

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 8 TO JULY 14, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 7/8 - None.

Tuesday, 7/9 - None.

Wednesday, 7/10 -
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 "Friends
in Christ." Read James 4:7
and Proverbs 18:24.

Thursday, 7/11 - Philippians
4:8-9 "Staying Positive as a
Christ Follower." Read
Philippians 4:4.

Friday, 7/12 - Titus 2:11-15
"Anticipation." Read Psalm
46:10.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 6:12-17

Pastor Art continued his sermon series on the Book of Revelation with a sermon entitled "A Scene in Heaven and Cosmic Disturbances," based on Revelation 6:12-17. The Bible is written for a specific purpose. It is God's Word. It is truth. Jesus is the only way! Last week we were given a heavenly picture that revealed information about the tribulation saints, who were martyrs. The apostle John is giving you a description of what he is seeing. The time frame for Revelation is not linear but rather circular. In this scripture passage, the sixth seal is broken and reveals amazing things. First and foremost, God is calling on you to speak the gospel to those around you. This passage begins with great earthquakes and solar and lunar changes. Jesus is the one who opens the seal to release these changes. Read Isaiah 17:1, Zechariah 14:6-7, and Joel 2:31 as a reminder that God causes unusual things to happen, then, now and in the future. Sacrifice was an appointment not an accident. Even in the death of His people, God is in control. Read I John 5:19 and Psalm 116:15. After the rapture, there is a remnant of people that will come to Christ immediately following the rapture. From the moment you accept Christ, you become a saint. You are covered in righteousness by Christ's blood. Revelation 6:13, it is a picture of intense meteor showers or a picture from Desert Storm. Gulf War's nights were filled with missiles. Read Isaiah 34:4. God can and does do amazing things. Read Joshua 10:12-13 and Isaiah 24:1-13. There will be worldwide panic by those who refused Christ, who worshipped self or other things.

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. Third Saturday Men's Fellowship will be hosted by JC Claypool, 4586 SE Crab Apple Road, Cowgill, MO 64636. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 66:1-4

WELCOME

During the first worship service, we were delighted to welcome Ashley and Bridget Smith into the fellowship of this church. They have actively been worshipping with us for some time. Please reach out and extend the right hand of fellowship to this family.

We need to take serious the reckoning of God. Jesus is the only way! Praising God for a pastor who leads his flock through God's Word taking each word of scripture seriously!



OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP

There were fourteen men at "Fellowship on the Farm" this past Saturday. Guest speaker was Doug Richie, candidate for Missouri Senate and lead pastor at Pisgah Baptist Church. Third Saturday Men's Fellowship will be hosted by JC Claypool, 4586 SE Crab Apple Road, Cowgill, MO 64636. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



THANK YOU FROM KRISTIN O'DELL & BLAINE WILSON

Kristin and Blaine wanted to express their deepest appreciation to their church family for the wonderful wedding shower Sunday afternoon. They were blessed with so many great gifts to start their married life together. Even a few surprise gifts, which brought a lot of laughs. They were overwhelmed with the love and care expressed by their church family.



FINAL REPORT ON VETERANS SERVICE PROJECT FOR VALOR RANCH

Special thanks to everyone who reached out to support this year's veterans service project. As you know Valor Ranch asked primarily for underwear, t-shirts and socks for the homeless veterans they serve. You went way beyond the requested items. Here's a numeric summary of what we did this year. We collected 31 packages of new clothing items ranging from 3 to 30 items in a package. We collected an additional 25 assorted clothing items as well as 2 pairs of men's shoes. We collected 14 personal hygiene items in addition to 2 packages of combs. A total of \$2400 was collected to support their outreach. Your support of veterans in the Clay and Ray area was very much appreciated.

	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH CAMPS</p> <p>This week we ask you to pray for our youth at two church camps. There are five youth attending Camp Tristate on July 15-19. Pray for Aliyah Geenens, Zane Geenens, Maddison Wrisinger, Aisley McAdams and Emma Davis. Then on July 16-20, we have four youth attending Encounter Youth Camp. They are Eve Tompkins, Serenity Apfel, Zach Schoeneck and Bella Schoeneck. 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 style="text-align: center;">PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE</p> <p><i>"Our Father and our God, we humble ourselves in this moment and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. Take this moment and multiply it throughout all of our days and ways that they would reflect Your Word, Your will and love not just for those who follow You but for every person made in Your image. For the wanderer, the worried, the anxious, and the angry, we pray for Your presence, path, and peace. Convict us of our unrighteous behavior and attitudes as we go through our days, create a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us so it radiates through us and shines light for others to walk in throughout their day. We pray for all who serve in our government that they would experience You in an undeniable encounter as You move in their lives. We pray they would seek You in Your Word, not just for blessings but also confessing their need for You and desire to follow You as their Lord. Strengthen our godly leaders and give them the courage to always do that which is not just 'right' in the eyes of their voters, but right in Your eyes. Prompt us to pray and encourage them in Your love and Word. In Your heavenly and holy name we pray, Amen!"</i></p>
 <p style="font-size: 2em; color: green;">DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA – ANNA & JARED ODLE</p> <p>Last week DKG hosted a teacher training workshop for the teachers of Holy Trinity Basic School. DKG also donated teaching and learning materials to the teachers to use in the classroom. If you are a teacher in the US, we would love for you to come and share teaching tips with our teachers.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">WANTED: PRESCHOOL TEACHER</p> <p>We don't normally list job vacancies in this newsletter. However, this is an exception to the rule for a couple of reasons. One, we want to be supportive of the body of Christ. Two, it involves teaching children about God, which they desperately need in this day and age. So, Liberty Christian Church Early Education Center is seeking an employee to teach their pre-kindergarten 4 – 5-year-old children. They are searching for an individual that believes in Jesus and is willing to teach their values to these children. Attached is a flyer describing the job.</p>



ANSWERED PRAYER

Pastor Art reports that Jimmy Gilson's heart transplant surgery was successful. Praising God for this wonderful answer to prayer. Sheri Claypool reported that her brother's family (victims of Hurricane Beryl) have electricity and are putting things to right in their home. Knowing that your loved ones are being prayed for is such a comfort and support. We are thanking God for his healing touch on our daughter-in-law's body. When we returned Lumen to Minnesota, his mother was extremely ill. She ended up in the hospital that night and stayed for 4 days. She came home Thursday as she was beginning to respond to the medicine. God answered so many prayers for her. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for praying for Kalynn Britt. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING UP IN JULY & AUGUST

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

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

Aug 10 -Prayer walk Richmond Schools

Aug 17 - Prayer walk Orrick Schools

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in each weekday morning for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" on facebook.
- Monday, July 15 - Tristate Church Camp begins.
- Tuesday, July 16 - Encounter Youth Church Camp begins.
- Wednesday, July 17 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, July 17 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible study meeting at the church.
- Thursday, July 18 - 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 19 - Tri-State Camp ends.
- Saturday, July 20 - 6:30 am - Third Saturday Men's Fellowship will be hosted by JC Claypool, 4586 SE Crab Apple Road, Cowgill, MO 64636. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Saturday, July 20 - Encounter Youth Church Camp ends.
- Sunday, July 21 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, July 21 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, July 21 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, July 21 - 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 21 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Children & youth group

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