

Welcome! Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of Christ in this service. Please sign the "Connections" pad located at the end of each row 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 & Information Desk in the entrance lobby to the Family Life Center so we can give you a Welcome Gift Bag. We hope you join us again soon!

**Fall Discipleship Catalog Available Now!** – Please make sure to pick up your copy of our Fall Discipleship Catalog in the lobbies. This is a complete listing of our discipleship groups for every age and a description of what they will be studying this fall. Find your place to grow in your faith!

**Explore Historic Oak Ridge Celebration** - On Saturday, September 16, the town of Oak Ridge is holding an event along the historic district of Hwy 150. The road from Hwy 68 to ORUMC will be closed. We are seeking volunteers to be cheerful ambassadors for ORUMC between 11:30am - 4:00pm. Ideally, we are seeking teams to work shifts during this time period. Please contact Teresa Geiger at [Teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:Teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org) to sign-up to hand out water bottles and greet the community event participants.

**Opportunity to Serve at Greensboro Urban Ministries** - We are seeking a group of folks that can help prepare and serve a meal at Greensboro Urban Ministries for Friday, October 6. If you are interested, please contact Alison Huber at 336-382-0695 or [Alison.Huber@Sprint.com](mailto:Alison.Huber@Sprint.com). There is money in the budget to help offset the cost of the meal.

**Opportunity to Serve at Good Samaritan Food Pantry** - We are seeking volunteers to hand out food at the pantry in Stokesdale on Saturday, September 30, 8:30- 11:00am. Please contact Spencer Sullivan at [sullivan.spencer7@gmail.com](mailto:sullivan.spencer7@gmail.com).

**Line Dancing** - Come join the ladies of Oak Ridge UMC at Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Gym. New classes begin September 19. Call the church to sign up or for more information!

**Bread of Life** - As part of our mission for servant outreach, the Bread of Life Meal Ministry assists church members and those in our community facing crises, illness, recovering from surgery, homebound, or other situations by providing them with meals. In support of this ministry, we are urgently seeking volunteers to assist by providing a meal to those who need our support. Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry. We truly need your help and a small amount of your time will make a huge difference to others. Contact Donna Cleveland at 336-643-0715 or [dlclev00@aol.com](mailto:dlclev00@aol.com) for more information, to volunteer, or to notify us if there is a need for this ministry.

**Get Your Flu Shot** - The ORUMC Congregational Nurse Program, in cooperation with CVS Pharmacy, is offering Flu Shots for seniors and those 14 years of age and older today in the Café. You will need your insurance card & ID. Please join us in receiving this free vaccine.

**Camp Grace** - Camp Grace is where you get to spend the weekend as a one on one volunteer camper with an adult that has special needs. You will get to bunk in the same cabin, go on hikes, paddleboats rides, do arts and crafts and have your meals with them and many more fun things. It is an experience that you will not only enjoy but will remember for years to come. Camp weekend is September 15 - 17. If you are interested, please contact Elaine Jones at [elaine@jones3.com](mailto:elaine@jones3.com) or 336-643-4992 as soon as possible. Deadline is September 12. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For those of you that are not able to go but would like to help, we take desserts to share at "Party Night". If you would like to fix a dessert, like cookies or brownies, please bring them to the church office no later than 9:00am on September 15 in disposable containers.

**Mary Martha Circle** - The group is meeting Monday, September 11, at 3:00pm in room F206. The program will be Learning the Scriptures through Art and is presented by Kelly Paul. All are welcome! Questions? Call Cassandra Thacker at 336-643-4894.

**Backpack Ministry** - Want to help pack backpacks with nutritional food for a child? You are invited to help on Wednesday, September 20 at 9:00am or Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center Kitchen. Contact Amy Bruce at [22abruce@gmail.com](mailto:22abruce@gmail.com) for more information.

**Get to Know Your New Pastors!** - The Meet and Greet the Pastors have begun with great participation! It's not too late if you would like to join in on the following dates:  
Tuesday, September 19 at 2:30pm  
Wednesday, September 20 at 10:00am  
Monday, September 25 at 2:30pm  
Please call Tara at the church office at 336-643-4690 ext. 202 to sign-up. Please make other arrangements for children during these times.

**Items to Donate for the Guatemala Mission Trip** - The October mission teams are collecting the following items to take with them on their trip: T-shirts, eye glasses, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small stuffed animals (beany baby size), small toys, soccer balls (deflated), beach balls, rubber ball, jump ropes, bras, cotton panties, children's clothes, flat sheets & pillow case, thin towels, bar soap, clothesline, clothes pins, combs, brushes & flip flops. Donation boxes are located in the FLC and at the Donation Center near the church office.



### **Northwest Guilford Area Backpack Ministry**

Endorse this ministry to help reduce childhood hunger in our local area and share Jesus' love of children. The Ministry provides food on the weekends, holiday meals, school supplies, hats and gloves and a birthday treat. Last year we fed over 120 children and we expect that number to increase to 150+ this year.

#### **How Can You Help**

##### **Food Donations:**

Donate items from our menu throughout the year and drop them off at the Donation Center near the church office. A list of the menu items we need is located at the Donation Center.

Fill our shelves in September by taking one of the bags with the menu attached in the lobby and returning it with groceries by September 10.

##### **Financial Donations:**

A full sponsorship of \$375\* will cover the cost of feeding a child for the entire school year. You can also select partial sponsorships that will feed a child for 6 months, 3 months, 2 months or a week. All monetary donations will be applied toward a full sponsorship, regardless of the amount.

\*You may donate by check, cash or credit card. Please make checks out to ORUMC, memo: "Backpacks" and place it in the Mission offering plate or deliver/mail to the church office. If you would like to pay by credit card, please go to [oakridgeumc.org](http://oakridgeumc.org) and select "Give" then "Give Now" and follow the instructions; then submit a sponsorship form via email to [NWGABPMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:NWGABPMinistry@gmail.com), or mail a hard copy to the church.

##### **Volunteering:**

Email us at [NWGABPMINISTRY@gmail.com](mailto:NWGABPMINISTRY@gmail.com) so we can add you to our volunteer list and assist with deliveries, packing, food drives and more.

**Sponsorship forms are available in the church lobbies and at [www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach](http://www.oakridgeumc.org/outreach) and click on NW Guilford Area Backpack Ministry.**

## September Prayers & Praises

### Prayer needs

Carolyn Lambert, fractured back and blood clots, aunt of Julie Thomas

Myoshi Elliot, undergoing medical tests, friend of Donna Gardner

Those affected by effects of Hurricane Harvey

### Praises

New school year! Pray for teachers and children

Mike Baron, long term, good test results, no new cancer growth

Johnny Van Kemp, released from hospital & back at school

Thank you for praying faithfully for the prayer requests. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request form below and place it in the offering plate, or contact Pam Jordan at [pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:pam.jordan@oakridgeumc.org) with any prayer requests/praises you wish placed on this prayer list. 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.

**For a complete list of our long term prayer needs, you may pick up a prayer list at the Guest Station or pick up a copy of the latest Ridgerunner. The Ridgerunner is also available on the church website.**

## Homecoming Sunday Order of Worship

### Greetings & Announcements

**Musical Call to Worship** Here I am to Worship Ridge Ringers

**Song Set** Blessed Be Your Name

Anchor

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**Offering** Before the Throne of God Above Chancel Choir

### Prayer

### Children's Moment

**Scripture** Acts 9:18-25 (NIV)

**Message** Pastor Andy & Pastor Christi

### New Members Joining

**Song** They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

### Benediction

### Closing Prayer



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, September 17, 10:00-10:45 am, in the senior pastor's office. Contact Director of Welcome and Witness, Teresa Geiger, [teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org](mailto:teresa.geiger@oakridgeumc.org), for more information and to RSVP.

**Senior Pastor: Rev. Andy Lambert**

**Associate Pastor: Rev. Christi Taylor**

**Church: 336-643-4690 Office Hours: M-F, 8am –5pm**

**Website: [oakridgeumc.org](http://oakridgeumc.org); Join us on fb & Twitter!**

**Welcome. Grow.. Love.**

**OAK RIDGE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**September 10, 2017**

*Welcome Home! Today, we are celebrating as one church and one community with a Welcome Home Celebration. Worship Service is at 10:30am. A covered dish luncheon will be held immediately following worship today. If you are a guest, we welcome you and invite you to join us for the celebration. We hope that everyone can join us following worship for fellowship, food and fun! Seating is available inside and you are also invited to set up your lawn chairs outside or sit in the picnic shelter.*

*Our Nursery is available for 4 years and younger in our Pre-school Wing Nursery Room from 10:15 – 11:45. Please pick your children up immediately after worship so they may enjoy the fellowship and family fun time with our entire congregation.*

**Welcome Home!**



**Pastor Andy & Pastor Christi**

**Today's Scripture: Acts 9: 18-25**

