

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 “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

OPENING HYMN

No. 62 vs. 1, 2, 7 (UMH)

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Pastor Andy

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

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

“Overcome”

N’Praise

* 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. 147 vs. 1, 2, 4 (UMH)

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:13-18 (NIV)

¹³For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand - when I awake, I am still with you.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Christi Taylor

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Blessings”
Spencer Sullivan

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF BAPTISM (11:15)

CLOSING HYMN

No. 400 (UMH)

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

Worship has ended; let the service begin!

* 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 Smiley & Brenda
Funderburk to the glory of God and in memory of
Brenda's sister, Carol Madden.*

Sermon Notes

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

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!

Being Baptized Today - At the 11:15 service, Allie Bull is being baptized. Allie is the daughter of Brandon & Erin and the sister of Jason. Congratulations to the family!

My Heart for His Church - We receive with joyful thanksgiving the many gifts that God showers upon us - time, talent, treasure, our friendships, our families, and our church family. Next week we will begin My Heart for His Church 2018 Stewardship Campaign. Please prayerfully begin considering what you can pledge for the coming year. Together, our gifts to our church will continue to make an impact for Christ in the community and in the world.

Brunswick Stew - Mark your calendars! The annual Brunswick Stew will be held on Saturday, November 11. Lots of help is needed! To sign-up, contact Robin Covington at rdscovington@aol.com. More information is coming soon!

Monthly Food Collection for Good Samaritan Food Pantry - For the month of September, we are collecting beef stew and canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans) for GSM. Please place donations in the Donation Center located near the church office.

Opportunity to Serve at Good Samaritan Food Pantry - We are seeking volunteers to hand out food at the pantry in Stokesdale on Saturday, September 30, 8:30- 11:00am. Please contact Spencer Sullivan at sullivan.spencer7@gmail.com or 336-643-6993.

Feed the Hungry - Mt. Zion UMC is hosting a potato drop event. It will be held on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00am. Mt. Zion needs volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Spencer Sullivan, 336-509-8905, or Pastor Christi, 336-643-4690, if you are able to help with this event or would like more information. If you are unable to help at the event, we ask if you would provide snack items and drinks.

T-shirts for Sale! - Show your support for Oak Ridge UMC by buying a t-shirt. The t-shirt has our new motto (Welcome Grow Love) and logo to represent the motto. Short-sleeve are \$10 and long-sleeve are \$15 each. All proceeds go to support 2018 youth mission trips. Contact Erin at erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org to order or stop by the office!

Backpack Ministry - God is good as shown through the members at ORUMC! Thank You! We have received over 100 bags of food for the children of the Northwest Guilford Area Backpack Ministry (NWGABPM). We are still collecting if you missed a chance to fill a bag. Donating a bag of food accomplishes two things for the NWGABM; it feeds a child for one month and it helps us keep our sponsorship cost down to \$375 per child.

Sponsorships (monetary donations) are also imperative to the ministry. We are off to a fast start and packed 63 backpacks this week and have received funds for 40 Sponsorships! We expect to reach 150 students this school year, and will need 110 more sponsorships to ensure we do not turn away a hungry child. A year sponsorship is \$375*, 3 months is \$125, a week is \$11. Any amount is appreciated. Sponsorship forms and food donation lists are available in the church lobbies.

**A full sponsorship will cover the cost of providing a Backpack filled with nutritious food on a weekly basis, holiday meals and a birthday gift. All monetary donations will be applied toward a full sponsorship, regardless of the amount.*

You may pay by check, cash or credit card. Please make checks out to ORUMC "Backpacks" and deliver/mail with a sponsorship form (in lobby or online) to Oak Ridge UMC. To download a sponsorship form or to make a donation, go to oakridgeumc.org, Servant Outreach, NW Guilford Area Backpack Ministry. Please submit the sponsorship form via email to NWGABminsty@gmail.com, or mail a hard copy to the church office. You may also pay by credit card on your mobile device. Text Oakridgeumc backpack to 73256 to give to the PTF-Backpack Club fund using your text messaging.

Want to help pack backpacks? You are invited to help on Wednesday, Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center Kitchen. Contact Amy Bruce at 22abruce@gmail.com for more information.

Heritage Day in Oak Ridge - We are seeking volunteers to hand out information about our church at Heritage Day on Saturday, September 30. Please help us get the word out about our church at this community event. Please contact Pastor Christi at christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org if you are able to help.

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 dclleve00@aol.com for more information, to volunteer, or to notify us if there is a need for this ministry.

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 lrtoth@triad.rr.com. Donation boxes are located in the FLC and at the Donation Center near the church office.

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 Communications - If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter and/or prayer notifications, please contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org.

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

Creating Your Access ACS Profile

What is “Access ACS”?

Access ACS is a Web-based companion to our church database, giving you and the staff access to vital information over the Internet. With communication as its backbone, Access ACS becomes a central point of connection for our church to build stronger relationships, become financially and actively involve, and connect to area of ministry and growth.

Getting Started

Go to the church’s public website, oakridgeumc.org, and click on “login” in the upper corner.

Welcome to Oak Ridge United Methodist Church Sign In

Sign In

E-mail Address or User Name:

Password:

Remember my Username

[Forgot your password or user name ?](#)

Need a login? [Click here](#) 

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The Account Sign Up screen shown above will open. If you need a login, click on **Need a login?** Here you will enter your name and the email address you have provided to the church office. After you click the sign in button, you’ll receive an email confirming your profile set up. This works just like many of the other web-based registrations you use in daily life - banking, news - and future sessions take place over a secured connection so your information is safe.

**Note! If the login screen says you cannot be found, more than likely we don’t have your email address in our files. Please email Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org so that we can update our records. Once this is complete, you will be able to finish the login process for the first time.*

We are looking forward to everyone having the chance to participate in this program and its use in expanding our ministry. Please contact Pam Jordan in the church office at 336-643-4690 ext. 201 if you have any questions.

September Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

Meredith Ferree, healing from stem cell transplant

Anne Johnson, undergoing treatments, friend of Sharon Murphy

Alan Bulluck, undergoing surgery on September 25

Nancy Underwood & family at the passing of her father, Lewis Hubbert

Carolyn Richardson & family at the passing of her mother, Lucille Burkett

Hope Sullivan, leukemia, granddaughter of Max & Shirley Kern

Kailyn Douglas, 6 yr-old with Batten disease, friend of Veronica Schooley

Healing and comfort for Glenn Wood and his family, he was seriously injured in a car accident and his daughter died from her injuries, friend of Susan Lane

Michael Justice, hospitalized, brother of Linda Jones

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 and Hurricane Irma

Praises

Bev & Ed Wentz are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary on Oct. 1

OR family growing and new members

Welcome Home Service and celebration

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 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 24

October 1

8:15am Worship

Acolyte	Liam Schooley	Charley Gaines
Ushers	The Thackers	Rich & Joyce Sydell
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	na
Door Greeter	Lynda Simpson	Gail Smith
A/V	Lauren Phillips	Edward Jordan

11:15am Worship

Acolyte	Elle Golding	Grace Andronica
Ushers	J. Hill, R. Miller, T. Ring	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	na
Door Greeters	Gary Hahn	na
Guest Station	M. Florence	Vickie Barts
Sound Technician	Mark Covington	Todd Ring
ProPresenter	Lauren Phillips	Benjamin Ring
Cameras	Ben Covington	Tim Florence
Financial Workers	G. Long, M. Florence	Todd Ring

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 9/17/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	82
9:00 Contemporary Worship	198
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	186
Total	466

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 9/17/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 19,539
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 19,240
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 855,841
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 832,257 (97%)

Monthly Food Collections for September for Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Canned vegetables (corn, peas, carrots, green beans) and
beef stew

*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

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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, October 8, 10:00-10:45 am, in the senior pastor's office. Contact Director of Welcome and Witness, Teresa Geiger, 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)

For more calendar information, please visit the church website at 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.

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 and select "Give" then "Give Now" and follow the instructions; then submit a sponsorship form via email to NWGABPMinistry@gmail.com, or mail a hard copy to the church.

Volunteering:

Email us at 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 and click on NW Guilford Area Backpack Ministry.



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