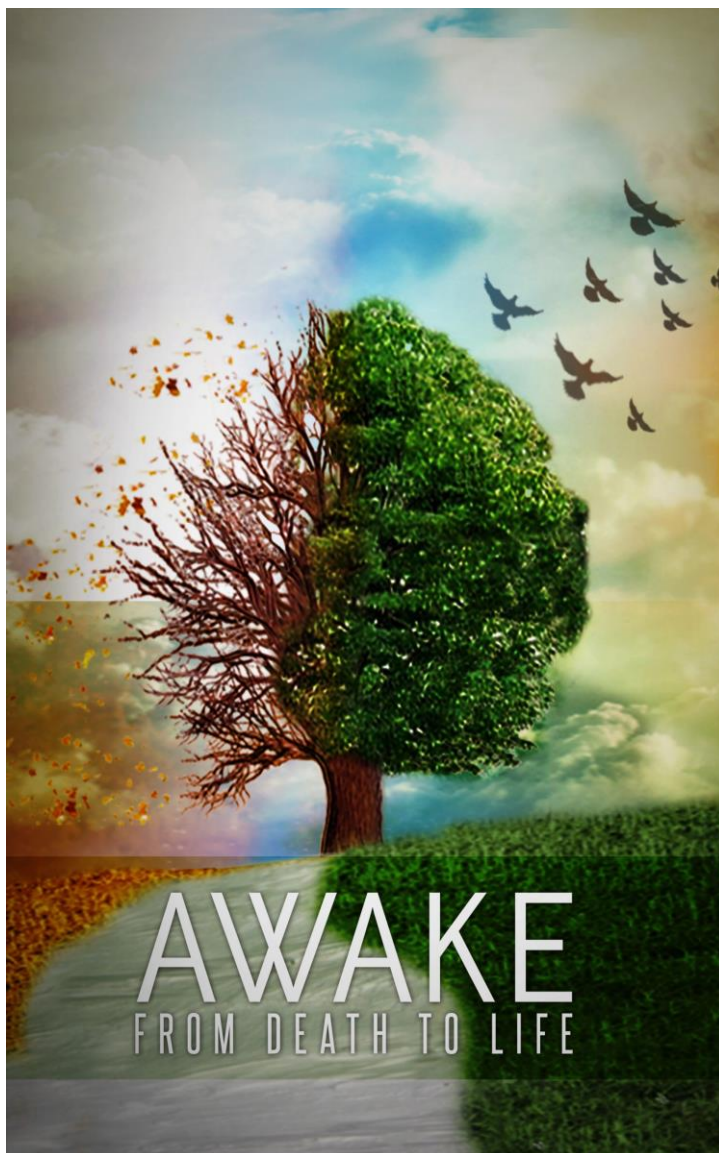


OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.



A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Lynda Simpson (8:00)

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.

THE GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

No. 158 vs. 1, 3 (UMH)

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

CONFESSION, ASSURANCE & 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

* 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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Christi

* SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-22 (NIV)

¹Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶"Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." ⁷The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. ¹⁰In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. ¹¹The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹²In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." ¹³"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." ¹⁷Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord - Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here - has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul in Damascus and Jerusalem Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. ²⁰At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. ²¹All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" ²²Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

COMMUNION SONG

by Twila Paris

“How Beautiful”

Teresa Geiger

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

Worship has ended; let the service begin!

- * CLOSING HYMN *“Shalom to You”* No. 666 (UMH)
- * 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 Jimmy & Carolyn Richardson
to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their
granddaughter, Bailey Whitacre.*

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!

New Staff Member - Please welcome Teresa Geiger as our new, part-time Director of Welcome & Witness Ministries. Teresa will be in charge of developing and overseeing a comprehensive plan of how we reach out, welcome, engage, and follow-up with visitors and members to make ORUMC the most welcoming place it can be. Teresa will be reaching out with volunteer opportunities, which we hope you will prayerfully consider. Please welcome Teresa as you get a chance to meet her in the coming weeks!

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. These gatherings will be in the Café in the Family Life Center at these following times:

August 23, Wednesday, 10:00am
September 19, Tuesday, 2:30pm
September 20, Wednesday, 10:00am
September 24, Sunday, 2:30pm
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!

Interested in Confirmation Classes? - Erin Betlej, Director for Youth and Young Adults, will be leading these classes in the Fall 2017 with a slightly different structure from in the past. Details will follow, however please contact Erin Betlej at erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org with your 7th grade or older youth name, grade and school attending, and we will contact you with details when they are finalized.

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.

Mary Martha Circle - This group will meet on Monday, August 14, 3:00pm, at the home of Linda Avery. The guest speaker is Pastor Christi. Contact Cassandra at 336-643 4894 for more information.

Items to Donate for the Guatemala Mission Trip - The October mission teams are collecting the following items to take with them on their trip: T-shirts, eye glasses, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small stuffed animals (beany baby size), small toys, soccer balls (deflated), beach balls, rubber ball, jump ropes, bras, cotton panties, children's clothes, flat sheets & pillow case, thin towels, bar soap, clothesline, clothes pins, combs, brushes & flip flops. For more information, contact Lynne Toth at lrtoth@triad.rr.com. Donation boxes are located in the FLC and at the Donation Center near the church office.

Blood Drive - The next blood drive is Monday, August 14, 2:30-7:00pm. The Red Cross is issuing urgent need requests nationally. Donors will receive a \$5 Target gift card via email. We need a great response. Of the people who have already made appointments, only 1/3 are ORUMC members. We need to support this community service project better than that. You can make your appointment at oakridgeumc.org, then click on News, Upcoming Events, Blood Drive. If you cannot donate blood, consider providing some snacks for the canteen. Contact Bob Yarbrough at bobyarb@gmail.com for more info or assistance with an appointment.

The Church Directory is Being Updated! - It has been almost five years since we updated our church directory. Since then a lot has changed in our congregation and WE NEED YOUR HELP to update our records. We know many of you go on-line and use Access ACS or the Church Life app on your phone to look up your fellow church member's contact information. However, some people prefer hard copies of the church directory. We have printed a limited number of directories using the information we currently have in our church files. These directories are available at the welcome stations. If you are not in our current directory and want to be included, please send your name and email address to Phyllis Rowe at phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org. If you do NOT have an email address, you can stop by one of our welcome stations in the Sanctuary or the Family Life Center and someone will gather your information.

Live Wires News - 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. RSVP to Judy Dyer at jdyer56172@aol.com or call Dana Hanlon at 336-643-4690 ext. 203, before Tuesday, September 6. This group is for those 55 and over.

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.

ONE CHURCH. ONE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

"WELCOME HOME"

Come for the Fellowship!

Please mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 10, we will hold **ONE** celebration worship service at 10:30am in the Family Life Center Multi-Purpose Room. Following the 10:30 am worship service, all are invited to remain for a picnic style lunch that will be held inside our Family Life Center in the multi-purpose room. The picnic will begin immediately following worship and last until 2:30. It will include food, fellowship and fun for the entire family.

Feel free to bring blankets/towels, umbrellas/tents if you would prefer to enjoy your meal outside!

Come for the Food!

Chicken strips will be provided!

The Church will provide all paper goods, drinks and plenty of FUN!

Congregation: Please bring items based on your last name, and remember to bring enough to feed 10-12 people or more!

A – H: Salads

I – M: Warm dishes

N – Z: Desserts

Come for the Fun!

We are asking families to bring any yard games to share and play!

(We will have Bounce Houses for children 4th grade and younger, *parents are asked to remain to supervise.* Please bring badminton, horseshoes, volleyball, corn hole, bocce ball, etc...)

Help is always needed and appreciated with this event!

Please sign up to help by contacting Patrick Sullivan at 336-601-1949 or email at psulli724@gmail.com.

Opportunities for Service

August 6

August 13

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Gaines & Andronica	Liam Barnes
Ushers	Glen & Elizabeth McKee	Ed & Nancy Saxman
Childrens Sermon	Christi Taylor	na
Communion Servers	na	
Door Greeters	Mary Causey	The Lingles
A/V	Edward Jordan	David & Elaine Jones

11:15am Worship

Acolyte	Elle Golding	Conrad Little
Ushers	Englishman, Bruce, Royal	Englishman, Bruce, Royal
Children's Sermon	Christi Taylor	Alan Abrams
Door Greeters	Beth Browning	Randy & Vickie Floss
Communion Servers	Chandlers & Stones	na
Guest Station	Mary Ellen Florence	Amelia Yarbrough
Sound Technician	Todd Ring	Jeff Hallman
ProPresenter	Benjamin Ring	Victoria Hallman
Cameras	DJ Shelton	Jackson Hallman
Financial Workers	Thompson, Hogan	Fahnestock, L. Gardner

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 7/30/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	94
9:00 Contemporary Worship	231
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	205
Precious Memories	72
Total	602

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 7/30/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 23,691
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 21,299
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 709,750
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 671,751 (95%)

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

Oatmeal (18 oz or individual packets) & rice (1 lb bags)

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

What's Happening This Week
Sunday, August 6 – Saturday, August 12

Music Ministry

Chancel Choir, 7:00pm, Choir Room

N'Praise, 8:00, 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 does not meet tonight.

*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)
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

Janet Bowman, serious health problems
The Matthews family, health concerns (submitted by Kermit Robinson)
Marshall & Debra Armstrong, Marshall is in Hospice care (parents of Jymi Wilson Dill)
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
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)

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 Teresa Long, friend of Joe & Carol Shelton
 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

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	Jim Ogburn	Ferris Owens	Susan Pannell
F. & C. Parrish	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

Greensboro Urban Ministries

Our goal for 2017 is to highlight a specific mission each month in worship. For the month of August, we are highlighting Greensboro Urban Ministries. The GUM ministries that we support include:

- Pathways
- Potter's House
- Stephen Ministry for homeless men
- Emergency assistance
- Food Drive at Lowes Foods
- Beyond GUM
- Monday Morning Prayer Breakfast
- Men's & Women's support groups

What You Can Do To Help

Volunteer!

Volunteers needed to provide and serve a meal at Potter's House on the first Friday of each month. Contact Alison Huber at alison.huber@sprint.com for more information.

Give a Donation!

Monetary donations to support the ministries of GUM are appreciated.



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