

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 5 TO MAY 11, 2025



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

5/5 - Luke 24:47-48 "Repentance & Remission." Read I Corinthians 2:14, Matthew 28:19-20 and Hebrews 9:22.

5/6 - Luke 24:48-49 "Asking & Waiting." Read Luke 11:9-13 and James 1:1-3, 8.

5/7 - John 20:24-29 "Thomas & Faith." Read Hebrews 11:1.

5/8 - John 20:30-31 "Miracles of Jesus." Read John 1:1 and John 21:25.

5/9 - John 21:1-5 "Jesus Shows Up."

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 1:1-3

GRADUATE SUNDAY

This Sunday, Jeffrey Singleton was called forward during the first service to be recognized as he graduates from Orrick High School. Jeffrey plans to live at home and attend Maple Woods

SERMON SUMMARY

Peter's Sermon – Acts 2:14-39

This week Elder JC Claypool filled the pulpit for Pastor Art as his family was at the hospital for a medical emergency with Brooke. His sermon was entitled "Peter's Sermon," based on Acts 2:14-39. Before talking about Peter, he reviewed the post 40 day resurrection sermons given by Elders Phil Boude and Tim O'Dell. He stated that speaking in tongues actually brought clarity and unity in the body of Christ rather than confusion. In order to understand the power and purpose of Peter's sermon, he reviewed the events of the Bible highlighting Peter's life.

In Matthew 4:18, Peter was called by Christ to be a fisher of men. In Matthew 14:22, Peter walked on water to get to Jesus but sank when he took his eyes off Jesus. In Matthew 16:13-20, Peter acknowledged that Jesus was Christ, the son of the living God. Then Jesus announced that Peter was the rock and that the church would be built on this foundation. In Matthew 17:1-13, Peter was a witness to the transfiguration. There are a lot of things to be learned about Peter in Matthew 26. Vs 31-35, Jesus predicts Peter's denial of Him. Vs 36-41, we know that Peter was chosen to accompany Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane, where he and the other disciples fell asleep. Vs 47-56, reveals Peter's temper as he cuts off the servant's ear during the arrest of Jesus. Vs 69-75, records the details of Peter's denial of Christ 3 times before the cock crows. In John 21:1-14, Peter leads the others as they break bread together then go out to fish during the night. In John 21:15-19, we see

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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. "Breakfast, Bible & Bull" will be Saturday, May 17 at 6:30 am. This men's fellowship gathering is hosted by JC Claypool at Mid-American Beef farm shop, 7672 SE State Highway, Cowgill, MO 64637. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
3. Mission team is meeting on Monday at 6:30 pm at the church.
4. Our church hosts Baccalaureate for graduating seniors of Orrick High School. Join us as we offer them an inspirational message and God's blessing on this next phase of their lives. Pastor Art is giving the message. Let's come together to support these young people.

Community College, then transfer to Northwest Missouri State University in Marysville and complete his bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Elder JC Claypool gave him a gift from the church and read Proverbs 3:5-6 then prayed for his future. In the second service, two graduates were recognized. Aliya Geenens and Gunner Smith are graduating seniors from Orrick High School. Aliya stated that she plans to go to Maple Woods Community College and work toward a child therapist degree. Gunner Smith plans to attend the Midwest Lineman School in Iowa for 13 weeks before beginning his new trade. Elder JC Claypool presented them both gifts from the church, read Proverbs 3:5-6 and then prayed a blessing over them.

the three-fold restoration of Peter by Jesus Christ. John is the only gospel that talks about the restoration of Peter. In Acts 1:15-26, Peter leads the others as they choose a replacement for Judas Iscariot and Matthias is selected.

With this background, we know that Peter preached a powerful sermon. That he backed up his sermon with scripture from the Old Testament. The speaking in tongues was an act of God. Pentecost was a day that prophecy was fulfilled. He quotes David from Psalm 16. Verses 36-38 emphasized the importance of repentance and baptism. All that Peter went through changed him and allowed him to reach 3,000 for the Lord in one day. We have no idea what God will do through each of us if we allow the Holy Spirit full reign in our lives. Thanking God for Elder JC Claypool and his sermon on Peter's life and surrender to God for God's glory!

5. Church camp registrations have started. See Drew & Katie Gill about getting paperwork completed. Church pays for the camps from the Sweetheart Dessert Auction fundraiser.
6. Missions Team is asking that you check out post Mother's Day sales for gift items for the Kids' Christmas store (adult gifts). Collections bins in the foyer along with gift ideas suggestions.

	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px;">MEN'S FELLOWSHIP</h3> <p>Nineteen men came together for "Fellowship on the Farm" at Drew Gill's place this past Saturday. Next opportunity for men's fellowship will be "Breakfast, Bible & Bull" on Saturday, May 17 at 6:30 am. This men's fellowship gathering is hosted by JC Claypool at Mid-American Beef farm shop, 7672 SE State Highway, Cowgill, MO 64637. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 5px;">PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE ON HOPE THAT ENDURES</h3> <p>I am especially comforted to know that our prayers endure and not expire. Your prayers do not fade through the weeks and years but are continually before the Lord in the golden bowls in heaven being filled with our prayers. (Revelation 5:8) Knowing this, we should pause and thank God in the process of answering our prayers knowing He is faithful. We should celebrate progress, even if it seems on earth that things are getting worse because it means there is a battle going on in the heavenlies.</p> <p><i>"God, You are love and Your love endures forever. Our hope in You, our joyful confident expectation endures as we pour out to You knowing the flame of our prayers are fanned by Holy Spirit fire and do not expire. Our intercession is forever before You and Your joy and peace are forever filling us as we believe. Thank You for those who have prayed for us and for the privilege of praying for others; for family and friends, neighbors and nation, strangers we may encounter only for a moment as You prompt us to pray for them, as well as praying just as fervently for our "enemies" who come against us but our prayers to You can change them forever. Help us to endure in love, hope and prayer knowing You love every person we pray for even more than we ever could. Thank you for Your enduring love for us. We pour out our praise, thanks, and intercession in anticipation of Your answers. In the loving name of Jesus we pray, Amen!"</i></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">BYLAW CHANGE</p> <p>Voting took place on Mother's Day with 43 church members participating by secret ballot and the change passed unanimously.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – THURSDAY, MAY 1</p> <p>Did you get a chance to watch our National Day of Prayer Broadcast that united us in prayer and shared the gospel around the world? If not, or if you would like to watch it again, we have great news! You can watch the entire broadcast on our website: https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/events/2025_broadcast?utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8ye7Ut33XmKu8idEldT4ug6zAcPs4Sv-0OhDwsr2kIUOLDcFxcgC-sq1pesoNXqiFyomhtwDKERgGICw_0u1SmfM6ljQ&hsmi=358032355&utm_content=358032355&utm_source=hs_email</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ASHES TO BEAUTY WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER WEEKEND</p> <p>Ashes to Beauty weekend is designed for every women 18 years and older. It is about encountering Jesus at the Cross in a new and personal as well as intimate way. There are 12 sessions that relate to a woman's life. Each session will include praise and worship, personal testimonies, teachings from God's perspective, and a time of reflection. Next weekend encounter in 2025 is May 30-June 1. Contact Laura O'Dell (816) 868-3875 if you are interested in attending. She will assist you with making arrangements.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">VETERANS SERVICE PROJECT</p> <p>Each year our church supports a veterans project. The collection period covers six weeks beginning with Armed Forces Day (May 17) and ending on the Fourth of July. This year we will once again be supporting the veterans of Valor Ranch. Here is what they have asked us to collect: towel sets and queen size sheet sets. Each veteran who stays at Valor Ranch will be assigned a color. That color will be reflected in the linens that are used by the veteran. When the veteran moves away from Valor Ranch, he/she will take the sheets and towels with them for setting up their new place. Also, we will collect any money you wish to donate. Right now they need funds to cover the expense of fencing the entire property. A fence company has offered to build the fences as their company wide service project but will not donate the actual fencing materials. So they need about \$1500 to cover fence supplies. Unfortunately, Valor Ranch has some hostile neighbors so a good strong fence is very important. If you want to make a monetary donation, please see Mike or Barbara Britt or Linda Marmoy.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">VALOR RANCH</p> <p>Next workday for Valor Ranch is Saturday, May 17. I know that May is a super busy month, but if you have a few hours to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Debbie Childress, founder of Valor Ranch, just asks that you let her know if you can help out. They provide lunch for the work crew. See attached flyer for more information.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">DEVELOPING KIDS – GHANA UPDATE</p> <p>It has begun! Culverts were laid this week again to aid in road work so that school site construction can begin soon.</p>



ANSWERED PRAYER

We were blessed to have Rick Marrant and Lorna Kester back with us to worship together in first service. God answered a lot of prayers for them. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list and send updates. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING IN MAY & JUNE

May 14 - Baccalaureate
May 25 - Tribute to the Fallen
May 30-June 1 - Ashes to Beauty
June 8 - Missions BBQ Fundraiser
June 9 - WOW
June 13-15 - Grid Iron Conference
June 22 - Baby Shower for Kristin Wilson
June 23-27 - VBS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook or youtube.
- Monday, May 12 - 6:30 pm - Mission team meeting at the church
- Wednesday, May 14 - 7:00 pm - Baccalaureate
- Thursday, May 15 - 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, May 17 - 6:30 am - "Bible, Breakfast & Bull" is hosted by JC Claypool, 4586 SE Crab Apple Rd, Cowgill, MO on the third Saturday of May. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, May 18 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, May 18 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages.
- Sunday, May 18 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Doctrine Bible Study Group at the church with Phil Boude (childcare provided)
- Sunday, May 18 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth groups meet

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