

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 24 TO JUNE 30, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 6/24 - II Timothy 3:16-17 "God's Word." Read Genesis 3:1-4, II Timothy 4:3, Matthew 4:3-10 and John 3:16.

Tuesday, 6/25 - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 "Two Are Better Than One and a Three-fold cord is not Easily Broken." Read John 17:20-22.

Wednesday, 6/26 - I Corinthians 12:12-13, 27 "Body of Christ." Read Ephesians 4:11-13 and Luke 10:1-4.

Thursday, 6/27 - Proverbs 16:25 "Decisions: Seeking God's Counsel." Read Proverbs 10:9 and Proverbs 3:5-6.

Friday, 6/28 - John 8:10-12 "Walking in the Light of Christ." Read I John 1:8.

SERMON SUMMARY

John 11:9-10

This is the story of the death and resurrection of Lazarus, when Jesus was preparing to return to Judea even though He had been rejected there. He answered the disciples that anyone who walks in the day will not stumble because he sees the light of the world. But if anyone walks in the night he stumbles because the light is not in him. This is the description of the church.

The body of Christ when we dwell together shows so much the light of Christ. Pastor Art gave the example of the church members coming together during Vacation Bible School to do what the church is meant to do

John 8:2 – The story of the woman who is caught in adultery and is brought before Jesus by the Saducees and Pharasees as a test of Jesus. Jesus said to them that anyone who is without sin should cast the first stone. All of them left and the woman was standing alone. Jesus told the woman he would not condemn her, and she should go and sin no more. There are times we are being judgmental. We think someone is not a church person because of their past or because of the way they grew up or how they treated people when they were younger. What happened in this scripture is important for us to understand. We look for people who want to be saved, not holy and perfect to come to church. We gather as the body of Christ and we are reminded of the importance of forgiveness. We start a new life as we are born again. Baptism doesn't save us but it is a witness of

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. **FINAL WEEK of our veteran's service project.** We have been collecting new packages of men's t-shirts, underwear, socks, and good men's used shoes. Of course, cash donations are always welcome, too for Valor Ranch.
3. Thursday, July 4, the All Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 57:1-3

WELCOME

Willie Summers, a longtime friend of Perry Langdon, came forward to become a member of our church. In addition, Jadelynn Schreier came forward to be a member of the church. Please extend the right hand of fellowship to both of these individuals and help them to become an active part of our church body.

BAPTISMS

Lincoln Ruggles, Mike Langdon, Randy Langdon and Drew Schoeneck were baptized. If you would like to be baptized as part of your confession and witness of faith, please contact Pastor Art (816) 935-8179.

those around you of coming to Christ. The body of Christ is supposed to be together every day of the week, not just Sunday.

We should be evangelizing every day. Pastor Art told the story of someone who didn't like working on Sundays because the Christians on Sunday treated them horribly. That isn't the way we should behave. We should be the same every day of the week. Evangelism starts the second you walk out of your door.

Matthew 28:16 – All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. This is the main scripture of where the church is supposed to go next. We are in the process of building a new church building. It will take the body of the church to accomplish this and it will not be just a place to come on Sunday morning, but a place for community, a place for missions to start. Jesus says to make disciples of all nations baptizing them and teach them to observe all things I have commanded you and I am with you to the end of the age. From the very beginning of Genesis to the end of Revelation it is all about Jesus. The bible is our owner's manual for the ones walking in Christ. An operations manual. Verse 18 says Jesus has all authority. Three different times in the bible says that Jesus has all the authority. Mathew 11:27, and in Daniel 7 we find where Daniel has a vision of Christ. Matthew 26:6 as well. One of Pastor Art's favorites is Colossians 1:15 – he is the image of the invisible god. Perfect picture of the invisible god. Firstborn of all creations. Everything you see was created by God. Everything you do throughout the week – going to Walmart what you take off the shelf might have been made by man but the resources were made by Jesus. Be a disciple, make a disciple is the creed of the Orrick Christian church. We should be sharing the love of Christ outside the walls of the church. Matthew 5:15 - We are to go and make disciples of all nations. Not just here at home. We are to be in the community. Missions start at home. Acts 1:8 – Receive power when the Holy spirit comes. Jerusalem - Witness in your hometown. Judea - A little further around as well (Ray county). If you tithe you are part of the missions. In Summaria – some places we don't want to go. Global missions. To the ends of the world. Worship, learn and go teach and preach and share the light of Christ.

Prayer meeting will start at 9:00 am. Please join us at the church for this special prayer time. It takes one hour and you are free to enjoy other activities with your family on this national holiday. This prayer time is open to all.

4. First Saturday in July is "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship in Higginsville, MO. Carpool will depart from the OCC parking lot at 5:15 am. All men are welcome to participate.

	<p>OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Mark your calendar for the next "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship event on Saturday, July 6. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p>VETERAN'S SERVICE PROJECT</p> <p>This is the last week of 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.</p>
	<p>FIELD TRIP TO THE KANSAS CITY MUSEUM</p> <p>Our next field trip is already scheduled for Thursday, July 11 at the Kansas City Museum. While this museum is free, we are still asking you to fill out the registration form and turn it in so that we will have a count for the museum and to ensure adequate seating on the church shuttle bus.</p>
	<p>CHURCH CAMP</p> <p>First church camp coming up is Encounter Kids Church Camp on July 10-13. This is for children entering 3rd grade through entering 7th grade. There are 9 children from OCC attending this camp. 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>PRAYING FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY</p> <p>Our next 24 hr prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday, July 11 beginning at 4:00 am and ending Friday morning at 4:00 am. Sign up sheet will be circulated during worship service on Sunday, July 7. 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>



UPDATE FROM NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

As God has directed our lead pastoral staff on the field, we are pleased to share that Oscar Pierre {secondary school professor of Economics at Milot Mission School} has been chosen and approved by the NHMI Board of Directors to serve as the interim pastor at Barriere Battant Church for one year. As Professor Pierre teaches 10th - 13th grades, he recently shared a brief testimony as to how he impacted his students spiritually and academically. *"I feel happy today to tell you how I influence my students spiritually. I talk to my students about God and guide them in the right direction to grow spiritually. I help them in everything they do in the social, religious, economic, and political fields. I explain to them the words of Scripture to help them grow in faith. I am satisfied with my work as their teacher because this is what God requires of me. Academically, the influence of the teacher toward the students must be great because the learning of a student is based on a relationship of trust between student and teacher. There are principles to follow and discipline within a class to be examined so the students are always working to obtain success in the academic year. As a result of my work during the year, I always feel great joy watching my students succeed."*



PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE

"Heavenly Father, as we step into this vibrant summer season, empower us to shine Your light more brightly in every area of our lives. Help us to lift up Your Word in our families, churches, and communities, and to light up the world with Your love and grace. May our actions glorify You and draw others to Your saving embrace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. "



ANSWERED PRAYER

We had a very successful VBS for the first time in a number of years. Your prayers and hands on service made all the difference in the lives of these little ones. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING UP IN JULY

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.
- Wednesday, July 3 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, July 3 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible study meeting at the church.
- Thursday, July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY!
- Thursday, July 4 - 9:00 am - All church prayer meeting at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Thursday, July 4 - 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, July 6 - 5:15 am - Carpool departs from OCC parking lot for "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship in Higginsville, MO. All men are welcome.
- Sunday, July 7 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, July 7 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, July 7 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, July 7 - 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, July 7 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Children & youth group

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