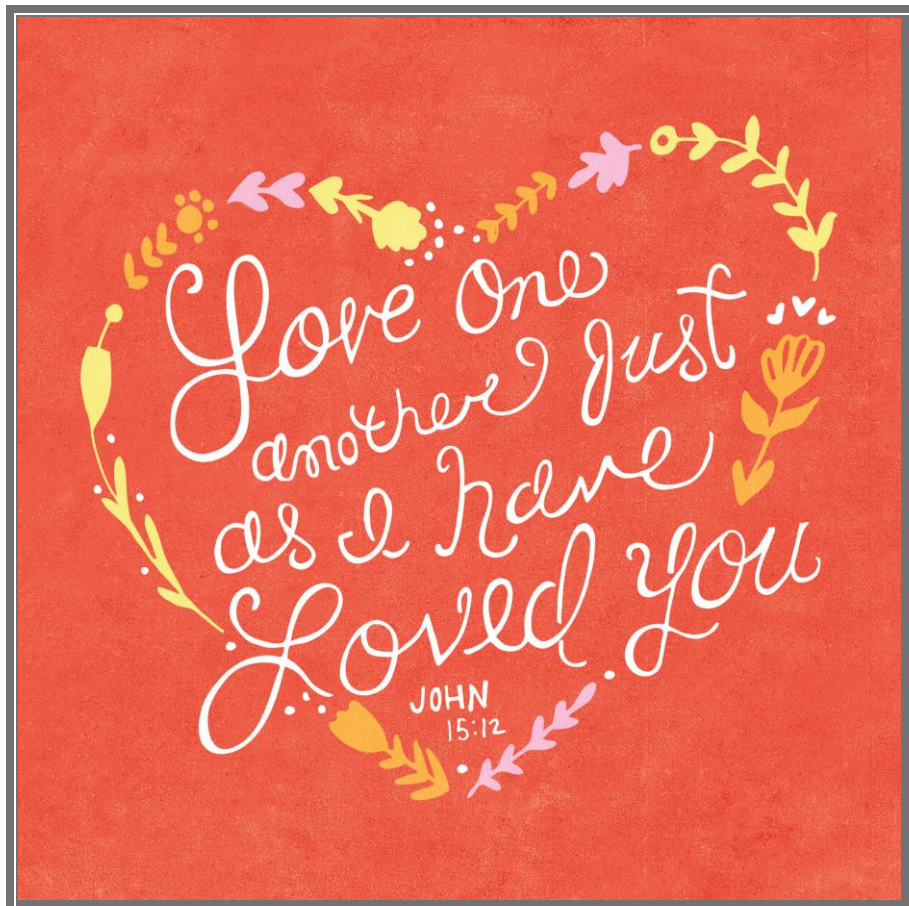


# OAK RIDGE

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 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 No. 549 UMH)

*“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*

- \* 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)

## WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Erin Betlej

### 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

*“Give Me Jesus”*

Spencer Sullivan (8:15)

Sean Taylor (11:15)

\* 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. 408 (UMH)

*“The Gift of Love”*

## HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS (11:15 only)

Pastor Andy

\* SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:9-17 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have 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.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

*“Show Me the LOVE”*

Rev. Christi Taylor

## WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

*Worship has ended; let the service begin!*

\* CLOSING HYMN

No. 429 (CH)

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

\* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

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

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\* The congregation is asked to stand.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversary and birthday of Etsie Phillips.*

### 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!

**Get to Know Your New Pastors!** - Andy and Christi would like you to join them for a time of fellowship at one of several small gatherings that have been planned over the coming months. This will be an opportunity for you to get to know our new pastors and for them to learn more about you as well. You may even get to know other members of our congregation a little better! These gatherings will be held in the Café in the Family Life Center and are planned for a variety of dates and times, so everyone can find a convenient time to suit their schedule. Sign-up sheets are available in the lobby before and after each service, or you can call the church office during the week to find an available option. We ask that you make other arrangements for children during these times. So sign-up today!

**Church-wide Sunday Funday** - Join us for an afternoon of baseball, fellowship, laughter and fun as we watch the Grasshoppers play! All ages are welcome. The game is on Sunday, August 20, at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Please RSVP to the office with your payment by August 4. Limited tickets are available.

**Wear Your Name Badges!** - Please make every effort to wear your red ORUMC name badge to help Pastor Andy and Pastor Christi. With such a large congregation, this will help them put "the face with the name". If you do not have a name badge or need a replacement badge, stop by the welcome desk and the person on duty will be glad to order a badge for you or you may call the church office. Replacement badges are \$5.00 to cover the cost of the replacement. Please note that physicians have advised those with pacemakers to avoid magnetic devices.

**Music Ministry** - Thank you to Ann Bowman for sharing her musical gifts with us on the organ at the 8:15 service while Kenny Phillips, Director of Music and Worship Arts, is helping to lead the 9:00 service.

**Mission of the Month** - This month, we are highlighting the Homeless Kit Ministry. To support this ministry, please see the donations list on the back cover of the bulletin. Items can be placed in the Donation Center located near the church office. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the "Missions Offering" envelope found in the pew pockets and in the lobby areas and place it in the offering plate during the regular offering or drop it by the church office. Checks can be made out to ORUMC with the memo marked for Homeless Kit Ministry.

**Senior Resource Luncheon** - Did you know that on the first Wednesday of each month, from 10:00am - 1:00pm, the Guilford County Senior Resource Center provides a hot, catered lunch at NO CHARGE at Oak Ridge UMC? In addition, the Resource Center brings in speakers and provides participants with opportunities to learn and grow. Want to learn more about Senior Resources programs and offerings? Join us on Wednesday, August 2, 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All you need to do is RSVP so we can reserve your spot; contact Amanda Clarke at 336-373-4816 ext. 265 and leave a message.

**Live Wires News** - The group for those over 55 is going to the Wytheville Christmas Show, Tuesday, November 28, at 2:00pm. The cost is \$42.00 per person. We will leave church at 8:30am and return by 6:30pm. This show sells out quickly! Only 20 tickets are available! Please write checks to ORUMC, Memo: Wytheville. All checks must be given to Dana Hanlon to confirm your tickets/seats.

**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.

**Children's Station Volunteers Needed** - Our Children's Stations provide us the opportunity to meet and greet children and their families. Individuals are needed to coordinate volunteers and as station greeters. Please contact Dana Hanlon at [dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org) for more information.

**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, these 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.

**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. In addition, we are asking all children to participate in the collection of items for support kits for our homeless community. Items needed are on the back cover of the bulletin. Please bring the items to Roots 252 for collection each Sunday. On July 30, we will join together to make 50 support kits. We are in need of a few reliable High School youth to assist with pre-school and elementary rotations. To volunteer, please contact Dana Hanlon at [dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org). GCS Service Learning Hours may be awarded!

**The Ridge Youth Ministry** - Join The Ridge for some fun this summer! Meeting times are 6:30 - 7:30pm. Meet at the listed location and bring \$10 per event!

- 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 23
- August 6 & 13

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



Please lift up in prayer the CCC mission team who are serving this week.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Erin Betlej</i>       | <i>Pete Inman</i>       | <i>Christian Phillips</i> |
| <i>Park Williams</i>     | <i>Isabella Felder</i>  | <i>Jessalyn Gullett</i>   |
| <i>Alyson Hanlon</i>     | <i>Megan Huber</i>      | <i>Sydney Inman</i>       |
| <i>Landon Mueller</i>    | <i>Austin Paul</i>      | <i>Ali Phillips</i>       |
| <i>Anna Grace Rogers</i> | <i>Emma Sarkisian</i>   | <i>Austin Shelton</i>     |
| <i>Madison Shelton</i>   | <i>Emily Waterfield</i> | <i>Riley Williams</i>     |
| <i>Anna Zeyfang</i>      | <i>Matthew Zeyfang</i>  |                           |

## Opportunities for Service

### July 23

### July 30

#### 8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Amanda Lane	Barnes, Albrecht
Ushers	The Christmans	E. Phillips, S. House
Door Greeters	The Lingles	The Lambeths
A/V	Lauren Phillips	Mark Holmes

#### 11:15am Worship

Acolytes	L. Wiener, C. Little	Van Wert, Little
Ushers	Long, Mallard	Long, Gallow, Mallard
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	George Stone
Door Greeters	Church & Beth Brown	Max & Lisa Gardner
Guest Station	The Colliers	na
Sound Technician	Mark Covington	na
ProPresenter	Lauren Phillips	na
Cameras	Ben Covington	na
Financial Workers	Sullivan, Florence	Williams, Mallard

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

#### **Vital Signs Sunday, 7/16/17**

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	99
9:00 Contemporary Worship	193
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	195
Youth Mission Trip	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>501</b>

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

#### **Sunday, 7/16/17**

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 16,234
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 38,606
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 660,412
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 632,448 (96%)

### **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, July 23 – Saturday, July 29**

**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](mailto:kenny.phillips@oakridgeumc.org)*

**Youth Ministry**

The Ridge Youth Group will not meet today as normally scheduled.

*For information about the Youth Ministry, contact Erin Betlej,  
Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at [erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. For the 11:15 service, Holy Communion is on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

Irven Grant, abdominal cancer (father of Brooke Beckett)  
Cherie Johanson, recovering (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)  
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 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  
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)  
Shelba Marshall, breast cancer (aunt of Sandy Kiernan)

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

Valie Stewart, stroke (aunt of Kathy Kochel)  
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***

Jeanette Russell, fractured femur (aunt of Greg Russell)  
Wayne Wiley, recovering from heart surgery (father of Kim Scheponik)  
Caroline Toraine, medical issues (friend of Kathy Kochel)  
Charlie Bell, recovering from surgery  
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, recovering from brain injury (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)  
 Flo Shina, recovering from surgery (mother of Mark Shina)  
 Benjamin Kuipers, recurrence of NF2 (nephew of Regina Englishman)  
 Jackie Myers, leg pain  
 Drake Lewis, serious accident (friend of Kelsey Markovich)  
 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 Njimbu Chot, DRC; Jonathan & Kori Spangler, VisionTrust

***Those grieving a loss***

The family of Maxine Robertson, mother-in-law of Carolyn Robertson  
 The family of Al Frye  
 The family of Charles Sherwood, uncle of Gary Hahn

***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	Doug Koch	David Krippene	Carolyn Lambert
Nevin Lambert	Lynne Laplaca	Colleen Larkin	Lee Lawhorne
Joe Lawson	Ruth Linville	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		

## 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. Various church groups put the kits together from the items donated. Giving out homeless kits is one way to show God's love to those in need. Completed kits are available in the lobbies. You are encouraged to pick one or more up to keep in your car to hand out to people in need you may encounter.

### What You Can Do To Help

#### Volunteer!

Adult volunteers 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. Please place items at the Donation Center near the church office. Items needed are:

toothpaste	toothbrushes
granola bars	water
disposable wipes	hand sanitizer
trial size soap	trial size shampoo
gum	combs
facial tissues	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).

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.



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