

OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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www.oakridgeumc.org

November 5, 2017

11:15am

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.

- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 711 vs. 1-4 (UMH)
“For All The Saints”

WELCOME Pastor Christi

A TIME OF REMEMBERING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Nancy Abbitt Barbara Brannock Robin Brittain
Al Frye Joyce Long Larry Rankin

- * HYMN No. 707 (UMH)
“Hymn of Promise”
Please bring forward your bell to remember and honor a saint in your life.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Christi

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Christi

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 & MINISTRY CELEBRATION & OPPORTUNITIES

* 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

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 11:1-6, 11-13, 38-44 (NIV)

¹Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ²(This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) ³So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." ⁴When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." ⁵Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

¹¹After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." ¹²His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." ¹³Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹"Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days." ⁴⁰Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

John 12:9-10 (NIV)

⁹Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ¹⁰So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Andy

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastor Christi

ALL SAINTS DAY GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward as the ushers direct you to receive the elements of communion. Space is available at the altar if you choose to spend time there in prayer. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on the communion rail. If you are unable to come forward to receive the elements of communion, please inform an usher who will then inform the pastor. We will then bring the elements to your pew.

COMMUNION SONG

Matt Redman

"Communion Song"
Chancel Choir

SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

No. 545 vs. 1, 2, 5 (UMH)

"The Church's One Foundation"

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.

The Altar flowers are given by Ward & Vickie Lambeth to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their grandson, Henry James Lambeth.



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!

All Saints Day Tags & Bells - As you entered this morning, you received a tag with a bell on it. Please write the name of someone who has passed away that you would like to honor on this All-Saints Sunday. You will be directed to bring them to the altar during the Hymn of Promise.

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.

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.

Men's Ministry - The Men's group will meet on Monday, November 6, 6:00pm, at the home of Jay Golding. The address is 7827 Athens Rd, Stokesdale. Join us for fun and fellowship!

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.

Community Thanksgiving Service - Worship service Sunday, November 20, 6:00pm, at Central Baptist Church on Hwy 68. Pastor Andy will be preaching. Make plans to come and worship with others in the Oak Ridge community.

Thanksgiving Dinner - The Family Ministries Team wishes to invite everyone to this year's Blessings Dinner on Saturday, November 18. Please come share in a night of fellowship with our church family. Turkey, ham, and beverages will be provided. We ask that if you have a side dish or a dessert to share, please bring it to the Family Life Center by 5:15pm on November 18th in order for us to have enough time to set up so that we may begin to serve dinner at 6:00pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors as we give thanks for our many blessings! To RSVP, please go to Erin at Erin.Betlej@oakridgeumc.org or Veronica Schooley at veschooley@outlook.com.

Christmas Program - Our practices have begun! If you have a child from 3 years old to 5th grade that is interested in singing in the program, they are invited to join us Sundays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We are excited to have the children present to sing with us on Sunday, December 17, at the Crosswalk Service.

Lost and Found - If you have lost an item at church, please check the lost and found area located near the church office. We also have several coats and platters that were recently left behind in the Fellowship Hall that we are holding in the church office.

Food Collection for Local Ministries For November

Good Samaritan Pantry:
Canned tuna, chicken, spam &
Canned fruit

Backpack Ministry:
Vegetable soup (10 oz.)
Rice (1 lb. bag)

Please place donations in the Donation Center located near the church office. Thank you for your support.

Current Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

Mark Covington, heart procedure on November 16

Carolyn Richardson, Alzheimer's disease

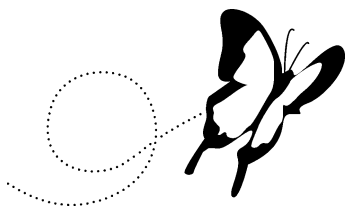
The family of Larry Rankin especially Carole, Leslie and Laura

The family of Terry Childers, brother-in-law of Linda Zeyfang

The family of Vallie Stewart, aunt of Kathy Kochel

Praises

For all the Saints in our lives



***God of hope, comfort and
Restore all who suffer in body,
mind, or spirit. May they know
the power of your healing love.
Make us willing agents of your
compassion. Strengthen us
as we share in making
people whole.***

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.

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 or filling out a form in the connection pad and placing it in the basket in the lobby. 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) - (no class on November 7)

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

November 5

November 12

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	C. Gaines, B. Gaines	Schooley, Barnes
Ushers	Dan & Jerry Chance	Ed & Nancy Saxman
Communion Servers	na	na
Door Greeter	Kathryn Bailey	Pete Bass
A/V	Bev Wentz	David & Elaine Jones

11:15am Worship

Acolyte	Elle Golding	Conrad Little
Ushers	April Welker, Bill Toth	April Welker, Bill Toth
Children's Sermon	Christi Taylor	na
Communion Servers	Andrew & Laura Heltsley	na
Door Greeter	Marilyn Powell	Gayle Mueller
Guest Station	Russell & Debbie Collier	Donna Gardner
Sound Technician	Todd Ring	Jeff Hallman
ProPresenter	Ben Ring	Victoria Hallman
Cameras	Tim Florence	Jackson Hallman
Financial Workers	S. Gallow, V. Gardner	Robinson, Thompson

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 10/29/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	80
9:00 Contemporary Worship	161
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	156
Precious Memories (11/1)	38
Total	435

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 10/29/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 22,863
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 17,354
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 982,711
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 967,901 (98%)

Christmas Store

The Summerfield UMC Christmas Store is a place where local families, who have been screened and selected based on need come to shop for Christmas presents for their children.

Participating families will be given the opportunity to have family portraits taken and will receive a pair of jeans, a sweater or sweatshirt, a t-shirt, socks, shoes, a book, a coat and a toy for each child. Everything is free! Items are provided by local churches and businesses.

What Can You Do?

Pick up a Christmas Store tag!

ORUMC has committed to provide toys for children under 12 and gift cards for those over 12. To donate, please pick up a tag that will be available soon in the lobbies. Please return toys and gift cards no later than Wednesday, November 29. Gift cards with their tags are to be returned to the church office to Tara Shelton at the receptionist desk or slipped through the window at the church office onto her desk.

Volunteer!

Volunteers are also needed to work at the event. These opportunities are excellent ways of showing our Lord and Savior's love in this holiest of seasons! To learn more or volunteer, please see the website at www.summerfieldchristmasstore.com.



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