



# 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](mailto: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

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:45 Service

\* Please stand as you are able

## Announcements

**\*Praise & Worship** This Is Amazing Grace  
Graves Into Gardens  
Goodness Of God

## Going to God in Prayer

**Sermon** Pharisees, Vampires, and Jesus Pastor Barnes  
Text: Luke 7:36-50

**\*Song of Faith** Here I Am To Worship

## 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.

### **\*\*\*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.



# Opportunities to Get Involved

## **UPCOMING COMBINED SERVICE**

On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, we will hold one combined service at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. During the message time, we will be hearing from someone who grew up at Mount Oak, fought a battle with addiction, and is now serving Jesus Christ.

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR FORMER MOUNT OAK PASTOR GEORGE ANDERSON**

A Celebration of the life of former Mount Oak Pastor George Anderson will be held at Mid Atlantic Community Church (MACC) (2485 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills MD 21054) on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

## **SUPER SUMMER FAMILY FUN EVENT**

Children's Ministry will be hosting fun events on two Saturdays, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>. Come out from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm for games, crafts, water balloons, and more! Bring your own dinner to eat together. For more information, contact Interim Children's Director Ruby Outlaw-Keith ([childrensdir@mtoak.org](mailto:childrensdir@mtoak.org), 202-360-9858).

## **WORSHIP LEADER HIRING UPDATE**

We have two candidates for the worship leader position. Each of them will lead two Sundays in July – Darren Plummer will lead on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, and Gina Regis will lead on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We encourage you to worship with us on those dates (as always!) and let us know your thoughts about these highly qualified candidates.

## **SOUND TECHS NEEDED**

As of August we will have only one sound tech for the 10:45 service, so we need at least one more. No experience is necessary; training is provided. Time commitment involves about two hours for rehearsal on Tuesday night, and about 3.5 hours on Sunday (from about two hours before the service to about half an hour after) for the weeks you volunteer. Contact Russ Holloway ([russ.holloway@gmail.com](mailto:russ.holloway@gmail.com), 301-233-1185) for more information.

# 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. They meet in the Kingdom Kids room (107). For more information, email [childrensdir@mtoak.org](mailto:childrensdir@mtoak.org).

## FOR YOUTH

Our AMPED youth group for students in grades 6-12 will meet every Sunday in July and August, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The Ignite Sunday School class for youth meets during the sermon time every other week. Contact Pastor Robert Barnes ([pastorbob@mtoak.org](mailto: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](mailto:laurelleith@gmail.com)).

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

**Jonah (led by Molly Holloway and Greg Hooks)** – An eight-week study of the book of Jonah based on the teachings of Dr. Sandra Richter. Participants will watch a video at home each week and do some book work to prepare for the discussion. The cost of the study guide is \$17 (please let us know if you need assistance). This class will be hybrid (you may participate in person or by Zoom). For more information, contact Molly Holloway ([secretary@mtoak.org](mailto:secretary@mtoak.org), 301-233-0372).

**Men's Huddle** – Will resume in September.

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# Church News and Updates

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

9:00 Service	10:45 Service	Total
43	42	85

## 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 \$8,813. 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](mailto:secretary@mtoak.org).

## ONLINE GIVING

You may now **give financially online**. To do so, you may use your account at [OnRealm.org](http://OnRealm.org) or go to the church homepage ([mtoak.org](http://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](https://www.mtoak.org) to 73256.



## LEADERSHIP TEAM OF MOUNT OAK FELLOWSHIP

**Pastor:** Robert Barnes, [pastorbob@mtoak.org](mailto:pastorbob@mtoak.org)

**Interim Director of Children's Ministry:** Ruby Outlaw-Keith, [childrensdir@mtoak.org](mailto:childrensdir@mtoak.org)

**Administrative Assistant:** Molly Holloway, [secretary@mtoak.org](mailto:secretary@mtoak.org)

**Facilities Manager:** Kevin Kauffman, [kevin@mtoak.org](mailto:kevin@mtoak.org)

**Prayer Requests:** [prayer@mtoak.org](mailto: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

# The Church in Action This Week

July 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 – Kingdom Kids (Room 107)  
6:00 pm AMPED Youth

## Monday

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1559 – Kingdom Kids

## Tuesday

7:00 pm Church Council meeting – Zoom  
7:00 pm 10:45 Worship Team rehearsal – Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday

7:00 pm Jonah Bible Study – Room 206 and Zoom

## Thursday

7:00 pm Prayer meeting – Zoom  
7:00 pm Celebration of life for former Mount Oak Pastor  
George Anderson -- Mid Atlantic Community  
Church (MACC) (2485 Davidsonville Road,  
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## Saturday

7:30 am Fellowship Hall chair setup

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Combined service

Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> – Best Years

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – Dorcas Ministry

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Event