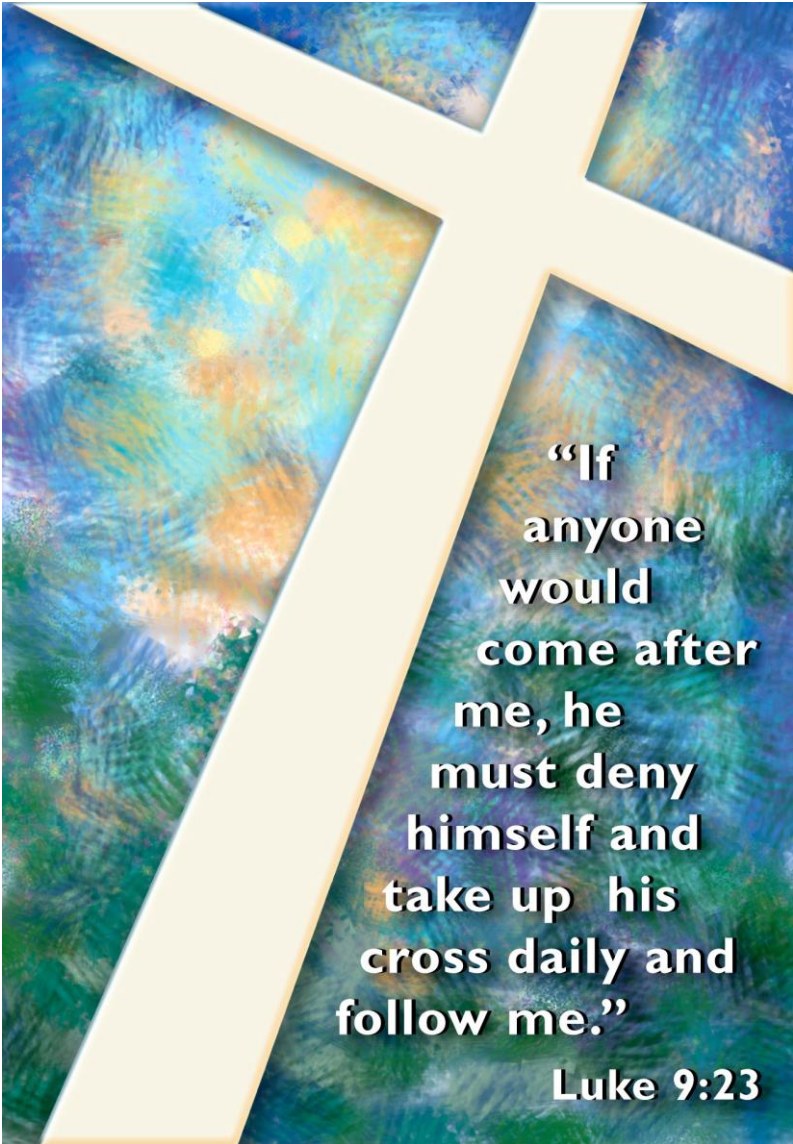


OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.



**“If
anyone
would
come after
me, he
must deny
himself and
take up his
cross daily and
follow me.”**

Luke 9:23

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. 158 (UMH)

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Christi

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

* 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

“My Hope is Built”

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1Kings 20:1-4 (NIV)

¹Now Ben-Hadad king of Aram mustered his entire army. Accompanied by thirty-two kings with their horses and chariots, he went up and besieged Samaria and attacked it. ²He sent messengers into the city to Ahab king of Israel, saying, “This is what Ben-Hadad says: ³Your silver and gold are mine, and the best of your wives and children are mine.” ⁴The king of Israel answered, “Just as you say, my lord the king. I and all I have are yours.”

Luke 9:18-24 (NIV)

¹⁸Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, “Who do the crowds say I am?” ¹⁹They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life.” ²⁰“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “God’s Messiah.” ²¹Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. ²²And he said, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.” ²³Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.”

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Lambert

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

MY HEART, MY CHURCH

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

CLOSING HYMN

No. 467 vs. 1, 2, 4 (UMH)

“Trust and Obey”

(All are invited to bring their 2018 COMMITMENT CARDS to the altar as we sing the Closing Hymn. If you are a guest,

attender, or member and do not have a card to bring forward, please know that this is time to come to the altar and commit ourselves and, if desired, pray at the altar. All are invited and encouraged to come forward with or without a commitment card. We are also aware, with our church's added option, that some have pledged electronically. Thank you for your commitment to the ministries at ORUMC!)

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.

The Altar flowers are given by George and Cathy Stone to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of J. Hardy, Gatley and Conley Stone.

The rose is placed on the altar in honor of the birth of Lucy Lomax, daughter of Justin & Katie Lomax and grandchild of Ray & Diane Lomax.

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 - Tom & Julie Odendaal are joining at the 9:00 worship service today. They have 2 children, Julie and Sy. Sy is being baptized. Robert & Kelly Buford are joining at the 11:15 worship service. Their son, Mason, is being baptized. We welcome these families and congratulate them on this very special day!

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. You should have received a commitment card in the mail towards the 2018 campaign, My Heart for His Church. If you have not received one, they are available today in the pew pockets. You will be asked to bring your commitment card to the altar today. You may also return your commitment card by mail or bring it to the church office. Together, our gifts to our church will continue to make an impact for Christ in the community and in the world.

Roots 252 - Discipleship hour for children will meet today at 10:00am in the Family Life Center for *Music Sunday*. All children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up your children in the FLC.

Charge Conference - Our annual Charge Conference will be held on Monday October 30, at 7:00pm in conference room F204/206. Our quarterly Church Council meeting will be held immediately following the Charge Conference. (Please note that this is a date change for the Church Council meeting that was originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 31.)

Christmas Program - We will begin Christmas Program practices Sunday, October 29, at 10:00am. If you have a child from 3 years old to 5th grade that is interested in singing in the program, please make sure they attend the practices beginning October 29. We are excited to have the children present to sing with us on Sunday, December 17, at the Crosswalk Service.

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!

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.

Thanksgiving Dinner - Save the date! All are invited to come to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 18, 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Family Life Center. More details coming soon.

Senior Resource Luncheon - Did you know that on the first Wednesday of each month, from 10:00am - 1:00pm, the Guilford County Senior Resource Center provides a hot, catered lunch at NO CHARGE at Oak Ridge UMC? In addition, the Resource Center brings in speakers and provides participants with opportunities to learn and grow. Want to learn more about Senior Resources programs and offerings? Join us on Wednesday, November 1, 10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall. The program is "*Medicare 101 and Saving Money on Medication*". All you need to do is RSVP so we can reserve your spot; contact Amanda Clarke at 336-373-4816 ext. 265 and leave a message.

Church Hours - Beginning in October, the church office hours are changing. The office will be open from 8:00am-5:00pm on Monday - Thursday and 8:00am-2:00pm on Fridays.

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.

Oak Ridge UMC Brunswick Stew Sale

Saturday, November 11

Stew time is coming! Preparation time for potatoes and onions will be Friday afternoon, November 10, in the Family Life Center Kitchen. We will make the stew on Saturday, November 11. Please save these dates and come out and help us with the stew!

Proceeds last year went towards Scholarships by UMM and other items.

Lots of help is needed this year!

- Make a monetary donation to support the stew.
- Volunteer to help Friday afternoon at the church with potatoes, onions, dishes. **The need for help on Saturday starting at 7:00am is HUGE!** Help is needed at 7:00am with breakfast and clean-up afterwards. We also need help with food prep, food runners, dishwashers, filling cartons, and clean up. The most important need on Saturday is **STIRRERS** and **CLEAN-UP!** Please come help us! We will be working in the Family Life Center Kitchen. Contact Robin Covington at rdscovington@aol.com to volunteer.
- Last, but not least, buy lots of stew to freeze for those cold winter nights! Pre-order your stew today at \$6.50 per quart by calling the church office at 336-643-4690. Stew pick-up is Saturday, 3:00-5:00pm, at the picnic shelter.

BECOME PART OF A TRADITION!

JOIN US!



To volunteer, contact Robin Covington at rdscovington@aol.com.

To order stew, contact Tara Shelton at 336-643-4690.

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 Sunday, 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 22

October 29

8:15am Worship

Acolyte	Liam Schooley	Avery Miller
Ushers	The Christmans	John & Cathie Rollins
Children's Sermon	Christi Taylor	na
Door Greeter	Gayle Tickle	na
A/V	Edward Jordan	Mark Holmes

11:15am Worship

Acolytes	Amanda Lane	L. Wiener, E. Taylor
Ushers	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist	Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist
Children's Sermon	Christi Taylor	na
Door Greeters	Angela Fahnestock	Adam & Kim Jackson
Guest Station	Susan Lane	Libby Kendrick
Sound Technician	Mark Covington	na
ProPresenter	Lauren Phillips	na
Cameras	Ben Covington	na
Financial Workers	G. Long, L. Zeyfang	Judy Osborne

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 10/15/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	68
9:00 Contemporary Worship	150
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	185
Total	403

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 10/15/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 17,731
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 26,339
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 938,907
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 926,969 (99%)

Current Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

Blair Barton-Percival, cancer, friend of Cheryl Albrecht
Emmett Highshoe, newborn with heart problems, submitted by Rene Parrish
Dylan, bone marrow transplant, submitted by Jean Almstead
Graham Fuquay, father of Tonya Sarkisian
Jamie Poe, breast cancer, submitted by Linda Jones
Vicki Murray, broken shoulder
Willie Dawkins, brain and other injuries, submitted by Donna Gardner
Rick & Mariah Brittain and family at the passing of Robin Brittain
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.
Baptisms
Oak Ridge family growing with guests and new members
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.

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 Njimbu 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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