephanie Lewis, mouth cancer (sister-in-law of Janna Lewis)
Billy Calhoun, lung cancer (submitted by Alice Calhoun)
Tommy Ewing, brain cancer (friend of Donna Gardner)
Lary 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 Tippet)
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
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)
Shane Westmoreland, cancer (nephew of Dickie Westmoreland)
Cynthia Fink, thyroid cancer (friend of Chan Tippet)
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

Casey Ellis, recovering from heart surgery (submitted by Charlie Bell)
Frankie Jones, heart attack (cousin of Tony Parrish)
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

Al Frye, hospitalized
Regina Englishman, recovering from surgery
Mark Rubio, kidney problems (son-in-law of Phyllis Clodfelter)
Adilee Matherly, recovering from broken hip (mother of Burton Matherly)
Bill Bartholomae, recovering from surgery (father of Carol Shina)
Irene Lusk, broken shoulder (mother of Linda Zeyfang)
Haley Allen, pre-term labor (daughter of Rene Parrish)
Jason Crawford, bicycle accident (friend of Vince & Kathryn Townsend)
Meredith Ferree, undergoing medical tests
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)

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)
 Veronica Brown, recovering from surgery (niece of Carolyn Brown)
 Zachary Schubring, physical therapy from motorcycle accident (friend of Charlie Bell)
 Meghan Pope, vision issues (niece of Graham Pope)
 Kailyn Wright Douglas, brain disorder (family member of Graham Pope)
 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
LT Col Charlie Toth	LT Col Ryan Toth	LCDR David McDonald
SAR Stephen Parham	Capt Timothy Tangen	LCPL Jeremy Vinson

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

Those grieving a loss

The family of Joyce Long, mother of Steve and Allison Long

The family of Doc Long, father of Gurney Long

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 Pegram	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	Willie Whitehead
Jane Whitley	Savanna Williams	Tammy Williams	Tammy Winfree
Rick Wray	Alex Wright	Betty Wyrick	Julie Young

Mission of the Month

Homeless Kits

Our goal for 2017 is to highlight a specific mission each month in worship. For the month of July, we are highlighting Homeless kits. The kits are put together by various church groups from the items donated. Giving out homeless kits is one way to show God's love to those in need. Completed homeless kits are available in the lobbies. You are encouraged to pick one or more up to keep in your car to hand out to homeless people you may encounter.

What You Can do?

Volunteer!

Adult volunteers are needed to assist with packing during Roots 252, Sunday, July 30, at 10:00am.

Give a Donation!

We are collecting items to make homeless kits. Items needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, granola bars, water, wipes/hand sanitizer, trial size soap/shampoo, gum, combs, Kleenex, lotion, hand warmers, hats gloves, socks, scarves & BIBLES (*new testament Bibles are small & fit into a person's pocket, they are sold at the dollar store). Please place items at the Donation Center near the church office.

Monetary donations are accepted to purchase homeless kit items. Checks are to be made to ORUMC, memo: Homeless kits. Mission Offering envelopes are available in the pews.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact Candy and Jerry Wright at jcwright64@sbcglobal.net.



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