

OAK RIDGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Welcome. Grow. Love.

ALL POWERFUL
CONSTANT
UNRELENTING
THERE FOR YOU TEACHER
PROTECTOR CALMER
CONTROLLER WATCHER
FORGIVENESS FATHER
LIGHT
GIVER POWERFUL SAVIOR
MIRACLE WORKER PERFECT

GOD IS

ENCOURAGING SPIRITUAL RELIEF
HEALER LIFE SUN
ULTIMATE JUDGE
AMAZING KING PURPOSE
LOVE OPPORTUNITY
SHEPHERD COMFORT
EVERYWHERE SUPERIOR
EVERLASTING
CREATOR
BEST FRIEND

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

Erin Betlej

SPOKEN WORD

“He is Here”

by Amena Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

Madison Shelton

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart.

People: I will glorify your name forever.

Leader: God is compassionate and gracious,

People: slow to anger, abounding in love.

Leader: God is very patient,

People: and full of faithful love.

Leader: Your faithful love toward me is awesome,

People: and because you've rescued my life I will glorify your name forever.

* OPENING HYMN *“10,000 Reasons”*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Austin Paul

A SERVICE OF BAPTISM

WE CALL UPON GOD IN PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & BLESSING OF SHOEBOXES

Lillian Wiener

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

OFFERTORY *“Open Our Eyes”*
Youth Handbells

* 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 Pastor Christi

HEARING THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 171 (UMH)
“There’s Something About That Name”

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9: 18-20 (CEB)

¹⁸Once when Jesus was praying by himself, the disciples joined him, and he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” ¹⁹They answered, “John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others that one of the ancient prophets has come back to life.” ²⁰He asked them, “And what about you? Who do you say that I am?” Peter answered, “The Christ sent from God.”

(The Common English Version is the version of Scripture the youth use on a regular basis during Sunday morning discipleship hour, Wednesday nights during Girl Talk or High School Discipleship Group, and Sunday evenings during small groups.)

THE MESSAGE *“God Is...”* Erin & Youth

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

REFLECTION & RESPONSE Allison Abrams, Avery Miller,
& Anna Zeyfang

WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LIGHT

* CLOSING HYMN *“In Christ Alone”*

* EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* BENEDICTION

Ella Reitmeier

* POSTLUDE

* The congregation is asked to stand.



Sela Gregory
Ella Hahn
Lily Hahn
Avery Miller
Avery Reitmeier
Ella Reitmeier
Lillian Wiener
Madison Wiener

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!

Baptism Celebration - Today at the 11:15 service we celebrate the baptism of Walton Peele. Walton is the son of Russell and Katie Peele. Congratulations on this special day!

Gingerbread Houses - The family ministries event for December will be held on Saturday, December 9, 5:30 - 7:30pm, in the Family Life Center. All are invited! Wear your pajamas and enjoy some hot chocolate while you build your house! There might even be a visit from a special guest! RSVP to Erin Betlej at erin.betlej@oakridgeumc.org.

Christmas Store - ORUMC has committed to provide toys for children under 12 and gift cards for those over 12. We celebrate that people have committed to all of the gifts at this time. Please remember to return toys and gift cards to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 29.

Club 45 - This group for 4th and 5th graders will meet today, November 19, 4:00 - 5:30pm in the Family Life Center.

Parent's Night Out - On Friday, December 1, the youth are offering their services to watch your children from 6:30 - 10:00pm. Parents, this is a great opportunity to do some shopping or have a night out! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Donations are appreciated and all proceeds will go to the youth missions fund for 2018.

Christmas Poinsettias - Each year at Christmas, we enhance the beauty of our worship areas with poinsettias. You may place a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. The poinsettias are \$13.00 each. They are yours to take at any time after the Christmas Eve services. Please contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org to order yours today! The deadline for placing orders is Tuesday, December 12.

2017 Hannah's Haven Honor Cards - Honor cards are now available by contacting Jane Hahn at 336-617-3072. Artist, Jeanine Goodes designed this year's card, "Mother and Child". The minimum donation is \$5 per card.

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.

Greensboro Urban Ministries Honor Card - This is the 30th anniversary of the Honor Card which has been created by local Greensboro artist, William Mangum. The Honor Card program is an annual campaign to raise awareness and funds to meet the needs of the homeless in Greensboro and throughout North Carolina. In addition to using the cards for special holiday greetings for family and friends, many people frame them to hang in their homes or give as gifts. The Honor Cards may be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5.00 on Sundays, November 19, December 3 & 10 in the lobbies after Sunday services, or you may obtain them by contacting Donna Cleveland, 336-643-0715.

Christmas Trees & Wreaths - The Christmas tree lot operated by Boy Scout Troop 139, sponsored by ORUMC, is opening the day after Thanksgiving. Also, the American Heritage Girls are selling wreaths at the lot. All trees and wreaths are beautiful, fragrant Fraser firs from the mountains of NC. The Christmas tree lot is located next to the Shell station on Hwy 68 in Oak Ridge and is open weekends from 9:00am to 9:00pm and weekdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Community Thanksgiving Service - Worship service tonight, 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 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.

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.

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.

Coffee With the Pastors



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, December 10, 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); Thursday, 9:05am (FLC)

Line Dancing: no classes until January 2018

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 19

November 26

8:15am Worship

Acolytes	Maci Tuck	Avery Miller
Ushers	Heather Hahn	The Thackers
Children's Sermon	Austin Paul	na
Door Greeter	na	Mike & Debbie Brooks
A/V	Sydney Wentz	Bev Wentz

11:15am Worship

Acolyte	Lillian Wiener	Riley & Trey Albrecht
Ushers	L. Mueller, A. Paul, M. Shelton, A. Zeyfang	The Welkers, Bill Toth
Children's Sermon	na	na
Door Greeter	na	Amy Bruce
Guest Station	Lisa Gardner	Amelia Yarbrough
Sound Technician	Brady Thomas	Mark Covington
ProPresenter	Brady Thomas	Ben Covington
Cameras	James Linden	Lauren Phillips
Financial Workers	A. Abrams, D. Hall	Fahnestock, Gardner

Our Presence:

Vital Signs Sunday, 11/12/17

8:15 Sanctuary Worship	120
9:00 Contemporary Worship	184
11:15 Sanctuary Worship	179
Total	483

Our Gifts:

Sunday, 11/12/17

Weekly Amount Needed:	\$ 27,527
Weekly Amount Received:	\$ 25,080
Year-to-date Amount Needed:	\$ 1,035,099
Year-to-date Amount Received:	\$ 1,017,230 (98%)

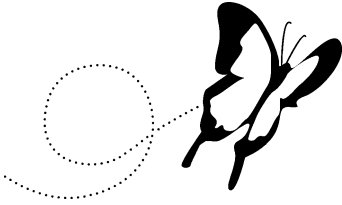
Current Prayers and Praises

Prayer needs

The family of James Lambert, especially Terry Lawson and Andy Lambert Ed, Nancy and Sydney Wentz in the passing of Nancy's father, Al Goldfinch Don Essenberg, recovering from shoulder replacement surgery Mark Covington, heart procedure on December 7 Carolyn Richardson, Alzheimer's disease
The family of Larry Rankin especially Carole, Leslie and Laura

Praises

Baptism of Walton Peele
For all the Saints in our lives



***At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.
Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,
and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.***

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.

Long Term Prayer List, November 2017

Our Friends going through treatments to fight cancer & its effects

Hope Sullivan, leukemia (granddaughter of Max & Shirley Kern)
Anne Johnson, breast cancer (friend of Sharon Murphy)
Michael Padjen, myeloma (friend of Alice Calhoun)
Bradley Craddock, cancer (friend of Jackie Myers)
Irven 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)
Louis Murillo, cancer (son-in-law of Rick & Phyllis Everett)
Pam Banzet, pancreatic cancer (friend of Burton Matherly)
James Collier, undergoing chemo (son of Russell & Debbie Collier)
Bruce Adkins, cancer (friend of Scott Tippet)
Alan Chandler, prostate cancer
Beth Abrams, undergoing treatments
Billy Bartholomae, prostate cancer (brother of Carol Shina)
Rebecca Henderson, cancer (friend of Sharon Murphy)
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, recovering from surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)

Those affected by strokes, neurological & heart problems

Emmett Highshoe, heart problems (submitted by Rene Parrish)
Wayne Wiley, recovering from heart surgery (father of Kim Scheponik)
Casey Ellis, recovering from heart surgery (submitted by Charlie Bell)
Frankie Jones, recovering from surgery (cousin of Tony Parrish)
Ray Whicker, hospitalized (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)
Carole Griffith, heart surgery (friend of Charlie Bell)
Caroline Wells, heart (daughter-in-law of Debbie Wells)

Other health problems

Carolyn Richardson, Alzheimer's disease
Jackie Myers, recovering from hip surgery
Vicki Murray, recovering from shoulder surgery
Willie Dawkins, brain and other injuries (submitted by Donna Gardner)
The Matthews family, health concerns (submitted by Kermit Robinson)
Marshall Armstrong, Hospice care (parents of Jymi Wilson Dill)
Phil Myers, shoulder problems (husband of Jackie Myers)
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, recovering from surgery (father of Carol Shina)
Meredith Ferree, healing from stem cell implant
Flo Shina, recovering from surgery (mother of Mark Shina)
Benjamin Kuipers, NF2 (nephew of Regina Englishman)
Betty Zazycki (mother of Kim Thompson)
Zachary Schubring, in physical therapy (friend of Charlie Bell)

Our loved ones serving in the Military

Helene Carras	LT Col Ryan Toth	LT Col Charlie Toth
Clay Hartsook	LCDR David McDonald	LT Chris Van Kleef
SAR Stephen Parham	Capt Timothy Tangen	LCPL David Norin
LCPL Jeremy Vinson		

Missionaries – Y & I Njimbu Chot, DRC

Long-term prayer needs

Mike Baron	Susan Blackwelder	Janet Bowman
Vickie Bowman	Barbara Brankley	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
Smiley Funderburk	Christopher Gibbs	Jeanne Gibbs
Vonda Hager	Ray Hahn	Joy Hale
Chris Hendrix	Joshua Hill	Dixie Hoffman
Glendon Holyfield	Sue House	Elsie Hubbert
Linda Huber	Jerry Humphrey	Blake Johnson
David Krippene	Carolyn Lambert	Nevin Lambert
Colleen Larkin	Lee Lawhorne	Ruth Linville
Deb Maher	Robert Markel	Gail Marshall
Caleb McKay	Jon Michel	Phyllis Miller
Bob Moeller	Ida Morton	S & K. Moyer
Annette Myers	Ralph Myers	Jim Ogburn
Fred & Charlotte Parrish	Evelyn Peoples	Madilyn Grace Pope
Carole Rankin	Richard Reddeck	Zetuah Richardson
Jessee & Connie Ring	Susan Roberts	Simon Rohaly
Dan & Pat Routh	Gary Saltz	Dan Self
Aldora Shepherd	Rev. Pat Shannon	Nicolette Slaasted
Aaron Snow	Tom & Barb Sumner	Ellie Talliaferro
Maurice Townsend	Peg Turner	Johnny Van Kemp
Kimberly Warner	Nancy Washam	Robert Wasserboehr
Jack Waterfield	Carolyn Wells	P. Smith & L. Welch
Savanna Williams	Alex Wright	Betty Wyrick
Julie Young		

The long term prayer list will be inserted in the bulletin once per month. If you have a prayer need which you would like placed on the long term prayer list, please contact Pam Jordan at pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org.

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. We celebrate that people have committed to all of the gifts at this time. Please remember to return toys and gift cards to the church office no later than Wednesday, November 29.

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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