

# ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 3 TO JUNE 9, 2024



## MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 6/3 - Revelation 6:1-2 "Deception." Read Jeremiah 30:7, Daniel 12:1, Revelation 13:8 and Matthew 24:4-8.

Tuesday, 6/4 - Revelation 6:2 "Rider of the White Horse vs Description of Jesus." Read Revelation 2:12, Revelation 19:11, 15, Revelation 6:1, Ephesians 6:17, John 1:1, and John 8:44.

Wednesday, 6/5 - II Thessalonians 2:5-9 "Holy Spirit as Restraint." Read II Thessalonians 2:1, Matthew 5:13-16, I Thessalonians 4:16 and I Thessalonians 5:8.

Thursday, 6/6 - I Thessalonians 2:12-13 "Our Conduct as Christians." Read Matthew 11:28, I John 3:14, Galatians 5:13, and I Peter 2:9.

Friday, 6/7 - None.

## SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 6:3-4

Pastor Art continued his walk through the Book of Revelation with a sermon entitled "The Red Horse of Destruction" based on Revelation 6:3-4. Understanding the book of Revelation is one of the reasons why we prioritize coming to church and sharing the Good News. We need to keep our focus on Christ! In this passage the second seal is opened and the red horse appears. Satan disrupts the apple cart. The horse is fiery red which represents war and destruction. Pastor Art shifted his focus to talk about the 4 beasts who speak with the opening of the seals. It is his belief that these beasts represent the four gospel writers, who recorded the truth. Each beast says "Come and See." The first beast is pictured as a lion, which portrays the book of Matthew. The second beast is pictured as a calf. The third beast has the face of a man and represents Luke, who was a gentile doctor. The fourth beast is pictured as an eagle, which is fierce and bold, an apt description for John. All four represent the truth.

Pastor Art read Revelation 6:1-4. He reminded us that the peace brought by the Antichrist was false and short lived. He followed this with a passage from Matthew 24:4-7. When Christ returns he brings everlasting peace to reign in the millenium. To give us an idea of how devastating the opening of the second seal is. Pastor Art shared that combining WWI, WWII, and Vietnam War - 93 million people died. The red horse represents a time of horrific unrest with 25% of the world's population

## 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. We have kicked off our veteran's service project by collecting new packages of men's t-shirts,

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 119:1-5

## BAPTISM

In the first service we were privileged to witness the baptism of James (Jim) Poulin. Jim travelled 1202 miles by motorcycle from North Carolina to bear witness in front of our church family. This was also his birthday. But we received the present as he briefly shared his testimony of how he came here to be baptized. Praising God for his testimony and special baptism. If you would like to be baptized as part of your confession and witness of faith, please contact Pastor Art (816) 935-8179.

## WELCOME





Two weeks ago in second service, Kathy Cates came forward to rededicate her life to God. Since there are multiple ways to spell her name, we held off on mentioning it in the newsletter until we could do it correctly. Nevertheless, it is time to reach out and extend the right hand of fellowship to Kathy and encourage her to be a part of our church family.

dying. Read Romans 5:1-5. Just as Phillip used the phrase "Come and See" when he recruited Nathaniel. We are to invite others to come and see. We represent the body of Christ and we have peace and hope. Pastor Art closed with a question - "Are you prepared for the rapture of the church?" Praising God for a pastor, who teaches and speaks spirit-filled truth to his flock!




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

4. Attention women, the very next WOW meeting is Monday, June 10 at 6:30 pm. Meal and childcare provided. No excuses - reach out and invite other women to join us!
5. On Thursday we will start a 24 hr prayer vigil for Israel. Sign up sheet and prayer guides circulated during worship. If you would like to sign up and missed the opportunity Sunday morning, contact Barbara Britt (816) 826-8832) or call [pray4occ@gmail.com](mailto:pray4occ@gmail.com).

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p>Second Saturday Men's Fellowship was hosted by Drew Gill with 18 men present.</p> <p>There will be no Third Saturday Men's Fellowship this month.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHURCH PICNIC</b></p> <p>Just a reminder that our church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 30 at the Home Place at Valley View Farms. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish and a dessert. Meat, drinks, tableware, and paper goods will all be provided by the Social Team. Remember: <b>Only one worship service on Sunday, June 30.</b> Plan to be there at 9:45 for the VBS program with worship starting at 10:15 am. You might want to bring your comfy lawn chair. Meal will follow the service. Swimming available from 1:30 to 4:30 pm with lifeguards watching. There may even be horseshoes for those interested. This is a day set aside for fellowship.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REMEMBERING D-DAY – JUNE 6, 1944</b></p> <p>In World War II, Allied Forces invaded northern France by means of beach invasions in Normandy to bring freedom to Europe. We thank God for all who fought and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. As we remember these heroes, please pray with us for our military forces at home and around the world. - National Day of Prayer Task Force</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VETERAN'S SERVICE PROJECT</b></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 <b>Valor Ranch</b>, 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, spoke with us Sunday at both services.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYING FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY</b></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 was 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 <a href="mailto:pray4occ@gmail.com">pray4occ@gmail.com</a> and she will send you one by email. Thank you in advance for your prayerful intercession for Israel.</p>

 <p>WOW WOMEN OF WORTH</p>	<p><b>WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW)</b></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>Field Trip</p>	<p><b>FIELD TRIP TO THE NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM &amp; AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM</b></p> <p>Social Team has planned another day trip to downtown Kansas City on Thursday, June 20, 2024. Plan to tour the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum as well as the American Jazz Museum. Both are located in the same building. These museums are unique to Kansas City. Admission per person for both museums is \$18.00. Forms at the church and turn them into Cappi Lawrence, Social Team Leader. Shuttle bus will depart from church at 9:30 am. Again, it is first come first served as far as seats on the bus. But you are always welcome to follow the bus in your personal vehicle and enjoy the discounted tickets and opportunity to have a meal together after visiting the museums.</p>
 <p>THE STORY OF JONAH</p>	<p><b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 24 – 28</b></p> <p>The Story of Jonah: Over the 5 days, your kids will learn about a rebellious prophet, a compassionate God, and a miraculous Savior! They'll also learn that the amazing story of Jonah was just a preview of an even greater story. The story of Jesus! Children from the Orrick Christian Church, school, and the community are invited to join us for a fun week of Bible Stories, Crafts, Music, Games, Food &amp; more! June 24 - 28 starting at 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Food will be provided for families every night starting at 4:30 pm. A bus will be provided every night for transportation as well if you are interested. Registration forms can be found on our facebook page, website, or at the church. You can email them to <a href="mailto:orrickcc4christ@gmail.com">orrickcc4christ@gmail.com</a> or give them to Kristin O'Dell or Madison Bennett.</p>
 <p>JOIN US AT CHURCH CAMP</p>	<p><b>CHURCH CAMP</b></p> <p>Did you know that we have 18 children and youth attending 3 different church camps in July? What a tremendous opportunity our church affords these young ones! We all know what a life changing experience camp can be. This is also an expensive endeavor. Registration costs for these 18 children and youth came to \$7,812.59. If you would like to make a special donation to help with these expenses, you will bless these children and more. Also, we are asking that you lift all these children in your prayers as they prepare, attend and return from camp. Satan is very aware of how life changing these experiences are and will seek to disrupt them. So your prayer support is much appreciated and needed!</p>



	<p><b>UPDATE FROM NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL</b></p> <p>Whether it was in the preparation, transport, or serving of the food, it was a blessing to extend acts of kindness in kingdom service. After being at the prison, Pastor Alberto texts, "We thank the Lord for this great assignment He has entrusted us with to "go and preach everywhere." (Matthew 28:16-20) This day was a wonderful time under the leadership of the Holy Spirit at Great River North Prison ministering to the inmates and staff. Moments full of blessing as four prisoners accepted Jesus."</p>
	<p><b>A PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE ESPECIALLY FOR VBS</b></p> <p><i>"Lord Jesus, You said to let the children come to You and not to hinder them. Please forgive us where we have let our schedules, exhaustion, and our own spiritual/Biblical insecurity hinder the next generation of our children and children's children. Forgive us for being the stubborn, rebellious, and fearful generation that did not stand strong in You and for You, and let our nation slide into darkness instead of being the bright light You called up to be. Help us to rise and shine this summer to tell the generations to praise the LORD, and to tell them of Your strength and the wondrous works that You have done in the Bible and our own lives. Teach us to testify, to reveal and not conceal You. In the powerful and mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen!"</i></p>
	<p><b>ANSWERED PRAYER</b></p> <p>Erin Griffin had a healthy baby boy. So Martin Griffin is a grandfather again. Congratulations and praising God for this new baby! Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

#### COMING UP IN JUNE & JULY

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.

Field trip on June 20 to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the American Jazz Museum in downtown Kansas City.

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.

Encounter Klds Church Camp 2024 will be July 10-13.

On Sunday, July 14 at 1:00 pm, there will be a wedding shower for Kristin O'Dell and Blaine Wilson at the church. All are invited.

Tri-State Church Camp will be July 15-19.

Encounter Youth Church Camp 2024 will be July 16-20.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in each weekday morning for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" on facebook.
- Monday, June 10 - 6:30 pm - WOW meets for meal and fellowship in the fellowship hall. Childcare provided.
- Wednesday, June 12 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, June 12 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Connie Langdon.
- Thursday, June 13 - 4:00 am - Pray for Israel Night & Day - 24 hr prayer vigil begins
- Thursday, June 13 - 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, June 14 - 4:00 am - Pray for Israel Night & Day 24 hr prayer vigil ends
- Saturday, June 15- No Men's Fellowship.
- Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day
- Sunday, June 16 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 16 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, June 16 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).

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