



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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(In Mitchellville, MD)

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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!

Sermon Notes

Stand by Me

PASTOR BARNES AND LINDA

Pastor Barnes and Linda are on vacation this week. They will be back on Saturday the 20th, in time for next week's service. If you have any pastoral needs during that time, you may contact Pastor Merritt Edner (301-925-7360).

SOUND TECHS NEEDED

As of August we 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, 301-233-1185) for more information.

Opportunities to Get Involved

SUPER SUMMER FAMILY FUN EVENT

Children's Ministry will be hosting a fun event on Saturday, August 27th. 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, 202-360-9858).

WALK AND RUN FOR LIFE TEAM

We would like to field a team of participants for the Wellspring Life Ministry Walk and Run for Life on September 24th, 2022. Participants may walk in person at Mid Atlantic Community Church, or virtually (wherever you are). Participants are also asked to raise funds for the ministry. For more information, visit walkandrun.org/church-captains or talk to Administrative Assistant Molly Holloway (secretary@mtoak.org, 301-249-2230).

NEW OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING AUGUST 22nd

Administrative Assistant Molly Holloway will have a new schedule beginning August 22nd. The new office hours will be:

Monday	8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Facilities Manager Kevin Kauffman and Pastor Barnes will answer the phones as they are able on Tuesday and Thursday.

OUR NEW WORSHIP LEADER

Darren Plummer will be joining the staff of Mount Oak as the Worship Leader for the contemporary service beginning September 6th. Darren is a preacher, worship leader, speaker, and trainer, and is the Founder & Chief People Developer at Vertical Leadership Solutions. Darren is a native Marylander, and attended Univ. of Maryland-College Park, where he majored in music performance/piano. However, in his junior year he surrendered his life to Christ and transferred to the Washington Bible College in Lanham, MD. He has served as a choir director, Worship Leader, Pastor of Worship, Small Groups Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Teaching Pastor, Executive Pastor, Senior Pastor... you name it, he probably has done it!

Pastor D resides in Baltimore, MD with his bride Hope and the youngest of his three sons... and he finds his greatest passions in teaching the Bible, developing leaders, reading, and playing the piano.

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.

FOR YOUTH

Our AMPED youth group for students in grades 6-12 will meet every Sunday in 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) 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: Our full Wednesday night schedule of three classes will resume on September 14th. Watch for more information next week.

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, 301-233-0372).

Men's Huddle – Will resume September 3rd. Meets every other Saturday morning at 8:30 am in person and on Zoom. For more information, contact Gale TeSelle (galenteselle@gmail.com, 301-717-2636).

Church News and Updates

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

9:00 Service	10:45 Service	Total
48	39	87

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 \$12,492 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](https://text.mtoak.org) 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

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

The Church in Action This Week

August 14th – 20th, 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 – Fellowship Hall

Monday

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1559 – Kingdom Kids

Tuesday

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

Saturday

9:30 am Dorcas Ministry – Room 202

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 27th – Family Fun Event

Saturday, September 3rd – Men's Huddle Resumes

Wednesday, September 14th – Wednesday night small groups resume

Sunday, September 18th – Fall Kickoff Sunday