



MOUNT OAK

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of the United Methodist Church

Rev. Robert Barnes - Sr. Pastor

10:45 Online Service

Our Vision

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ,
as we love God,
love one another and love our neighbor.*

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If You Are New to Mount Oak

If you are new to Mount Oak we want to welcome you to our church and answer a few basic questions you may have.

Who Are We?

Mount Oak Fellowship is a Bible-believing Christian church that is open to everyone. We are part of the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church but also maintain a distinct, evangelical identity.

What Do We Believe?

We believe that God is real, that the Bible is true and relevant to us today, and that Jesus Christ is “the way” that God has given us to know Him in this life. We are also a part of the faith tradition of John Wesley who invited people to come to Christ as they were - in the belief that everyone can come to know God and grow in their faith.

What Types of Worship Services Do We Offer?

Mount Oak offers an early service that worships using a spiritual but traditional format at 9:00 am. We offer a later service at 10:45 am that is contemporary in style. We believe that God is present during both. In addition to this, during the school year we offer a Wednesday evening program for all ages which features a fellowship meal and age based studies.

Is There A Place For My Child?

Yes, your children are welcome to remain with you during either worship service, or to participate in the children’s program for ages 4-11 that is offered during the 10:45 service. We are working to restart our nursery program for children 3 and under.

How Can I Learn More?

You can speak to Pastor Barnes directly, email him (pastorbob@mtoak.org), call the church office (301-249-2230), or hang around after the service and speak to one of our regular members. If we can’t answer your question we will try to find someone who can!

Mount Oak Fellowship
Pentecost Sunday
June 5th, 2022
10:45 Service

* Please stand as you are able

Announcements

Pastor Barnes

***Praise & Worship** O Mighty Ones
Believe For It
Holy Spirit

Going to God in Prayer

Molly Holloway

Sermon

Firm Foundations
Text: Luke 6:46-49

Pastor Barnes

Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Humble Access

Holy Communion

***Song of Faith** Revelation Song

Blessing and Dismissal

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

For those who wish to contribute to the ministries of Mount Oak, you may give by placing your offering in the offering boxes or by giving online.

Opportunities to Get Involved

PASTOR BARNES ON VACATION

Rev. Barnes and Linda will be on vacation from Monday, June 6th, to Sunday, June 12th, celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. If someone needs a pastor during this time they may contact the Rev. Brian Berger (a former intern at Mount Oak) at 410-507-5742.

USED CURRICULUM SALE

The Mount Oak Homeschool Umbrella and eXtend Homeschool Tutorial will host a Used Curriculum Sale on Tuesday, June 7th. This is a great way for homeschooling families to buy curriculum for next school year for far less money than buying new. Sellers can rent a table for \$10. For more information about the sale or to register as a seller, contact Homeschool Umbrella Coordinator Myneko Broadhurst (leadership@extendhomeschool.com).

BEST YEARS

Best Years is our ministry for seniors, though all are welcome. On Tuesday, June 14th, they will meet at 11:30 am in the Upper Room. They will discuss ideas for future gatherings and share lunch. Please let Carl Neumann know you are planning to attend (neu3206mann@gmail.com, 301-464-8879).

BOWIE FOOD PANTRY

The Mount Oak church family has for many years supported the Bowie Interfaith Food Pantry. Collection bins for non-perishable foods are always available just inside the main church entrances. The Pantry's stated needs for this week are low sugar cereal, canned beans (not green beans), and spaghetti/pasta sauce (24 ounces).

CHAIRLIFT PROJECT

The Trustees of Mount Oak Fellowship are planning to install a chairlift that will allow people to access the sanctuary without using the stairs. The total cost is \$4,500. If you would like to contribute to this project through second mile giving, simply make out your check out to the church, and write the words "Chairlift Project" in the memo line. Thank you.

BASIC SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

It's summer and many of our studies are shutting down until the fall, but if you would like to take part in a simple but meaningful study of the Word, Pastor Barnes will be offering an eight-week, online study of the Book of James, on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm, from Wednesday, June 29th to Wednesday, August 24th. For details, contact either Pastor Barnes (pastorbob@mtoak.org) or the church office.

Discipleship Opportunities

FOR CHILDREN

Interim Children's Director Ruby Outlaw-Keith holds a program for children ages 4 – 11 during the 10:45 am Sunday service. This meets outdoors when the weather is nice, or indoors (with masks) when it is not. For more information, email childrensdir@mtoak.org.

FOR YOUTH

Our AMPED youth group for students in grades 6-12 will meet on June 5th and 26th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Pastor Robert Barnes (pastorbob@mtoak.org) for more information.

FOR ADULTS

Adult Sunday School: This class, which meets at 10:15 am in room 202, is beginning a 24-week series, Blessed Hope: The Book of Revelation. There will not be a zoom option for this series. For more information or to sign up for the class, contact Laurell Leith (410-991-2171, laurelleith@gmail.com).

Wednesday Nights: Two of our classes have finished for the summer. Watch for more updates in August!

James (led by Pastor Barnes) – An eight-week study of the book of James will begin on Wednesday, June 29th and will run through Wednesday, August 24th, with one week off for when the Pastor will be on vacation in Texas. The cost of the study guide is \$15 (please let us know if you need assistance). For more information, contact Pastor Barnes (pastorbob@mtoak.org) or the church office.

Men's Huddle -- Meets every other Saturday morning at 8:30 am in person and on Zoom. They are currently studying Tony Evans' *Kingdom Men Rising*. For more information, contact Gale TeSelle (galenteselle@gmail.com, 301-717-2636).

NEEDED: TECHIES

At Mount Oak, we believe that it is our job to share the message of Jesus Christ with everyone we can. As part of that effort, we would like to start livestreaming our early service. We have money for the equipment, but what we need is a few more people who are willing to learn the basics of livestreaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Barnes or the church office.

Church News and Updates

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 Combined Service

80

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The church budget for 2022 is \$543,258. In order to meet our budget, we need to receive \$10,447/week. Last week we received \$4,729. Thank you for your faithful giving and remember that just as we serve the Lord together, we meet our expenses together.

CHURCH E-MAIL LIST

The church office sends out e-mails with announcements and prayer requests. We do not send emails every day, and try not to send more than one or two on any day. If you would like to be added to this distribution, please email secretary@mtoak.org.

ONLINE GIVING

You may now **give financially online**. To do so, you may use your account at OnRealm.org or go to the church homepage (mtoak.org), and click on GIVE. After doing so you will be guided through the process of giving by credit card, bank transfer, or/and scheduling automatic giving. You may also use your mobile phone and give by scanning this QR code or texting MTOAKFELLOWSHIPBOWIE to 73256.



LEADERSHIP TEAM OF MOUNT OAK FELLOWSHIP

Pastor: Robert Barnes, pastorbob@mtoak.org

Interim Director of Children's Ministry: Ruby Outlaw-Keith,
childrensdir@mtoak.org

Administrative Assistant: Molly Holloway, secretary@mtoak.org

Facilities Manager: Kevin Kauffman, kevin@mtoak.org

Worship Leader: Asheley Clark, asheley@mtoak.org

Prayer Requests: prayer@mtoak.org. Please designate whether the request is public (for distribution to the church list) or private.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Admin: Monday 9:00am-11:00am, Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Facility Manager: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pastor Barnes: Tuesday-Wednesday, 9:00 am - noon

The Church in Action This Week

June 5th - 11th, 2022

Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:15 am Adult Sunday School – Room 202
10:45 am Contemporary Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Kingdom Kids – Outside or Upper Room

Monday

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1559 and Cub Scout Pack 1559 – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

Noon Homeschool Used Curriculum Sale – Parking Lot
7:00 pm 10:45 Worship Team rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

6:45 pm James Bible Study – Room 206

Thursday

7:00 pm Prayer meeting – Zoom

Saturday

7:30 am Fellowship Hall chair setup
8:30 am Men's Huddle – Upper Room and Zoom

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 6th – to Sunday, June 12th – Pastor Barnes will be on vacation

Saturday, June 18th – Men's Huddle

Saturday, June 18th – Dorcas Ministry

Sunday, June 5th & 26th – AMPED Youth

Wednesday, June 29th – James Bible Study begins

July 7th – 10th – StreetReach

StreetReach 2022

StreetReach is our annual outreach to our neighbors (mostly the Pointer Ridge section of Bowie). We help our neighbors by doing yardwork for a week every summer. Last year we had a shortened version, for just a weekend. This year we plan to do another long weekend Thursday, July 7th, to Sunday, July 10th. In addition to yardwork, we'll also do a food drive for the Bowie Food Pantry and other acts of service for the community. In the evenings we will have fun activities in the Mitchellville South Park. Each evening will be an opportunity for fun and fellowship, and also give us a chance to invite and meet the neighbors. We hope you are able to be involved in StreetReach in some way this year and be able to join us Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening at 7:00 pm for our StreetReach events!

Registration packets with more details are available at the church entrances. Help will be needed not only with the yard work, but also with meal preparation and serving, collecting food donations at a local grocery store, making gifts for past StreetReach homeowners, making sandwiches for the homeless, and more.

We are seeking donations of multiple food and drink items (see other side).

There are also some needs we have in advance. We need people to help with planning:

Food Donation Drive (contact grocery store to arrange times, help with recruiting)

Activity Night planning (planning fun evenings at the park – help with one night or all three!)

Cleanup Crew Coordination

To volunteer now or ask for more information, complete this form and put it in the offering box or give it to Molly Holloway or Deedie Stuart. You may also contact Deedie Stuart (deediestuart@gmail.com, 301-395-0122) if you have questions.

Yes, I want to help!

How do you want to participate?

- Planning Food Donation Drive
- Planning Activity Night(s)
- Coordinate Cleanup
- Yard Work
- Kitchen help or meal serving
- Make/fill Gift Packages, Make Cards (Saturday AM only)
- Deliver Gift Packages to Previous StreetReach Homeowners (Sunday)
- Make Sandwiches (Sunday only)
- Collect Food Donations at a store (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Deliver Sandwiches to location in DC (Monday, 11:00 am)
- Deliver Food Donation to Bowie Food Pantry (Monday between 8:00 am and 11:00 am)

Donate:

- Baked Goods
- Bottled Water
- Gatorade
- Sandwich supplies (bread, lunch meat, cheese, Ziploc sandwich bags)
- Trail mix ingredients (peanuts, raisins, chocolate chips, m&m's, mini pretzels, etc.)

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____