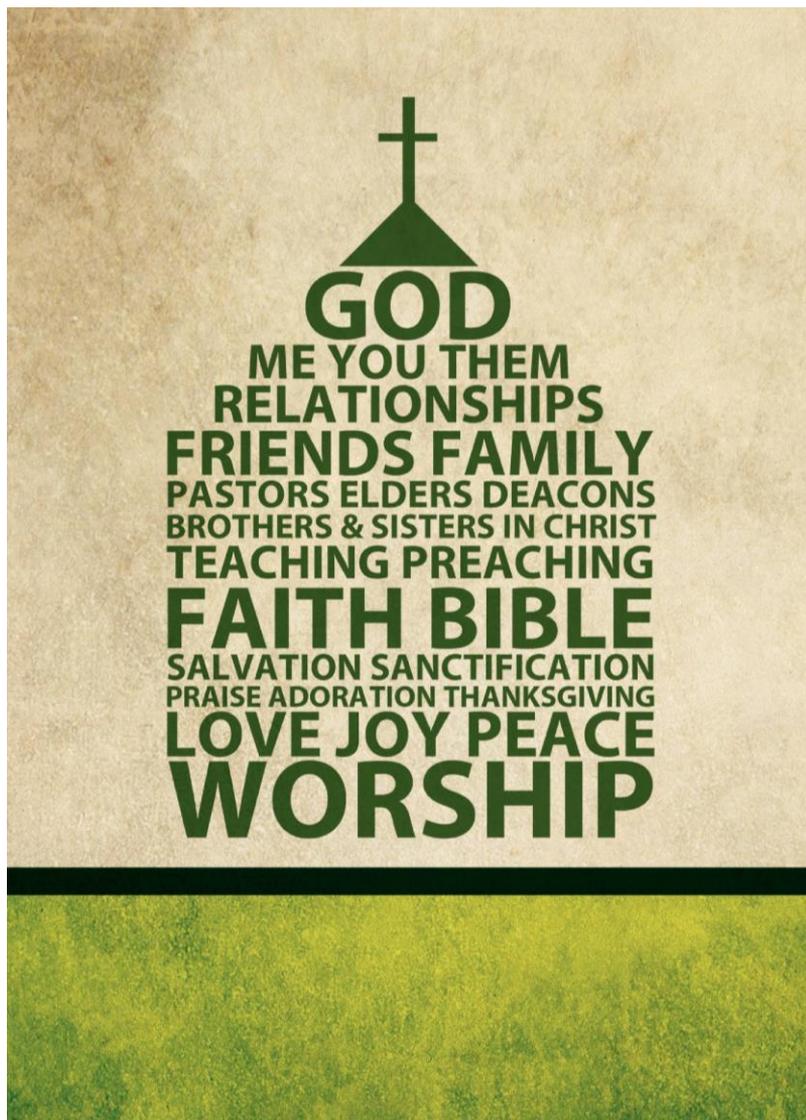


# OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.



[www.oakridgeumc.org](http://www.oakridgeumc.org)

November 12, 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.

WELCOME Pastor Christi

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Boy Scouts

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS Pastor Andy

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP arr. Wilhousky

*"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*  
Chancel Choir

\* OPENING HYMN *"America the Beautiful"* No. 696 (UMH)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Alan Abrams

## 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 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

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION      *“Spirit Song”*      No.347 (UMH)

## **HEARING THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Job 2: 11-13 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup>When Job’s three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him. <sup>12</sup>When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. <sup>13</sup>Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

Galatians 6:2-3 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup>Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

THE MESSAGE      *“This Is Us”*      Pastor Christi

SPECIAL MUSIC      *“Lean on Me”*  
Spencer Sullivan

## **SENDING FORTH**

\* CLOSING HYMN      No.429 vs. 1-3 (CH)  
*“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

\* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

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\* The congregation is asked to stand.

*The altar flowers are given by Jeff & Sheila Gallow to the glory of  
God and in memory of their parents.*

## 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** - George Ellsworth is joining today at the 8:15 worship service by transfer of membership. Ann Robinson, wife of Kermit Robinson, is joining at the 8:15 worship service by transfer of membership. Welcome to ORUMC!

**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.

**Christmas Program** - Our practices have begun! If you have a child from 3 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Live Wires News** - Tickets for Lawndale Baptist Church Christmas Presentation on Saturday, December 9 at 2:00pm are available now in the church office through Tara Shelton or Pastor Christi. Ticket cost is \$10.00. Live Wires is a group for those over 55 years of age.

**Ministry of the Month: 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?**

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#### **Volunteer!**

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**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. If you are interested in signing up for the classes beginning in January, please contact Pastor Christi Taylor at [christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:christi.taylor@oakridgeumc.org).



Samaritan's Purse will deliver a tangible expression of God's love to over 11 million boys and girls in over 100 countries this year. Best of all, each shoebox provides opportunities for local churches to share the Good News of God's greatest gift – His Son, Jesus Christ.

Please consider packing a shoebox with items for a child who would not have a Christmas if it weren't for you. Labels and more information are available in the lobbies. You are encouraged to take one or more! Deadline for shoeboxes is Sunday, November 19. Please include a \$9 donation to cover shipping and other ministry expenses.

*\*Toothpaste and candy are no longer allowed due to customs regulations.*

**"GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND  
PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION." Mark 16:15**

## Family Ministries Event for November

# Thanksgiving Dinner



*EVERYONE IS WELCOME!*

*Saturday, November 18*

*6-8 pm in the Family Life Center*

*Meats and beverages are provided.*

*Bring a side dish to share!*

*RSVP to [erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org) or  
[veschooley@outlook.com](mailto:veschooley@outlook.com).*

### **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.*

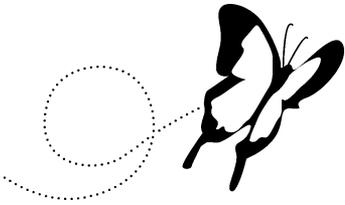
## Current Prayers and Praises

### **Prayer needs**

Ed, Nancy and Sydney Wentz in the passing of Nancy's father, All Goldfinch  
Don Essenberg, recovering from shoulder replacement surgery  
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](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 or placed on the long term list, please contact Pam Jordan at the church office.*

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

Line Dancing: Tuesday, 9:30am (FLC) - (no classes until January 2018)

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

## Opportunities for Service

### November 12

### November 19

#### **8:15am Worship**

Acolytes	Schooley, Barnes	Maci Tuck
Ushers	Ed & Nancy Saxman	na
Children's Sermon	Andy Lambert	na
Door Greeter	Pete Bass	na
A/V	David & Elaine Jones	Lauren Phillips

#### **11:15am Worship**

Acolyte	Conrad Little	Lillian Wiener
Ushers	April Welker, Bill Toth	na
Children's Sermon	Alan Abrams	na
Door Greeter	Gayle Mueller	na
Guest Station	Donna Gardner	Lisa Gardner
Sound Technician	Jeff Hallman	Jeff Linden
ProPresenter	Victoria Hallman	Will Linden
Cameras	Jackson Hallman	James Linden
Financial Workers	Robinson, Thompson	A. Abrams, D. Hall

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

##### **Vital Signs Sunday, 11/5/17**

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	95
9:00 Contemporary Worship	220
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	213
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>

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

##### **Sunday, 11/5/17**

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 24,861
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 24,249
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 1,007,572
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 992,150 (98%)

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**Church Office Hours: M-Th, 8:00am – 5:00pm,**  
**Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm**  
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