

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 13 TO MAY 19, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 5/20 - Acts 2:1-4
"Waiting on Jesus" Read
Acts 1:1-9 and Deuteronomy
16:16.

Tuesday, 5/21 - None.

Wednesday, 5/22 - Psalm
34:1-6 "Praising God." Read
II Chronicles 7:14 and Psalm
34:17.

Thursday, 5/23 - Matthew
4:8-11 "Reflecting Jesus."
Read Exodus 20:3 and
Deuteronomy 6:4-5.

Friday, 5/24 - Revelation
5:11-13 "Thanksgiving."
Read Psalm 118:24, Psalm
118:1, I Thessalonians 5:18
and Philippians 4:4-6.

SERMON SUMMARY

Pastor Art continued his sermon series on the book of Revelation with a sermon entitled "He is Worthy!" based on Revelation 5:8-14. This is a continuation of what he talked about two weeks ago. He started out with a quote from Charles Spurgeon "God is to be praised with voice and heart!" In this passage, Jesus is the only one worthy to take the scroll from God. The scroll is the deed to the earth. John describes in this passage, who would be present worshipping God. After reading the scripture passage, Pastor Art wanted us to experience what it would be like in heaven. So he called the Worship Team to the stage.

Katie Gill and Katie Phillips accompanied by Drew Gill on his guitar led the congregation in several praise songs. "Holy Water," "Graves into Garden," and "Build My Life" were the songs sang corporately. Read Psalm 150:1-6 and Psalm 8:9. Worship team closed the service with "How Great Thou Art."

Praising God for a pastor willing to try new things to open the eyes of his flock in seeking ways to praise and worship God!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ONGOING

1. If you are interested in serving on any of the church teams listed in our bulletin, please contact us at this email address and we will be glad to put you in touch with the team leader or contact them directly.
2. OCC is having VBS this June. Looking for volunteers to help teach, serve, transport, and a host of other positions. If interested contact Madison Bennett (816) 590-7466.
3. "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship gathering will be the First Saturday (June 1) in Higginsville. Carpool from OCC parking lot at 5:15 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
4. We have kicked off our veteran's service project by collecting new packages of men's t-shirts, underwear, socks, and

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 34:1-3

WELCOME

It was a great Sunday to be in church. In the first service, we were privileged to see Lisa White come forward to rededicate her life to Christ. Reach out and send encouragement her way.

BAPTISM






There will be a number of baptisms at church next Sunday, June 2nd. If you would like to be baptized as part of your confession and witness of faith, please contact Pastor Art (816) 935-8179.

TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

Special thanks to Mike Britt and Ron White for their moving tribute to the fallen. This list provided by members of our church family continues in perpetuity. The striking of the bell resonates in our hearts. Maybe because the Bible references gongs in heaven and we are specially tuned to hear that sound.

good men's used shoes. Of course, cash donations are always welcome, too.

5. Ever wanted to be hands-on in spreading the gospel? Here's your opportunity - Beginning on Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9 from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm, you can help put together Bibles for the people who live on the very southern island of the Philippines called Mindanao. These very poor people have no Bibles. The Bible has been printed in their language. The Bible assembly project will take place in the Branded Event Center in Richmond. It is a come and help operation - give whatever time you have available. The goal is to assemble 5,000 Bibles in 3 days.

	<p style="text-align: center;">OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship was hosted by Drew Gill had quite the crowd with 17 men present. "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship gathering will be the First Saturday (June 1) in Higginsville. Carpool from OCC parking lot at 5:15 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">VETERAN'S SERVICE PROJECT</p> <p>On Saturday, May 18 we kicked off our Veteran's Service Project. The third Saturday of May is National Armed Forces Day. This year our service project goes to help Valor Ranch, also a transitional housing program for veterans but based in rural Clay County at present. Their top needs are men's t-shirts, underwear, socks, and good men's used shoes. Of course, cash donations are always welcome, too. Valor Ranch strives to restore the dignity and self-worth of homeless veterans by providing transitional housing, job readiness and reintegration programs. Debbie Childress, Founder of Valor Ranch, will speak briefly at our church on Sunday, June 9th during both services. She will be available during the Sunday School hour to answer questions.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYING FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY</p> <p>Our next 24 hr prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday, June 13 beginning at 4:00 am and ending Friday morning at 4:00 am. Sign up sheet will be circulated during worship service on Sunday, June 9. Please sign up and take a printed prayer guide. More than one person can sign up during a time slot. There is no limit to the number of individuals that can participate in this prayerful intercession. If you failed to take a prayer guide, contact Barbara Britt at pray4occ@gmail.com and she will send you one by email. Thank you in advance for your prayerful intercession for Israel.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">OCC FIELD TRIP PLANNED FOR STEAMBOAT ARABIA</p> <p>On Thursday, May 23, 22 friends and family from OCC went to the Steamboat Arabia museum. Everyone really enjoyed their visit. Ask them about their close encounter with a semi. Stay tuned for news about the next field trip in June.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND CHANCE</p> <p>God gives second chances and apparently so does the Social Team. If you did not get your recipes submitted for the OCC Cookbook, you now have until June 1st to submit your favorite recipes. Either hand a copy of your recipe to Cappi Lawrence or send your recipe by email to recipe4occ@gmail.com. Funds from the cookbook project have been designated to help decorate the church expansion.</p>

 <p>WOW WOMEN OF WORTH</p>	<p>WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW)</p> <p>Ladies, our next WOW (Women of Worth) meeting is Monday, June 10 at the church. After our time of refreshment and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, we will head upstairs to the sanctuary for a special program called "Deception Interrupted!" We will hear a panel discussion by women we know and love, who will share how God showed them a lie they believed and how this changed their lives. You won't want to miss what Molley Hutchings, Katie Phillips, Connie Oliphant and Linda Marmoy have to say! WOW begins at 6:30 with a meal. Childcare is provided. Reach out and invite a friend to hear this multi-generational panel!</p>
	<p>A PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE</p> <p><i>"Father God, we thank you for all of those who have served and sacrificed for our nation. We thank you, that because of their sacrifice, we have the freedoms that we enjoy today. Ultimately Lord Jesus, we thank you for the example that you set for us, and the true freedom that we all find in You. May we as your people always remember and never forget how You demonstrated Your own love toward us – 'in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.' It is in Jesus' name that we pray! Amen "</i></p>
	<p>BRIDGE OF HOPE UPDATE FROM MISSIONS TEAM</p> <p>Bridge of Hope is having a Fundraising Concert featuring Jeremy Pope and Special Guest Chris Stigall on Friday, June 7 @ 6:00 pm at the Farris Theatre, 301 W Main, Richmond, MO. A generous free will offering will be taken!</p>
	<p>ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>Liana Trout shared that Koby Loyde Trout is out of the hospital and is starting to do great. She so appreciated everyone's prayers. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>
	<p>UPDATE FROM NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Exciting week in Haiti. Rejoice with us. Pastor Alberto shares, "On the occasion of the flag day in Haiti (comparable to our July 4th), the New Hope Church in Barrière Battant, in collaboration with the other churches in the mission, organized an evangelism activity. This event brought together many believers, marking a time of communion and spiritual sharing. Through the commitment of all, this initiative has touched many lives and strengthened our community in faith and hope." Decisions of salvation were also confirmed at NHMI field churches at Chaffrey and Cima including a baptismal service at Cima.</p>

COMING UP IN MAY & JUNE

Next Ashes to Beauty women's encounter weekend is scheduled for May 31 to June 2. Again, for more information about this event, check with church elders.

June 1 - **Deadline for OCC Cookbook recipe submission.**

Bridge of Hope Fundraising Concert on Friday, June 7 at 6:00, Farris Theatre, 301 W Main St, Richmond, MO featuring Jeremy Pope and Special Guest, Chris Stigall.

Bible Conference for assembling Bibles to go to the Philippines begins at 10:00 on Friday June 7 and continues through Sunday, June 9 at the Branded Event Center in Richmond.

Our next WOW (Women of Worth) event is June 10. Start thinking about who you will invite to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

OCC is having VBS on June 24-28. Please make plans to be involved in this special outreach.

All church picnic is Sunday, June 30 at the Home Place at Valley View.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Tune in each weekday morning for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" on facebook.
- Wednesday, May 29 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, May 29 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Connie Langdon.
- Thursday, May 30 - 10:00 am-3:00 pm - Good Samaritan Emergency Outreach Mobile Unit will be in the church parking lot to help out. Questions contact Kriston Mosley (816) 310-9651.
- Thursday, May 30 - 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery Lexington Group, First Baptist Church, 525 S Business 13, Lexington, MO. Contact Tamara Lane (660) 570-3761 for more information.
- Friday, May 31 - depart for Ashes to Beauty women's encounter weekend.
- Saturday, June 1 - **Deadline for OCC cookbook recipes**
- Saturday, June 1- 5:15 am - Carpool meets in church parking lot to attend "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship in Higginsville. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, June 2 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 2 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, June 2 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 2 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - OCC 101 (an entry level Bible study for any interested party led by Pastor Art). Childcare available at the church.
- Sunday, June 2 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Children & youth group

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