

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 23 TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

9/23 - Ephesians 2:1-10 "Reviving What is Dead." Read Genesis 50:20.

9/24 - Acts 2:42, 46-47 "Keys to Revival." Read Matthew 28:20..

9/25 - Psalm 89:1-2 "Acknowledging God." Reach Exodus 34:6-7.

9/26 - None.

9/27 - James 4:6-10 "Advancing the Kingdom of God." Read Hebrews 4:16 and Galatians 5:24-25.

SERMON SUMMARY

Haggai 1:12-15 – True Biblical Revival

Pastor Art stepped away from his sermon series from Revelation and gave a sermon entitled "True Biblical Revival" based on Haggai 1:12-15. Pastor Art reminded us that God gives us a heart for worship. God can use you to bring Christ into someone's life. In the book of Haggai, the children of Israel have just come out of bondage. Haggai preached and the people listened to him and obeyed God. He was a prophet about true revival. Like us, they were asking the question - What next? Read Genesis 50:20. God has brought Orrick Christian Church a long way. God brings you forward. God wants you to grow in Christ. Revival is for the church. It is a time of renewal. The Israelites had come home and everything had been destroyed, including God's temple.

Pastor Art reviewed Tony's Gilmore's description of logos and rhema (Greek translations of the Word of God). Rhema refers to God's Word in your heart. It reflects your personal relationship with God. God gives you revelation for a purpose. What's next for OCC?

Three main points in this scripture passage. 1) Verse 12 - did you see how God set this up? It starts with the leadership of the people. The people followed the leadership. The remnant refers to believers. When we ask God to bring revival to us now, that requires a response from us. Where will we go next? All revival calls for repentance and obedience. Turn away from sin and toward a Holy God. Lead by actions. 2) Obey the voice of the Lord. 3) Revival comes from hearing the Word of God proclaimed. Are we proclaiming God's Word when we go out into the world? Do you act differently on

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. In our Catpack program (weekend hunger relief for students), we are preparing 70 backpacks. One in five students in Orrick Schools is food insecure (hungry). So we encourage you to donate child-friendly food (individual servings of cereal, pasta, meat, snack crackers, fruit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 119:153-156

ANOINTING WITH OIL

Did you know that our church elders follow James 5:14 by anointing with oil and praying over individuals facing surgery or stressful medical tests? Well, they do. All you have to do is reach out and ask for that prayer and anointment. It is their privilege to serve their church family.

Sunday than on weekdays? Revival starts in the hearts of individuals. God brings judgment upon us when we disobey because He loves us. Draw closer to God. Bless us with a feeling of excitement; an exuberance. God's message was a reminder that He is with us. Read Matthew 28:19-20. 570 years before the birth of Christ, Haggai reminded them that God is with them. It is significant. Read II Samuel 7:1-17.

Since Christ ascended, you became the temple of God. He is searching for a people, holy and set apart, to serve a righteous and Holy God. Are we following God's Word? Are we walking changed as new, revived believers into the world? Has God stirred your spirit differently? Conviction comes from the Word of God! Revelation comes from the Word of God! Revival comes from the Word of God! It is the Good News. The Gospel has substance. It is time for us to return home and celebrate. It is the truth! It is the logos. It is rhema - your personal relationship with God. It is time to go forth and to fan the flame. Praising God for a pastor that encourages our endeavors to strive forward in the Kingdom work set before each of us!

- bowls, trail mix, poptarts, etc).
3. All church prayer meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3 @ 4:00 pm (NEW TIME!!!). This prayer time is open to all and we meet at the church.
 4. Mission Team is doing Migrant Farmworker Cookout on Monday, September 30th at the Head Start Building, 750 Hwy 13 in Lexington. Cookies are requested. Please put two large cookies or three small cookies in a snack bag for us to hand out with the meals. Contact Deanne Townsend (816) 260-2403.






OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP

Nine men participated in the Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship this past Saturday at church. Next Men's Fellowship gathering will be at the church (Oct 12) at 6:00 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



CHURCH ELECTION

I know everyone is overwhelmed with information about the national, state and local elections. But I am asking you to turn your attention to our church election. Our board of directors is elected by the church membership each year in December and begin a term of office for one year in January. Now is the time to be praying about whether the Lord is leading you to step up and serve on the church board. As stated before, it is a one year commitment. The 7 elected members compose the church board, who then elect officers among themselves. So if you feel the Lord is asking you to share your talents and resources by serving on the church board, please contact Tim O'Dell and let him know of your interest. The nominations for our church board closes at the end of October. The current church board will approve the slate of nominees at the November church board meeting. Election occurs in December. More information on the election process later.

	<p>PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE</p> <p><i>"Father, we lift up the business leaders in our communities to You in the name of Jesus. We ask that You guide them with wisdom and integrity in every, single decision they make. Lord, bless their personal lives and their families, granting them peace and fruitfulness amidst the many responsibilities they carry. Strengthen them to endure the pressures they face daily, and may their work bless them, and prosper in ways that reflect Your goodness and purpose. We pray that their decisions would be in accord with Your will, impacting their companies, employees, and their entire communities for the better. Surround them with wise counsel, protect them from harm, and let Your hand be evident in all they do. If they know you, bless them with Your presence and peace. If they don't know you yet, bring them and their families into a loving relationship with You, because You tell us that You wish that all people "be saved and to come to the knowledge and recognition of the [divine] truth." We trust in Your loving kindness and Your faithfulness, Father, knowing that You hear and answer our prayers. In Jesus' name, Amen."</i></p>
	<p>MISSION TEAM MIGRANT FARMWORKERS ANNUAL COOKOUT – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30</p> <p>Fall is here and the harvest is ongoing. Each year the OCC Mission Team does a cookout for Migrant Farmworkers in Lexington. This is the 40th anniversary for the Migrant Farmworker Assistance Fund. If you are interested in volunteering to help serve, let Deanne Townsend know (816) 260-2403. We serve the meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, bbq beans, chips, cookies and drinks at 5:00 pm. Help is needed to set up at 4:00 pm. Carpool leaves the church parking lot at 3:30 pm. Also, those who cannot take time off from work to serve the meal, cookies are needed for the dessert. Please put two large cookies or three small cookies in a snack bag for workers to hand out. The number one and two requested food items for migrant farmworkers are dry beans and rice. Also, paper bags are always needed for grocery and other items. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.</p>
	<p>NATIONAL BRING YOUR BIBLE TO SCHOOL DAY – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3</p> <p>This annual event is student-led and encourages Christian students to share their faith by bringing their Bibles to school and sharing what they mean to them. Students of all ages, from kindergarten through college, can participate. If someone doesn't attend school, they can bring their Bible to work or any other place they go on October 3.</p>



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Every year, more than 500,000 churches in 175 nations will participate in the largest Jerusalem-focused prayer event in history. Joined together on the first Sunday of every October in this historic quest to see God's purposes fulfilled in His holy city. There is only one city in the entire world to which God has tied His very Name – the city of Jerusalem. As the geographical center for God's Kingdom, the call to pray fervently for Jerusalem is declared throughout Scripture, until its completion when Jerusalem becomes a praise in the earth (Psalm 122:6, Isaiah 62:7). The call to pray for Jerusalem is far more than a once-a-year event – it is a scriptural mandate that has become a global movement throughout the year.



PRAY FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY

Our next 24 hr prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday, October 10 beginning at 4:00 am and ending Friday morning at 4:00 am. It seems especially appropriate that the sign up sheet will be circulated during worship service on Sunday, October 6, an international day designated as Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem. 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.



CHRISTMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Sunday, you heard the Mission Team talk about Operation Christmas Child and collecting items for that mission outreach, which will be kicking off Sunday, October 13. Well, the Worship Team is getting ready to kick off their Christmas Choir in mid-October. If you are interested in singing with this group, please reach out to Sherry Smith (831) 206-1217. Last year we were totally blessed by their moving Christmas music and testimonies. Who knows what they have planned for this year? Regardless, it will touch our hearts and souls.



ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – "LOVE LIKE JESUS"

Rayville Christian Union Church is offering their annual fall women's conference and has invited our church to participate. The theme this year is "Love Like Jesus" and it is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 with breakfast served at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Please register by October 1st. Questions - contact Kim Robinson (816) 776-6994.

 <p>A Parent's Prayer: Lord, I ask you to protect my children physically, emotionally, spiritually, mentally and in every way. Amen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PARENTAL CHALLENGE</p> <p>I received this email this week and felt compelled to share it with all of you. We all know prayer is important and here is a reminder why.</p> <p><i>"Your children need your prayers. They really, really do. Not just kind of. But with every breath in their sweet bodies. They need you to pray with yours. ✨ It can be easy to treat prayer as an afterthought but in reality, it just might be the most powerful thing we will ever do to influence their life. It's easy to forget that even as little ones, they have struggles in their day to day. Sure, it may not be how to pay the bills, but in their little hearts, their issue may feel just as important. And certainly as they grow, their issues become just as important as ours. They need your prayer. ❤️ ✨ When you're worried for them, pray first. Process later. ✨ When they are struggling with friends, pray first. Coach them later. ✨ When they are becoming not your favorite tween to hang with, pray first. Correct them later. When you're unsure how to parent them, pray, pray, pray. Pray over their friends. Pray over their hearts. Pray over their decision-making. Pray over their mouths. Pray over their convictions. Pray over their health. Pray over their moods. Pray over their future spouse. And last but not least, pray over your ability to respond with Godly love to their struggles in all of the above. 🙏 There are many things children can do without. But the prayers of their parents are just not on that list. They need your prayer more than you may ever know. So get to praying. ✨ 🌱 🙏 The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16"</i></p>
 <p>NEWHOPE Missions International</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Students are excited to start school October 1st. Within the NHMI network of schools, Cherlin Pierre (Child Sponsorship Coordinator) and Jacquelin Valmyr (Field Coordinator) have been diligent to continue to distribute textbooks to sponsored children grades Kindergarten One through 13th.</p> <p>Recently Pastor Alberto Voltaire of Bas Aviation Church shared this testimony which reflects his love for God and his steadfast faithfulness to the call of God upon his life. <i>"It is not the ease of the path that measures the greatness of our call, but the faithfulness with which we respond to it. Where others see obstacles, we see fertile mission ground, for where God places us, He equips us. To remain is an act of faith, love and unshakeable courage, for the glory of the One who sent us."</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">HONOR FLIGHT</p> <p>Honor Flight was organized 19 years ago as a way of showing appreciation and thanks to our US (men and women) Veterans of all branches of the military. Part of the Honor Flight tradition is what they call "Mail Call." This takes place on the return flight home when each veteran is handed an envelope containing cards and letters of thanks and appreciation, which have been sent by family, friends, and even strangers, to thank them for their service. Send to: Heartland Honor Flight, Mail - Call, C/o Bridget Bauer, 12245 Charlotte, KCMO 64146. Our own Cappi Lawrence recently went on an Honor Flight with a veteran patient. If you want to hand deliver it to her, she will see that her veteran friend gets your card.</p>



ANSWERED PRAYER

Tim Shelton came through his heart surgery and is now recuperating at home. Thank you for your diligence in praying for him. Gretchen Edwards had a great praise to share. Her cancerous tumor has shrunk 90% by chemotherapy. She is giving God all the glory and so deeply appreciative of all your prayers, cards and support. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

- Sept 30 - Migrant Farmworkers cookout in Lexington
- Oct 1 - registration deadline for "Love Like Jesus" annual women's conference
- Oct 3 - National Bring Your Bible to School Day
- Oct 6 - Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem
- Oct 19 - Ray County Annual Women's Conference "Love Like Jesus"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook.
- Monday, Sept 30 - 1:30 pm - Set up and assist Martin Griffin with grilling food for the Migrant Farmworkers Cookout in Lexington at the Head Start building. Take 210 Hwy East, take MO 13 ramp toward Henrietta, turn right on S Spartan Drive/MO 13 & continue on MO 13 South, take US 24 exit toward Lexington/Waverly, turn left on Hwy 24, take MO 13 S ramp to Lexington, turn left on S Bus Hwy 13 & go .4 miles. UMOS Migrant Head Start, 750 Hwy 13, Lexington, MO across the street from Waters Hardware store.
- Wednesday, Oct 2 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Oct 2 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Kathie Paige.
- Thursday, Oct 3 - National Bring Your Bible to School Day
- Thursday, Oct 3 - 4:00 pm (NEW TIME!!!) - All church prayer group meeting. Join us.
- Thursday, Oct 3 - 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
- Thursday, Oct 3 - 7:00 pm - **Pray for America - First Thursday** conference call. Call 667-770-1523 then enter the password: 4961322 followed by the # sign
- Sunday, Oct 6 - Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem
- Sunday, Oct 6 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Oct 6 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, Oct 6 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Oct 6 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Oct 6 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth group meets

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