

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 3 TO JUNE 9, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 6/10 - Luke 11:2-4 "Prayer." Read Ephesians 2:10, Isaiah 48:9-11 and I Peter 1:16.

Tuesday, 6/11 - Luke 11:2-4 "Prayer - Part 2." Read I John 5:14 and Philippians 4:6-7.

Wednesday, 6/12 - Luke 11:2-4 "Prayer - Part 3." Read Micah 6:8, Ephesians 4:31-32, Ephesians 4:26 and Romans 5:8.

Thursday, 6/13 - Luke 11:2-4 "Prayer - Part 4." Read Matthew 4, I Corinthians 10:13, John 14:23, James 1:2-3, II Chronicles 7:14 and Romans 12:11-12.

Friday, 6/14 - None.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 6:5-6

Elder Tim O'Dell filled the pulpit for Pastor Art this week. He continued the sermon series in Revelation with a sermon entitled "Third Seal: Scarcity on Earth," based on Revelation 6:5-6. Tim provided a brief recap of what we have learned so far in the book of Revelation. The apostle John is guided by God to pen what he sees and hears. He has been transported to heaven and is witnessing all the happenings in heaven and what is to come. The scroll is the deed to the earth. Christ is the only one worthy to open the scroll and he breaks the seals. The first seal releases the rider of the white horse who conquered the earth through false promises. The second seal revealed the rider who took peace from earth. When the third seal is broken a black horse and rider appear.

Revelation 4:7 gives a description of the third living creature with a face like a man. He reflects the gospel of Luke. Tim reviewed the living creatures for us. The first living creature had a face like a lion and this gospel was written specifically for the Jewish people. This is the book of Matthew. The second living creature had a face like a calf, which reflected servitude. The book of Mark was written with service in mind as he travelled with Paul during his missionary trips. The third living creature represents the gospel of Luke, which was written from a gentile perspective to reach those living outside the Jewish faith. Each creature utters the phrase "Come and See!" These are future events describing what the earth

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

Read Psalm 127:3-5

will become. Remember faith filled individuals will be raptured and called home to heaven.

As the seals are broken, the words on the scroll come to life. A black horse appears with a rider holding scales. The Greek word 'Zygo's' means yoke or balanced beam. It appears 5 times in the Bible as a yoke and only 1 time as a scale. It means that famine will be widespread with massive oppression. Generally, scales are used to indicate fairness and equity. It is inappropriately used in this context. There is always famine after war. Warfare brings desolation and destruction.




In Genesis we are reminded of the story of Joseph and how he was placed by God to help God's people during a time of famine. Joseph interprets the Pharaoh's dream about forecasting famine and they are able to plan accordingly. NO ONE will be planning ahead for this famine. Inflation will be unimaginable. The final verse in today's scripture passage warns that a quart of wheat is needed to sustain one person's life and a day's wages will buy one quart of wheat. So a person cannot obtain enough food for a family. Servitude will be from sun up to sun down to obtain a quart of wheat for a whole family when it is only enough for one person. The oil and wine are luxury items for the affluent.

During this present time, we have the opportunity to change the future and to abolish darkness. The dark horse represents darkness. Take the opportunity to come to Christ and avoid the tribulation. As for Father's Day, we are still here as men of God, men of church to shepherd our families. John 6:25 reminds us that Jesus is the Bread of Life. As fathers bring the message of our savior to your families. You have the ability to provide them the Bread of Life. Jesus calls us to share the bread of life. Read John 14:6. Through Christ we experience life physically and spiritually. Each day draws closer to the times of tribulation. The book of Revelation and the seals are a testimony. We have a choice. Live with the world or live with our savior.

Thanking God for Elder Tim O'Dell's spirit led and spirit filled message on Father's Day!

men's t-shirts, underwear, socks, and good men's used shoes. Of course, cash donations are always welcome, too.

4. Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship will be hosted by Drew Gill at Gull Farms shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
5. Mission Team meeting at the church on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm. Come learn more about various missions events.
6. Social Team meeting at the church on Wednesday, July 19 at 5:00 pm to finalize plans for VBS meals & snacks as well as Church Picnic on Sunday, June 30.
7. Remember to catch those after Father's Day sales to pick up gift items for men for the Kids' Christmas store in December. It is always a challenge to have enough items for men so take time to look around and see what is available. Mission team thanks you for doing this.

	<p style="text-align: center;">OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>The Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship will be hosted by Drew Gill, at Gull Farms shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH PICNIC</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: Only one worship service on Sunday, June 30. 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;">VETERAN'S SERVICE PROJECT</p> <p>Only two weeks remaining on our veteran's service project. 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, shared information with us about how Valor Ranch came to be and the ideas she has for the future.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW)</p> <p>Approximately 50 ladies attended WOW last week. We had a great program entitled "Deception Interrupted!" Molley Hutchings, Katie Phillips, Connie Oliphant and Linda Marmoy shared their personal testimony and favorite scriptures to combat Satan in a home like setting. Their spoken and written testimonies touched our hearts in a mighty way. The WOW planning task force asked for feedback as to whether we liked this format. Not sure who to reach out to, then shoot me an email and I will direct you. A huge round of applause to Christie Endsley for a delicious and filling meal. Mark your calendars now for the next WOW meeting, which will be Monday, September 9.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024 – BUILDING UP GODLY MEN TO BE CLEAR.BOLD.STRONG</p> <p>20 men from various churches attended this year's Gridiron in Huntsville, Alabama. Approximately 10,000 men were in attendance. As pastor Art put it, when 10,000 men get together to praise Jesus, Satan doesn't have a chance!</p> <p>Speakers for the event this year were Joe Gibbs, Phil Waldrep, Willie Robertson, Daniel Dickard, James Merritt and Greg Laurie.</p>

Field Trip

FIELD TRIP TO THE NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM & AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM

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. Next field trip is already scheduled for Thursday, July 11 at the Kansas City Museum.

THE STORY OF JONAH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 24 – 28

VBS is just around the corner. Don't miss out! 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 & 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 orrickcc4christ@gmail.com or give them to Kristin O'Dell or Madison Bennett.



CHURCH CAMP

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!



2024 BIBLE CONFERENCE




Over 250 people helped make the Bibles for the Philippines. We completed 4,692 Bibles during the three day conference. Many individuals from OCC participated. Thank you to all who took time to participate in this project to share the gospel.



DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA

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Jared has arrived safely in Indiana. He has seen his family doctor and is waiting for an appointment with an ENT. Please be praying for an appointment, not too far into the future! Pray for treatment and next steps to resolving his health challenges. Anna, Samuel, Nathaniel and Abigail are doing fine in Ghana. They will return to Indiana probably in August. Pray that they will finish school and some

	<p>other tasks before they are able to come home. Samuel will be closing out his time in Ghana, he will remain in Indiana when we come and start classes at the community college in the fall. Pray for his transition from life on the field, a place he now calls home, back into a culture that is rather foreign to him. Fundraising to finish paying for a second one acre plot is on-going. We have \$3,000 of the \$10,000 we need. We would like to make the final payment by early July. This is important before Anna and kids return home. This plot will be used for guesthousing and teacher's quarters for the school. Pray for Anna and the kids this week: Anna and Abigail will be traveling to the Reading Club schools for one more program. Samuel and Nathaniel will be staying home to care for the animals and the house. Pray for safety in travel, good health for everyone and for a successful program with our Reading Clubs.</p>
	<p>UPDATE FROM NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Progress is remarkable! 2/3 of the updates have been sent back to the Home Office, processed, and ready to be mailed to point teams. More than 90% of Classroom Connections/Teacher Reflections have been finished as well as all sponsored students {from K-1 to 13th grade} have a current picture. Whatever is left unfinished on the field, NHMI Field Child Sponsorship Coordinator, Cherlin Pierre, is trying to get it all done quickly and mailed as soon as possible to the Home Office via our Caribbean airline carrier. {This can also take time as our airline carrier only flies 2 days a week and not always to Cap Haitien.} Needless to say, there are a lot of moving parts to this update and each part of the process is important. Please pray for "completion" and "well done" as you remember your child and look forward to receiving your sponsor update.</p>
	<p>A PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE FOR FATHER'S DAY</p> <p><i>"Heavenly Father, we pray for earthly dads around the world to be filled with Your Spirit, love and wisdom and to teach their children the Word and ways of God. We pray that all dads would study Your Word, walk in Your ways Lord and worship You in all they put their heart, hand and mind to do. We pray that they will disciple their children in Your perfect way and be the light in their family, workplace, and community just as You have called them to shine. Remind them, Lord, that Your light in them can dispel the darkness and defeat the enemy in every earthly circumstance. Please strengthen them; we pray, as we keep our eyes fixed on You and pray in the name of Your precious Son and our Savior, Amen!"</i></p>
	<p>ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>Lots of updates to share this week. It was great to see Sandy Mansell at WOW. She was absolutely glowing with good health. She had just got the results of a full body scan and it was clear. Praise God! At the Women's Wednesday night Bible Study, Hailey Darnell received a round of applause for her recent weight gain. So excited and thankful to God that her appetite is returning. Rosemary Collins shared that her sister continues to improve after breaking her arm. She is able to use it more and more each day. Max Richardson has fully recovered from his spider bite. Praising God for His healing touch! Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING UP IN JUNE & JULY

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.

Field trip on Thursday, July 11 to Kansas City Museum.

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.
- Tuesday, June 18 - 6:30 pm - Mission Team meeting at the church.
- Tuesday, June 18 - 7:00 pm - Pray for Ray County meeting in the courthouse rotunda in Richmond. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, June 19 - 5:00 pm - Social team meeting at the church
- Wednesday, June 19 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
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- Thursday, June 20 - 9:30 am - Shuttle bus departs from OCC parking lot for trip to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum & American Jazz Museum.
- Thursday, June 20 - 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.
- Saturday, June 22 - 6:00 am - Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship will be hosted by Drew Gill at Gull Farms shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, June 23 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 23 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, June 23 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 23 - 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 23 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Children & youth group

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