

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 1 TO JULY 7, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 7/1 - None.

Tuesday, 7/2 - John 11:21-27 "Walking as Christ Followers."

Wednesday, 7/3 - John 14:27 "Storms." Read Acts 8:1-4 and Romans 8:28.

Thursday, 7/4 - Happy Independence Day!

Friday, 7/5 - None.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 6:9-17

Pastor Art returned to his sermon series on the Book of Revelation with a sermon on "Opening of the 5th and 6th Seal," based on Revelation 6:9-17. He asked everyone why we study the book of Revelation. Clearly, we believe that we will be raptured to heaven as believers and not experiencing the Tribulation. So why study it? The reason is really simple, so that we can explain what happens to those left behind that have not professed Jesus as their Savior and Lord of their lives. Persecution of Christians started at the time of the cross. It will not stop. When the church is raptured, persecution dramatically increases. This will result in tribulation saints. There will also be people who are unaware of the rapture. Sort of anticipate that those who have been sitting on the fence will suddenly be caught up in revival and become persecuted by the non-believers. Pastor Art received an epiphany from God regarding 6 questions this scripture passage addresses.

Who are the souls under the altar? These are the individuals who gave their hearts to Christ after they saw the rapture of the church. They knew who Christ was but hadn't accepted Him as Savior and Lord. They are slain for their testimony. Read Revelation 1:9.

Why are they there? Read Leviticus 4, which explains that the blood has to be placed under the altar. These are the tribulation saints. They have been slain for their faith. The Anti-Christ and followers will kill believers. Read Matthew 10:28.

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. Thursday, July 11, we will be having another Pray Day and Night for Israel prayer vigil. Sign up sheet was circulated at church but if you missed this opportunity, just reach out to pray4occ@gmail.com and we will get you signed up and a prayer guide will be sent to you by email.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 65:1-4

WELCOME

During the second worship service, we were delighted to welcome Brian & Sarah Claypool with their children Glayson and Reese into the fellowship of this church. Please reach out and extend the right hand of fellowship to this family.

Why are they under the altar? Those raptured have been given a glorified body in heaven. These individuals are given a white robe to designate who they belong to but it is not time for them to be given the glorified body. They cry out for vindication by God. Read Psalm 94:1-3.

Are they part of the 25% that is immediately killed? No. It is non-believers that are killed in the 25%.

Why the white robe? It is the white robe of victory and they are under God's protection. They are required to rest a little while longer as others join them.

Our hearts should ache for those who don't know Christ. While we will be spared what we have studied today. The question remains - what about those we know and love? Praising God for a pastor, who yields to God's leading in sharing Biblical truths with his flock.

3. Thursday, July 11, we will be having our monthly church board meeting. If you have an item that you would like addressed, please reach out to Tim O'Dell, board chairman to get it on the meeting agenda. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting but only elected board members may vote.
4. "Fellowship on the Farm" will be hosted by Drew Gill at Gill Farms shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO this Saturday (July 13). All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP

Seven men from OCC carpooled to "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship event in Higginsville last Saturday. Second 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.



FIELD TRIP TO THE KANSAS CITY MUSEUM CANCELLED!!!!

The field trip scheduled for Thursday, July 11 at the Kansas City Museum (*depending on whether air conditioning in shuttle bus has been repaired*) has been cancelled.



CHURCH CAMP

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. Please pray specifically for Freddy Sayegh, Myer McNary, Ian Gill, Emily Schoeneck, Griffon Schoeneck, Dameon Apfel, Angel Apfel, Max Richardson and Alivia Richardson. 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! Our second church camp is Camp Tristate on July 15-19. There are five youth attending this camp. Pray for Aliyah Geenens, Zane Geenens, Maddison Wrisinger, Aisley McAdams and Emma Davis.

	<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 was circulated during worship service on Sunday, July 7. 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>PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE ARCHIVES BY EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM</p> <p><i>"Our Father and Our God, We praise You for Your goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face. Convict us of sin. Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May this be a new era for America, as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. This we pray in Your holy name, Amen."</i></p>
	<p>ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>Martin Griffin shared that his good friend Terry Mills is officially cancer free and has asked to be taken off the prayer list. Praising God for this wonderful answer to prayer. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING UP IN JULY

Encounter Kids 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.
- Wednesday, July 10 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, July 10 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible study meeting at the church.
- Wednesday, July 10 - Encounter Kids Church Camp begins
- Thursday, July 11 - 4:00 am - Praying Day & Night for Israel prayer vigil begins.
- Thursday, July 11 - 9:30 am - Field trip to Kansas City Museum departs from OCC parking lot (*tentative due to Air Conditioning repair work being completed*)
- Thursday, July 11 - 5:00 pm - Social Team meeting in fellowship hall - recap picnic/VBS and plan food for upcoming revival.
- Thursday, July 11 - 6:00 pm - Church board meets in the fellowship hall at church.
- Thursday, July 11 - 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, July 12 - 4:00 am - Praying Day & Night for Israel prayer vigil ends
- Saturday, July 13 - 6:00 am - Second 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.
- Saturday, July 13 - Encounter Kids Church Camp ends
- Sunday, July 14 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, July 14 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, July 14 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, July 14 - 1:00 pm - Wedding shower for Kristin O'Dell and Blaine Wilson at the church. All are invited.
- Sunday, July 14 - 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 14 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Children & youth group

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