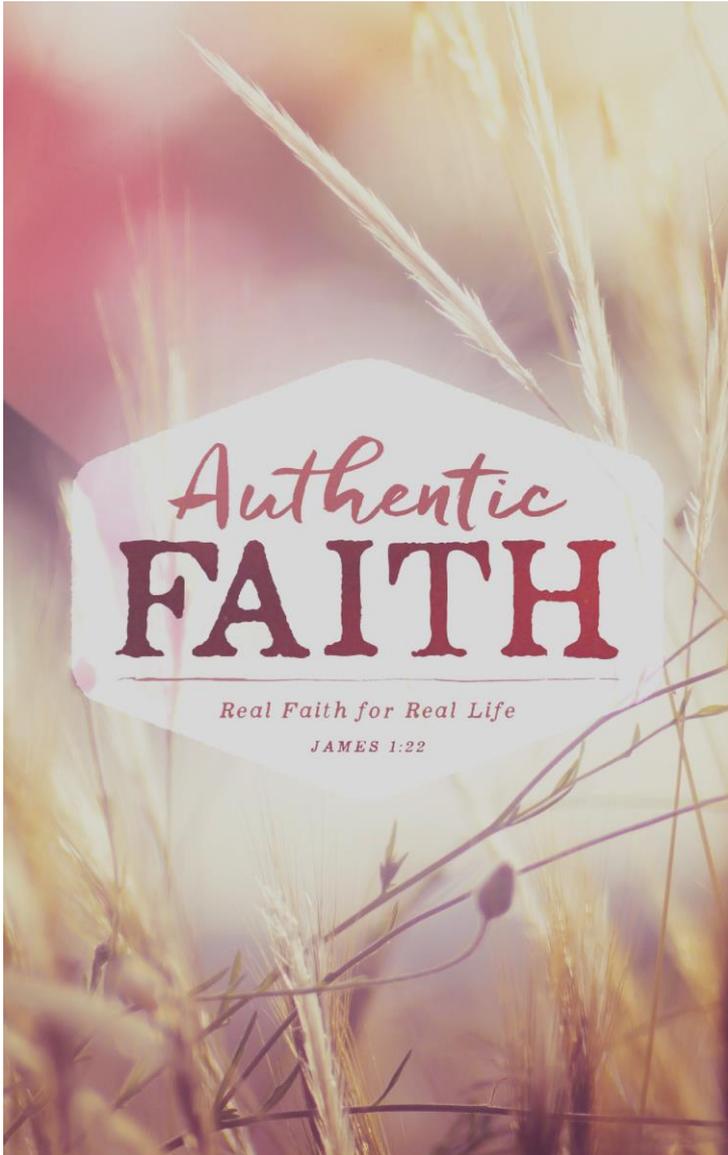


OAK RIDGE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN No. 57 vs. 1, 3, 4, 7 (UMH)
“O For a Thousand Tongues”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Andy

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERING *“Trust in You”* by Lauren Daigle
 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. 357 vs. 1, 2, 3, 6 (UMH)
Just As I Am”

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 19:13-16 (NIV)

¹³Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I

command you to come out.” ¹⁴Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵One day the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?” ¹⁶Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Lambert

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

RESPONSE TO MESSAGE

Erin Betlej

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

CLOSING HYMN

No. 526 (UMH)

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

SENDING FORTH

- * EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.

The Altar flowers are given by John and Tina Crain with gratitude and praise to honor Almighty God.

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!

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. Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to the 2018 campaign. If you have not done so yet and would like to participate, commitment cards are available in the pews. You are invited and encouraged to fill one out and mail it 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.

Charge Conference - Our annual Charge Conference is 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.)

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.

New Stephen Minister Training - Our caring ministry at ORUMC will be expanding soon, as we are set to begin Stephen Minister training in January. The skills our Stephen Ministers learn and practice prepare them to provide a very high level of Christian care giving. There is 50 hours of training that is broken into sessions. We usually meet in the evenings at the Church. The impact of Stephen Ministry on our congregation and community has been tremendous. If you are interested in signing up for the classes beginning in January, please contact Pastor Christi Taylor at christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org.

Christmas Program - We begin Christmas Program practices today 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.

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.

Community Thanksgiving Service - Worship service Sunday, November 20, 6:00pm, location tbd. Make plans to come and worship with others in the Oak Ridge community.

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.

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 for Local Ministries 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); Wednesday, 6:15pm (FLC);
Thursday, 9:05am (FLC); & Saturday, 9:00am (FLC)

Line Dancing: Tuesday, 9:30am (FLC)

Yoga: Monday, 7:00pm (Café); Wednesday, 9:00am (F219);
Thursday, 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

Opportunities for Service

October 29

November 5

8:15am Worship

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| Acolytes | Avery Miller | C. Gaines, B. Gaines |
| Ushers | John & Cathie Rollins | Dan & Jerry Chance |
| Children's Sermon | Andy Lambert | na |
| Door Greeters | Curtis & Gloria Scheon | Kathryn Bailey |
| A/V | Mark Holmes | Bev Wentz |

11:15am Worship

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| Acolytes | L. Wiener, E. Taylor | Elle Golding |
| Ushers | Jeff & Jennifer Linden, Willie Gilchrist | April Welker, Bill Toth |
| Children's Sermon | Andy Lambert | na |
| Door Greeters | Adam & Kim Jackson | Marilyn Powell |
| Guest Station | Libby Kendrick | The Colliers |
| Sound Technician | Mark Covington | Todd Ring |
| ProPresenter | Lauren Phillips | Ben Ring |
| Cameras | Ben Covington | Tim Florence |
| Financial Workers | J. Osborne, M. Florence | S. Gallow, V. Gardner |

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 10/22/17

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| 8:15 Sanctuary Worship | 63 |
| 9:00 Contemporary Worship | 160 |
| 11:15 Sanctuary Worship | 177 |
| Guat. Mission Trip | 25 |
| Total | 425 |

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 10/22/17

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| Weekly Amount Needed: | \$ 20,942 |
| Weekly Amount Received: | \$ 23,578 |
| Year-to-date Amount Needed: | \$ 959,848 |
| Year-to-date Amount Received: | \$ 950,547 (99%) |

Current Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

Carolyn Richardson, Alzheimer's disease
Dana Hanlon as she continues to seek employment
The family of Larry Rankin especially Carole, Leslie and Laura
The family of Terry Childers, brother-in-law of Linda Zeyfang
Vicki, multiple myeloma, in critical condition, friend of Mike Baron
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 a new grandchild, Porter Parrish Allen
Baptisms
Oak Ridge family growing with guests and new members
Confirmation Class

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 or placed on the long term list, 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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