

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 22 TO JULY 28, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

Monday 7/22 - Ephesians 1:13-14 "Sealed by the Holy Spirit." Read Ephesians 4:20, Revelation 7:3, Romans 8:38-39 and II Corinthians 1:21-22.

Tuesday, 7/23 - Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 "Pray and Experience Peace." Read II Chronicles 7:14.

Wednesday, 7/24 - Luke 15:20-24 "Expectancy involved in Homecoming." Read Revelation 7:9.

Thursday, 7/25 - Psalm 5:1-3 "Early Morning Prayer." Read I Thessalonians 5:17-18 and James 5:15-16.

Friday, 7/26 - Revelation 7:9-17 "Throne Room Celebration." Read John 12:13 and John 19:15.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 7:9-17 – God in His Wrath, Remember Mercy

Pastor Art picked up where he left off last week in his sermon "God in His Wrath, Remember Mercy - Part 2," based on Revelation 7:9-17. Pastor Art stated that he was so thankful for chapter 7 of the book of Revelation because it gives us a picture of God's mercy even in the hardest of times. He stressed again the importance of reading and understanding the Bible. Read Romans 8:28. He also pointed out that verse 17 is the most popular verse in the world because it talks about God wiping away our tears. Read John 14:6. Then he gave the most important point of this chapter in Revelation, which is don't wait. Don't put off salvation.

The earlier part of chapter 7 talks about the remnant of Israel, the 144,000 called to evangelize. They listened and acted on the Great Commission. Read Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15. The significance of the white robes in today's scripture passage reveal that all sins have been washed away. They are clothed in righteousness because of Jesus Christ. Read Romans 10:9. The palm branches that are being waved are a picture of victory.

Verse 12 reveals the seven parts of worship. Worship is giving praise and worth to something; edification. Amen signifies that everyone agrees. Worship includes 1) Blessing, 2) Glory, 3) Wisdom, 4) Thanksgiving, 5) Honor, 6) Power, and 7) Might (incomparable strength). Pastor Art reminded us that there are 3 groups in heaven at this particular moment: 1) Jews (specifically

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. All Church Prayer group meets at 9:00 am this Thursday at the church. This is a guided prayer time and all are welcome to participate.
3. "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" is held on the first Saturday of each month in Higginsville,

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 5:1-3



the 144,000 called out during the tribulation), 2) Gentiles (those who have been evangelized), and 3) the Raptured Church.

Gifts are given in love. God gave the greatest gift to us and it was the cross. We need to avoid judging people by their past. We are called to teach, preach and share. Verse 16 shows the Lamb shepherding them to the living water. Read John 10:11 and Jeremiah 2:4. This passage is a picture of Psalm 23, because the shepherd provides everything that we need. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. God will dwell in our presence eternally because He has called us home.

MO. OCC men gather in the church parking lot to carpool there at 5:15 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

4. Forty Days of Prayer in preparation for our tent revival is coming up soon. If you have not signed up for the reminder app, please do so to ensure your participation in this event. Unsure how to sign up, check with one of the elders.
5. Mission Team encourages you to support the Bridge of Hope Baby Bottle Fundraiser all through the month of August. Pick up baby bottles to collect your change.

	<p style="text-align: center;">OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Nineteen men met at church for breakfast, fellowship, and a short Bible lesson this past Saturday. The next fellowship opportunity will be "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" on the first Saturday of August in Higginsville, MO. OCC men gather in the church parking lot to carpool there at 5:15 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES NIGHT OUT</p> <p>Social Team cordially invites all the women of the church to a Ladies Night Out on Friday, August 16 at 6:00 pm. Our fellowship time will be in the church. Please bring a snack to share as we fellowship and watch a movie. Questions - contact Cappi Lawrence, Social Team leader (816) 826-8115.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER FROM BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION</p> <p><i>"Thank you for the eternal life in Christ and for the peace that comes over me because of this triumphant promise! Today help me relay this joyous news to those around me. Amen."</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL UPDATE</p> <p>Our 13th grade classes at Limonade and Milot will be taking their final exams on Monday, August 5th. The students have continued summer study classes, and we have been assured they appreciate your prayers as the testing is quite comprehensive. Because the testing differs in its intensity depending upon the location of your department (district), both Limonade and Milot Schools have <u>very</u> complex testing requirements to pass in order to receive a certificate of graduation.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">BRIDGE OF HOPE FUNDRAISER</p> <p>During the month of August, OCC is supporting the Bridge of Hope Fundraiser. It is their Baby Bottle Drive fundraiser. Mission Team is asking you to pick up one of the baby bottles in the foyer and fill it with change during the month of August. Bring it back on September 1 or September 8. Bridge of Hope is based in Richmond and they are a resource center that advocates for families. Questions - contact Deanne Townsend (816) 260-2403.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER</p> <p>Pastor Art has spent time in both his devotions and Sunday messages emphasizing the importance of prayer in the life of a Christ follower. August presents a number of opportunities to engage in corporate prayer. On Thursday, August 1, we will be having our all church prayer meeting at 9:00 am at the church. Then on Thursday, August 8, we have our 24 hr prayer vigil for Israel. Following that is an opportunity to prayer walk around the Richmond Schools on Saturday, August 10. This is the second year that we have prayer walked in Richmond. Then our annual prayer walk around the Orrick Schools is on Saturday, August 17. Each of these prayer events sponsored by OCC has a printed prayer guide to assist you in your prayer time. Please consider joining us for any or all of these prayer times. You will be uplifted and encouraged through your participation.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>It was great to see Mike Hoskins at church and fully recovered from his pneumonia. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING UP IN AUGUST

Aug 10 -Prayer walk Richmond Schools

Aug 16 - Ladies Night Out

Aug 16-18 - Men's Encounter

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
- Wednesday, July 31 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, July 31 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible study meeting at the church.
- Thursday, August 1 - 9:00 am - All church prayer time at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Thursday, August 1 - 7:00 pm - **Pray for America** - First Thursday of every month teleconference prayer call. CALL: 667-770-1523, PIN: 4961322#
- Thursday, August 1 - 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, August 3 - 5:15 am - Meet in the OCC parking lot to carpool to "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" in Higginsville, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, August 4 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, August 4 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, August 4 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, August 4 - 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, August 4 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Children & youth group

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