

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

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP(11:15 only)

"Come Thou Fount"
Youth Orchestra

OPENING HYMN

No. 694 vs. 1, 2, 4 (UMH)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Erin Betlej

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERING

"Come Thou Fount"
Youth Orchestra

(8:15)

"Loving God, Loving Each Other"
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 SING

HEARING THE WORD

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 576 vs. 1, 2, 3 (UMH)

“Rise Up, Ye Saints of God”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 12:16-21, 34 (NIV)

¹⁶And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

³⁴“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Christi Taylor

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

No. 438 vs. 1, 3, 4 (UMH)

“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord”

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.

*The Altar flowers are given by David & Kathy Linville
to the glory of God and in memory of the
anniversary of Buster & Edna Linville.*

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 - Bo & Meredith Duell are joining at the 9:00 service today. They have 5 children, Bradley, BreeAnna, Lilly, Jack and Georgia. Jason & Megan Dyson are also joining at the 9:00am service. They have 2 children, Grant and Trevor. Their Fellowship Friends are Brian & Christen Davis. We welcome these families to ORUMC!

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. Commitment cards towards the 2018 campaign, My Heart for His Church, have been mailed. If you have not received one, they are available today in the lobbies. 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.

Shoebox Ministry - Please consider packing a shoebox with items for a child who would not have a Christmas if it weren't for you. Boxes, labels and more information are available in the lobbies. You are encouraged to take one or more! Deadline for shoeboxes is November 19. Please pray about this wonderful ministry and contribute.

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.

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 or Laura Heltsley at lauralee21276@hotmail.com. Spaces are limited! Reserve yours today!

Brunswick Stew - It's almost Brunswick Stew time! We are looking for volunteers for prepping the ingredients on Friday, November 10, and cooking and selling the stew on Saturday, November 11. Contact Robin Covington at rdscovington@aol.com to volunteer. Pre-order your stew today at \$6.50 per quart by calling the church office at 336-643-4690.

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.

Member Badges - Member badges are available for active individuals who need access to the church campus past 8:00pm for ministry activity. These badges also access the walking track after regular hours, including Saturday and Sunday. If you would like a Member Badge, email your picture to Phyllis Rowe at phyllis.rowe@oakridgeumc.org or come by the office to have a photo taken.

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.

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.

You are invited to

An Afternoon of Piano

Presented By
Kenny Phillips



Today
Sunday, Oct. 15th, 4pm

Oak Ridge UMC
Main Sanctuary

Light refreshments to follow in FH



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, November 12, 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.

Opportunities for Service

October 15

October 22

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Riley & Trey Albrecht	Liam Barnes
Ushers	Mike & Debbie Brooks	The Christmans
Children's Sermon	Erin Betlej	na
Door Greeters	The Thackers	Gayle Tickle
A/V	Lauren Phillips	Mark Holmes

11:15am Worship

Acolyte	Maci Tuck	Amanda Lane
Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist
Children's Sermon	Erin Betlej	na
Door Greeter	Cissy Smith	Angela Fahnestock
Guest Station	Lynda Williams	Susan Lane
Sound Technician	Jeff Linden	Mark Covington
ProPresenter	William Linden	Lauren Phillips
Cameras	James Linden	Ben Covington
Financial Workers	J. Osborne, M. Florence	Gurney Long

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 10/8/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	80
9:00 Contemporary Worship	298
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	192
Total	570

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 10/8/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 20,327
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 30,639
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 921,176
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 900,630 (98%)

Current Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

Marshall Armstrong, in Hospice care, father of Jymi Dill
Jackie Myers, recovering from hip surgery
Tiffany Brown, undergoing medical tests, friend of Brooke Beckett
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



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, see pages 11 and 12 of the bulletin. Long term prayer needs will be included in the bulletin once a month.

Long Term Prayer List, October 2017



Our Friends going through treatments to fight cancer and its effects

Anne Johnson, breast cancer (friend of Sharon Murphy)
Michael Padjen, myeloma (friend of Alice Calhoun)
Bradley Craddock, cancer (friend of Jackie Myers)
Irvn 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)
Larry Rankin, melanoma
Louis Murillo, cancer (son-in-law of Rick & Phyllis Everett)
Pam Banzet, pancreatic cancer (friend of Burton Matherly)
James Collier, cancer (son of Russell & Debbie Collier)
Bruce Adkins, cancer (friend of Scott Tippett)
Judy Hatley, ovarian cancer (submitted by Tracey Ring)
Alan Chandler, prostate cancer
Beth Abrams, undergoing treatments
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)
Billy Pettus, cancer (brother-in-law of Luther Starnes)
Shane Westmoreland, cancer (nephew of Dickie Westmoreland)
Cindy Gualdoni, surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)

Those affected by strokes, neurological problems, heart problems

Wayne Wiley, heart (father of Kim Scheponik)
Valie Stewart, stroke (aunt of Kathy Kochel)
Casey Ellis, heart (submitted by Charlie Bell)
Frankie Jones, heart (cousin of Tony Parrish)
Ray Whicker, stroke (submitted by Jean Almstead)
Melissa Deskins, heart problems (friend of Sandy Gilchrist)
Glendon Holyfield, COPD (cousin of Rene Parrish)
Norm Gaffney, heart (brother of Jeanie Matherly)
Caroline Wells, heart (daughter-in-law of Debbie Wells)

Other health problems & concerns

The Matthews family, health concerns (submitted by Kermit Robinson)
Marshall & Debra Armstrong, Marshall is in Hospice care (parents of Jymi Wilson Dill)
Phil Myers, recovering from surgery (husband of Jackie Myers)
Connie Ring, recovering from surgery (mother of Todd Ring)
Kailey Pritchett, kidney problems (friend of Veronica Schooley)
Jeanette Russell, fractured femur (aunt of Greg Russell)
Caroline Toraine, medical issues (friend of Kathy Kochel)
Mark Rubio, kidney problems (son-in-law of Phyllis Clodfelter)
Bill Bartholomae (father of Carol Shina)
Meredith Ferree, healing from stem cell transplant
Flo Shina, recovering from surgery (mother of Mark Shina)
Benjamin Kuipers, NF2 (nephew of Regina Englishman)
Drake Lewis, serious accident (friend of Kelsey Markovich)
Betty Zazycki (mother of Kim Thompson)
Zachary Schubring, physical therapy (friend of Charlie Bell)

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

LCPL David Norin

Missionaries – Yvette & Isaiah Njimbu Chot, DRC

Other Long-term prayer needs

Joey Allen	Mike Baron	Susan Blackwelder	Janet Bowman
Vickie Bowman	Barbara Brankley	Robin Brittain	Cecil Brown
Whit Buter	Frank Clement	Jim Collier	Jason Crawford
Judy Dance	Thayer Dolan	Kailyn Wright Douglas	Leroy Dreyfus
Meredith Edwards	Bob Ermish	Virginia Faust	A. & N. Florence
Jessica Freeman	Smiley Funderburk	Christopher Gibbs	Jeanne Gibbs
Vonda Hager	Ray Hahn	Joy Hale	Seana Harrison
Chris Hendrix	Joshua Hill	Dixie Hoffman	Glendon Holyfield
Sue House	Elsie Hubbert	Linda Huber	Jerry Humphrey
Sharyn Jensen	Blake Johnson	Doug Koch	David Krippene
Carolyn Lambert	Nevin Lambert	Colleen Larkin	Lee Lawhorse
Joe Lawson	Ruth Linville	Celeb McKay	Deb Maher
Robert Markel	Gail Marshall	Betty McClintock	Jon Michel
Phyllis Miller	Bob Moeller	Ida Morton	S. & K. Moyer
Annette Myers	Ralph Myers	Jim Ogburn	Ferris Owens
F. & C. Parrish	Tery & Lynn Peden	Peggy Pegram	Evelyn Peoples
Madilyn Grace Pope	Carole Rankin	Richard Reddeck	Zetauh Richardson
Jessee Ring	Susan Roberts	Simon Rohaly	
Dan & Pat Routh	Gary Saltz	Dan Self	Aldora Sheppard
Rev. Pat Shannon	Marie Shinham	Nicolette Slaasted	Aaron Snow
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	Savanna Williams	Tammy Williams	Alex Wright
Betty Wyrick	Julie Young		

The long term prayer list will be printed once per month in the bulletin. Please contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org with prayer requests and updates.

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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