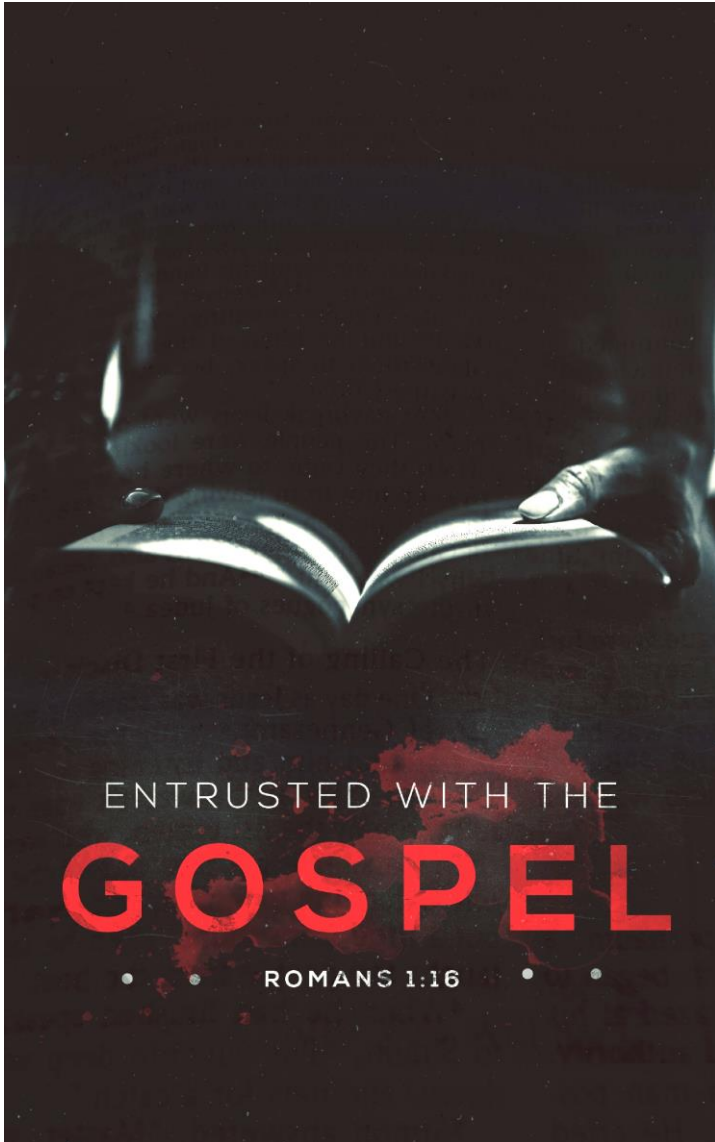


# OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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September 3, 2017



## **A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (8:00)

Vicki Murray

### **GATHERING**

Welcome! Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of Christ in this service. Please sign the "Connection" pads located at the end of each pew so we can get an accurate record of attendance. If you are a first time guest, we are so grateful to have you with us. Please stop by the Welcome and Information Desk in the entrance to the Sanctuary so we can give you a Welcome Gift Bag.

### **THE GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HYMN SING**

## **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**

## **WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

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.**

# PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Christi

HYMN SING

\* SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 4:12-14 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup>I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me no wrong. <sup>13</sup>As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, <sup>14</sup>and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Lambert

## 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

(8:15)

*"Hear Us from Heaven"*

Kenny Phillips

*"The Blood of Jesus Worship Medley"*

(11:15)

Chancel Choir

## WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

*Worship has ended; let the service begin!*

\* CLOSING HYMN *"How Great Thou Art"* No. 77 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

\* 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 by Lynda Williams in honor of the birthdays of her grandchildren, Alexis DeVaney on September 9 and Tyler Williams on September 1.*

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### **Sermon Notes**

*“This week will be different because my take home from Sunday is...”*

<h3><b>Announcements</b></h3>
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**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!

**Fall Discipleship Catalog Available Now!** - Please make sure to pick up your copy of our Fall Discipleship Catalog in the lobbies. This is a complete listing of our discipleship groups for every age and a description of what they will be studying this fall. Find your place to grow in your faith!

**Explore Historic Oak Ridge Celebration** - On Saturday, September 16, the town of Oak Ridge is holding an event along the historic district of Hwy 150. The road from Hwy 68 to ORUMC will be closed. We are seeking volunteers to be cheerful ambassadors for ORUMC between 11:30am - 4:00pm. Ideally, we are seeking teams to work shifts during this time period. Please contact Teresa Geiger at [Teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:Teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org) to sign-up to hand out water bottles and greet the community event participants.

**Church Office Hours** - On Monday, September 4, the church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

**Opportunity to Serve at Greensboro Urban Ministries** - We are seeking a group of folks that can help prepare and serve a meal at Greensboro Urban Ministries for Friday night, October 6. If you are interested, please contact Alison Huber asap at 336-382-0695 or Alison.Huber@Sprint.com. There is money in the budget to help offset the cost of the meal.

**Bread of Life** - As part of our mission for servant outreach, the Bread of Life Meal Ministry assists church members and those in our community facing crises, illness, recovering from surgery, homebound, or other situations by providing them with meals. In support of this ministry, we are urgently seeking volunteers to assist by providing a meal to those who need our support. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry. We truly need your help and a small amount of your time will make a huge difference to others. Contact Donna Cleveland at 336-643-0715 or dlcleve00@aol.com for more information, to volunteer, or to notify us if there is a need for this ministry.

**Mary Martha Circle** - This group is meeting Monday, September 11, at 3:00pm in room F206. The program will be Learning the Scriptures through Art and is presented by Kelly Paul. All are welcome! Questions? Call Cassandra Thacker at 336-643-4894.

**Backpack Ministry** - Want to help pack backpacks with nutritional food for a child? You are invited to help on Wednesday, September 20 at 9:00am or Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center Kitchen. Contact Amy Bruce at 22abruce@gmail.com for more information.

**Get Your Flu Shot** - The ORUMC Congregational Nurse Program, in cooperation with CVS Pharmacy, will be offering flu shots following our Welcome Home Celebration on September 10 in the Family Life Center Café. Please bring your insurance card and an ID. Insurance/Medicare will be filed but the vaccine will be at no cost. Vaccines will be available to those 14 years of age or older. The senior vaccine will be provided for those 65 and older. Please join us in receiving this free vaccine.

**Camp Grace** - Camp Grace is where you get to spend the weekend as a on-on-one volunteer camper with an adult that has special needs. You will get to bunk in the same cabin, go on hikes, paddleboats rides, do arts and crafts and have your meals with them and many more fun things. It is an experience that you will not only enjoy but will remember for years to come. Camp weekend is September 15 - 17. If you are interested, please contact Elaine Jones at elaine@jones3.com or 336-643-4992 as soon as possible. Deadline is Tuesday, September 12. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For those of you that are not able to go but would like to help, we take desserts to share at "Party Night". If you would like to fix a dessert, like cookies or brownies, please bring them to the church office no later than 9:00am on September 15 in disposable containers.

**Line Dancing** - Come join the ladies of Oak Ridge UMC at Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Gym. New classes begin September 19. Call the church to sign up or for more information! Everyone welcome!

**Get to Know Your New Pastors!** - The Meet and Greet the Pastors have begun with great participation! It's not too late if you would like to join in on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 19 at 2:30pm

Wednesday, September 20 at 10:00am

Monday, September 25 at 2:30pm

Please call Tara at the church office at 336-643-4690 ext. 202 to sign-up. We ask that you make other arrangements for children during these times.

**College Ministry** - We need mailing addresses for your college students! Send the information to Pam Jordan at [pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org) so your student can be included in College Ministry mailings.

**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.

**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 [ltoth@triad.rr.com](mailto:ltoth@triad.rr.com). Donation boxes are located in the FLC and at the Donation Center near the church office.

**Live Wires News** - Live Wires are going to see My Fair Lady, at the High Point Theater, October 7, matinee show at 2:00pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Transportation on your own. Tickets will be limited to first twenty sold. Make checks to ORUMC, memo: HP Theater. Please hand checks to Dana Hanlon for reservation confirmation. Live Wires is a group for those 55 and over.

**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.

## ONE CHURCH ONE COMMUNITY SERVICE.

### "WELCOME HOME"

#### **Come for the Fellowship!**

Next 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!**

Libby Hill will provide chicken the day of the service!! 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:psulli724@gmail.com).**



## September Prayers and Praises

### ***Prayer needs***

Carolyn Lambert, fractured back and blood clots, aunt of Julie Thomas  
Myoshi Elliot, undergoing medical tests, friend of Donna Gardner  
Darah Bradford, hospitalized, friend of Mariam Shina  
Those impacted by affects of Hurricane Harvey

### ***Praises***

New school year beginning  
Mike Baron, long term, good test results, no new cancer growth  
Johnny Van Kemp, released from hospital & back at school



Thank you for praying faithfully for the prayer requests. If you have a prayer request or a praise, please fill out a prayer card found in the pew pockets and place it in the offering plate or contact Pam Jordan at [pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org) or 336-643-4690. They will remain on this list during the month they are received. If you would like your loved one to be included in the prayer list for the following month, please contact Pam Jordan at the church office.

***For a complete list of our long term prayer needs, you may pick up a prayer list at the Guest Station or see the latest Ridgerunner. The Ridgerunner is available on the church website under the News heading and copies are available in the lobbies.***

## Opportunities for Service

### September 3

#### **8:15am Worship**

Acolyte	Charley Gaines
Ushers	Bev & Sydney Wentz
Childrens Sermon	Christi Taylor
Door Greeters	Ed & Nancy Saxman
A/V	Mark Holmes

#### **11:15am Worship**

Acolytes	Emily Taylor, Lillian Wiener
Ushers	Jim Hill, Rod Miller
Children's Sermon	Christi Taylor
Communion Servers	Pat & Bo Henley, Russell & Debbie Collier
Door Greeter	na
Guest Station	Lynne Toth
Sound Technician	na
ProPresenter	na
Cameras	DJ Shelton
Financial Workers	Alan Abrams, Jennifer Robinson

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

##### **Vital Signs Sunday, 8/27/17**

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	92
9:00 Contemporary Worship	216
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	211
Total	519

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

##### **Sunday, 8/27/17**

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 15,320
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 21,258
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 794,038
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 762,024 (96%)

#### **Monthly Food Collections for September for Good Samaritan Food Pantry**

Beef stew and canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans)

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

## Connect at ORUMC!

### **Sunday Morning Worship 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.
- 9:00 (Crosswalk) - A service held in the Family Life Center where the weekly message is supported by worship bands that lead with vibrant Christian music.

### **Nursery Schedule, Room B109**

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

### **Sunday Morning Discipleship Hour**

- 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.

### **For information about our ministries, contact:**

**Music Ministry**, Kenny Phillips, Dir. of Music & Worship Arts,  
kenny.phillips@oakridgeumc.org, 336-643-4690 ext. 223

**Youth Ministry**, Erin Betlej, Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministries,  
erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org, 336-643-4690 ext. 204

**Christian Education**, Dana Hanlon, Dir. of Christian Education,  
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### **Church Communications**

If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter and/or prayer notifications, please contact Pam Jordan at [pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org).



Have you been attending Oak Ridge UMC and have questions about the church? Coffee with the Pastors is for you! Our senior pastor, Andy Lambert, and associate pastor, Christi Taylor, would love to answer your questions!

They are ready and eager to share who we are, what we do and how to join as well as any other questions you may have! We invite you to discover more about Oak Ridge, where you fit in and possible next steps with us Sunday, September 17, 10:00-10:45 am, in the senior pastor's office. Contact Director of Welcome and Witness, Teresa Geiger, [teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org), for more information and to RSVP.

### **Weekly Adult Recreational Opportunities**

- Zumba: Monday, 9:05am (FLC); Tuesday, 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)

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

## **Northwest Guilford Area Backpack Ministry**

Endorse this ministry to help reduce childhood hunger in our local area and share Jesus' love of children. The Ministry provides food on the weekends, holiday meals, school supplies, hats and gloves and a birthday treat. Last year we fed over 120 children and we expect that number to increase to over 150 this year.

### **How Can You Help?**

#### ***Food Donations:***

- Donate items from our menu throughout the year and drop them off at the Donation Center near the church office. A list of the menu items we need is located at the Donation Center.
- Fill our shelves in September by taking one of the grocery bags with the menu attached in the lobby and returning it with groceries by September 10.

#### ***Financial Donations:***

A full sponsorship of \$375\* will cover the cost of feeding a child for the entire school year. You can also select partial sponsorships that will feed a child for 6 months, 3 months, 2 months or a week. All monetary donations will be applied toward a full sponsorship, regardless of the amount.

\*You may donate by check, cash or credit card. Please make checks out to ORUMC, memo: "Backpacks" and place it in the offering plate or deliver/mail to the church office. If you would like to pay by credit card, please go to [oakridgeumc.org](http://oakridgeumc.org) and select "Give" then "Give Now" and follow the instructions; then submit a sponsorship form via email to [NWGABPMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:NWGABPMinistry@gmail.com), or mail a hard copy to the church.

#### ***Volunteering:***

Email us at [NWGABPMINISTRY@gmail.com](mailto:NWGABPMINISTRY@gmail.com) so we can add you to our volunteer list and assist with deliveries, packing, food drives and more.

***Sponsorship forms are available in the church lobbies and at [www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach](http://www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach) and click on NW Guilford Area Backpack Ministry.***



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