

# OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.

*For it is written:  
He will command His angels  
concerning you to guard you  
in all your ways.  
Luke 4: 10*

## 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

### MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*“10,000 Reasons”*  
Ridge Ringers

### OPENING HYMN

No. 89 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Andy

## WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

### 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.**

### MISSION MOMENT: CHILD ACTION INITIATIVE

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERING

*“Etude Tableaux op. 33, no. 6”*

(8:15)

*“Hear My Words”*

Chancel Choir

(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. 117 vs. 1, 2, 6 (UMH)

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

## HEARING THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 91:9-13 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling, <sup>10</sup>no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; <sup>12</sup>they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

Luke 4:9-12 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup>For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup>they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered, “It is said: Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”

### THE MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Lambert

## SENDING FORTH

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:15 only)

### CLOSING HYMN

No. 130 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

*“God Will Take Care of You”*

\* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

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\* The congregation is asked to stand.

*The Altar flowers are given by Charlie Bell  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carolyn Bell.*

## 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!

**New Members Joining & Baptism** - Nate & Katie Hemberg are joining at the 9:00 service today. Their 1-year old daughter, Reese, is being baptized. They also have a 4-year old son, Grayson. Greg & Shelly Headen are joining at the 11:15 service today. They have 3 children, Hannah, Madison and Meredith. We are happy to welcome these families to ORUMC!

**Mission of the Month** - Today, we are highlighting Child Action Initiative. A special offering will be taken today to support this ministry. If you would like to participate, please use the “Missions Offering” envelope provided in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the regular offering. Checks are to be made out to ORUMC with the memo marked for CAI.

**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. Soon, you will receive in the mail a commitment card towards the 2018 campaign, My Heart for His Church. 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.

**A Fitting Farewell for a Friend and Faithful Servant** - All are invited to a reception for Dana Hanlon today from 2:00 - 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall given by friends of Dana and the family. Cake and beverages will be served. You are welcome to bring finger foods. *Well done, good and faithful servant! Matt 25:21.*

**Blood Drive** - Our next blood drive is Monday, October 9, 2:30-7:00 in the Family Life Center. There continues to be a critical blood shortage nationwide and it is made worse by natural disasters that disrupt blood collection and at the same time increases the need. Please make an effort to donate to help save lives. You can schedule an appointment at <http://www.oakridgeumc.org/events/article445715c8949049.htm>. We can always use some of those great home-baked goodies for the canteen!

**Youth Basketball** - Registration is now open for the youth basketball league. The cost is \$60 per player and is due upon registration. Practice begins November 28 and runs through the first week in March in the ORUMC gym. There will be high school girls and high school boys teams, a middle school boys team and possibly a middle school girls team. To register, go to [oakridgeumc.org/youth](http://oakridgeumc.org/youth).

**Mary Martha Circle** - The group will meet on Tuesday, October 10, at the home of Cassandra Thacker. Teresa Geiger is our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Cassandra at 336-643-4894 for more information.

**Connection Pads** - We have new connection pads! To help us keep track of attendance at each service, we are using the red folders for the 8:15 service and the blue folders are for the 11:15 service. Please sign and pass the connection pads that are located on the pew near the center aisle and return them to their location near the center aisle. Thank you!

**Trunk or Treat** - All are invited to Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28, 5:30-7:30pm, in the parking lot behind the Family Life Center. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided at this family fun event! If you would like a booth space, contact Melissa Brooks at [mb92008@gmail.com](mailto:mb92008@gmail.com) or Laura Heltsley at [lauralee21276@hotmail.com](mailto:lauralee21276@hotmail.com). Spaces are limited! Reserve yours today!

**Piano Recital** - You are cordially invited to a classical piano recital on Sunday, October 15 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary featuring our Director of Music and Worship Arts, Kenny Phillips, along with a special guest. The recital is free admission and will feature works by Bach, Beethoven, and more! Light refreshments will follow.

**Brunswick Stew** - Mark your calendars! The annual Brunswick Stew will be held on Saturday, November 11. Cost is \$6.50 per quart. We will be taking orders soon! Lots of help is needed! To sign-up, contact Robin Covington at [rdsconvington@aol.com](mailto:rdsconvington@aol.com). More information is coming soon!

**Church Hours** - New church office hours begin this week. The office will be open from 8:00am-5:00pm on Monday - Thursday and 8:00am-2:00pm on Fridays.

**High School Discipleship Group: THINK: Theology** - THINK: Theology explores the often difficult and controversial subjects of heaven, hell, suffering, healing, prayer, and fasting. THINK is different from other curriculums because the goal is not to teach teens the correct answers. Instead, the intention is to invite your youth into a discussion with Christ, the Bible, and other people (including their peers, leaders, and parents) that will result in the best sort of spiritual wrestling match. We can't continue to spoon-feed our youth the answers they "need" to survive college or be a good person. Instead, we have to make the shift toward helping them own biblically informed views and opinions and theology. THINK will deepen and personalize teens' faith and give them the tools and resources they need to engage issues from a biblical perspective. The group starts next Wednesday, October 11, 6:45pm, in F220.

**Are you interested in feeding the hungry and having fun as well?** Good Samaritan Ministries is sponsoring a potato drop event, hosted by Mt. Zion UMC (3708 Ellisboro Rd, Stokesdale, North Carolina 27357). It will be held on Saturday, October 14 starting at 8:00am. A "mountain" of potatoes will be delivered to be sorted and bagged for distribution to local food banks and pantries. Food pantries in Madison, Mayodan and Stokesdale, as well as Second Harvest Food Bank, will benefit.

We need 20-25 people from each area church to make this event a success. This is a great family activity for young and old alike, to enjoy fun and fellowship, and to help others. Drinks will be provided, but bring snacks. Be sure to wear old clothes! Please contact Spencer Sullivan, 336-509-8905, or Pastor Christi at [Christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:Christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org) if you are interested.

**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](mailto:erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org) to order or stop by the 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.



## 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](mailto: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.**

## October Prayers and Praises

### ***Prayer needs***

Those affected by the tragic shooting in Las Vegas including the family of Bill Wolfe, cousin of Beth Abram's sister-in-law

Alice Calhoun and family at the passing of her father, Billy Calhoun

Guatemala Mission Teams and the people they will serve

Hannah Sher, cancer, friend of Kaylie Mills

Alyson Hanlon, recovering from appendectomy

The Rudolph family and Pollock family at the passing of Dr. Frank Pollock

Caroline Baker and the family at the passing of her husband, Brodie Baker, friends of Lynda Simpson

Carson Fletcher, knee injury, grandson of Wayne Fletcher

Meredith Ferree, healing from stem cell transplant

Hope Sullivan, leukemia, granddaughter of Max & Shirley Kern

Michael Justice, hospitalized, brother of Linda Jones

### ***Praises***

Rene & Tony Parrish have welcomed a grandchild, Porter Parrish Allen, into the world. Pray for their daughter, Haley, as she sadly returns to work on October 9.

Baptisms

Oak Ridge family growing with guests and new members

Liza White, Teresa Sullivan, and Teri Guild volunteer help

Confirmation Class

Guatemala Mission Team

UMCOR collection for hurricane relief



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

### October 8

### October 15

#### 8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Conrad Little	Riley & Trey Albrecht
Ushers	E. Phillips. S. House	Mike & Debbie Brooks
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	na
Door Greeters	Rich & Joyce Sydell	The Thackers
A/V	David & Elaine Jones	Lauren Phillips

#### 11:15am Worship

Acolytes	L. Taylor, M. Wiener	Maci Tuck
Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	na
Door Greeter	na	Cissy Smith
Guest Station	Donna Cleveland	Lynda Williams
Sound Technician	Jeff Hallman	Jeff Linden
ProPresenter	Victoria Hallman	William Linden
Cameras	Jackson Hallman	James Linden
Financial Workers	L. Gardner, P. Hogan	J. Osborne

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

##### **Vital Signs Sunday, 10/1/17**

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	83
9:00 Contemporary Worship	211
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	193
Precious Memories	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>545</b>

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

##### **Sunday, 10/1/17**

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 27,587
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 23,050
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 900,850
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 869,991 (97%)

#### **Food Collections for October**

##### **Good Samaritan Pantry:**

Tomato soup  
Chicken noodle soup  
Pork 'n beans

##### **Backpack Ministry:**

Canned veggies (11 oz.)  
Canned chicken (12.5 oz.)

*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

### **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.



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 today, 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)

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

## **Child Action Initiative**

*CAI Mission Statement: To improve the lives of vulnerable orphans and women living in Kasungami by providing: Education to HIV/AIDs and civil war orphans; basic health services for children and pregnant women; wells to supply potable water; sustainable farming program to reduce malnutrition and provide a source of income for the people.*

Child Action Initiative (CAI) was founded by Isaiah Njambu Chot in 2006, the first recipient of the ORUMC Africa University Scholarship Fund. CAI is registered with the DRC and sanctioned by the General Board of Global Ministries who issued an Advance number for donations.

100 students are currently enrolled at various schools from elementary to high school. Those who age out can attend vocational school for mechanics, carpentry or masonry. Young women can learn sewing and tailoring.

The farming program is very popular, especially with women. They are increasing crop yields, improving their diet and some are raising chickens and have eggs to eat.

### **How can you help?**

These programs cost money. It is expensive to send supplies, etc. to the DRC; duty is accessed and the recipient has to travel to Zambia to get the mail. We ask for your donations and your prayers for Child Action Initiative.

You may donate to CAI by placing cash or check in a Missions Offering envelope and placing it in the offering plate. Checks are to be made to ORUMC, memo CAI.

Thank you for helping to change people's lives.

Blessings,

Bev & Ed Wentz



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