

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

A HYMN SING

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Andy

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

“Faithful One”

by Selah

Regina Englishman & Kenny Phillips

* 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. 467 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

“Trust and Obey”

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Erin Betlej

* SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:51-60 (NIV)

⁵¹“You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! ⁵²Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him - ⁵³you who have received the law that was given through angels but have not obeyed it.” ⁵⁴When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Lambert

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

Worship has ended; let the service begin!

* CLOSING HYMN

No. 514 vs. 1, 2, 4 (UMH)

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

* 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 Ward & Vickie Lambeth to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Sydney Hope Lambeth.

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. 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 in the Café in the Family Life Center at these following times:

August 23, Wednesday, 10:00am
August 27, Sunday, 2:30pm
September 6, Wednesday, 10:00am
September 7, Thursday, 7:00pm
September 11, Monday, 2:30pm
September 14, Thursday, 7:00pm
September 20, Wednesday, 10:00am
September 25, Monday, 2:30pm
September 28, Thursday, 7:00pm
October 5, Thursday, 7:00pm

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. Slots are filling quickly so sign-up today!

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.

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 Friday, August 4. Limited tickets are available.

Attention Parents of 3rd Graders! - Third Grade Bible presentation will be on Sunday, August 27! If you have a child entering third grade in the 2017-2018 school year, please email Dana Hanlon at dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org before Wednesday, August 16, with your child's full name and the worship service you will attend for the presentation.

Wear Your Name Tags! - Please make every effort to wear your red ORUMC nametag 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 tag or need a replacement, stop by the welcome desk and the person on duty will be glad to order one for you or you may call the church office. Replacement tags are \$5.00 to cover the cost. Please note that physicians have advised those with pacemakers to avoid magnetic devices.

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 are to 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.

Children's Station Volunteers Needed - Our Children's Stations provide us the opportunity to meet and greet children and their families. Individuals needed to coordinate volunteers and as station greeters. If you would like to help, please contact Dana Hanlon at dana.hanlon@oakridgeumc.org. Please indicate which worship service is ideal for you and which week of each month you would like to greet. (First, Second, etc.)

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.

Live Wires now has a new location for the quarterly breakfast! On Saturday, September 9, at 8:30am, we will meet at the Moose Café located at the Farmers Market. Join us for breakfast followed by shopping at the Farmers Market. RSVP to Judy Dyer at jdyer56172@aol.com or call Dana Hanlon at 336-643-4690 ext. 203, before Tuesday, September 6.

ROOTS 252 Plans for August - During the month of August we will be hosting a One Room Discipleship Time for Roots 252. Our Theme is "Getting to Know the Wesley Family Tree", an exploration of John Wesley and his family roots. 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!

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.

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:

- August 6 & 13

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

A Time for Prayer & Reflection - The ORUMC Sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection Sunday through Friday from 8:00am to 9:00pm. All are welcome.

Email Newsletter – Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter? Please contact Pam at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org to get on our mailing list.

Thank you to the Shepherd's Servants Discipleship Group for helping with the reception that was held for the friends and family of Al Frye.

The Bereavement Committee

Opportunities for Service

July 30

August 6

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Barnes, Albrecht	na
Ushers	E. Phillips, S. House	The McKees
Childrens Sermon	Erin Betlej	na
Door Greeters	The Lambeths	Mary Causey
A/V	Mark Holmes	Edward Jordan

11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Van Wert, Little	na
Ushers	Long, Gallow, Mallard	Englishman, Bruce, Royal
Children's Sermon	Erin Betlej	na
Door Greeters	Max & Lisa Gardner	Beth Browning
Guest Station	Donna Gardner	Mary Ellen Florence
Sound Technician	Tim Florence	Todd Ring
ProPresenter	Graham Royal	Benjamin Ring
Cameras	na	DJ Shelton
Financial Workers	Williams, Mallard	Thompson, Hogan

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 7/23/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	107
9:00 Contemporary Worship	201
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	226
Total	534

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 7/23/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 25,647
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 18,005
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 686,059
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 650,452 (95%)

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 30 – Saturday, August 5

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 meets at Fro-Yo at di'lishi (off of Battleground)
in Greensboro today at 6:30pm.

*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.

Look for the fall catalog of classes coming soon!

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

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)
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

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

Phil Myers, shoulder problems (husband of Jackie Myers)
Connie Ring, upcoming surgery (mother of Todd Ring)
Kailey Pritchett, kidney problems (friend of Veronica Schooley)
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 Nancy Joyce, mother of Cristy Hartzoge
 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 Sheppard	Dan & Pat Routh
Gary Saltz	Dan Self	Aldora Rohayard	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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