

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 19 TO MAY 25, 2025



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

5/26 - None

5/27 - Matthew 11:28-30 "God Strengthens Me and Gives Me Rest." Read II Corinthians 12:9.

5/28 - Psalm 23:1-3 "The Lord is My Shepherd." Read Philippians 4:19 and Proverbs 3:5-6.

5/29 - Psalm 23:4 "God Will Not Leave Us." Read Isaiah 41:10, Philippians 4:6, Joshua 1:9, John 16:31 and Joshua 1:5-9.

5/30 - Psalm 23:5-6 "God Prepares for Us." Read John 14:2, Romans 8:1, Isaiah 25:6, Romans 8:31-34, and Romans 8:38-39.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 116:1-2

WELCOME

In first service, Jackson Elliott, age 8 came forward to become an official part of this church family. He gave his heart to Christ last year and after having a long talk with Pastor Art the other night,

SERMON SUMMARY

A Gospel Proclaiming Angel – Rev. 14:6-7

Pastor Art returned to the book of Revelation with a sermon entitled "A Gospel Proclaiming Angel," based on Revelation 14:6-7. The Bible is literal. If God says it, then God means it. Pastor Art shared a quote from former president Ronald Reagan, "Within the covers of the Bible are the answers for all the problems men face." He then reviewed key characters in chapter 13 in the book of Revelation and in the first part of chapter 14. To understand the significance of the 144,000 sealed believers read Revelation 7:1-8.

This portion of Revelation is in the parenthetical statement. A parenthetical statement gives an overview like a panoramic camera picture. In this scripture passage, we see a picture of an angel. John writes what he sees and hears through the tribulation. This passage reminds us that God ensures the gospel is being shared.

Celebration of Living with Jesus. We are the bride of Christ and are pure because Jesus forgave our sins. What matters is who is raptured. Bear in mind that only believers will be raptured.

This was eye witness testimony by John, in verse 6, he describes an angel that is different from the others. This angel is flying around the earth in the atmosphere. It is the first time that an angel proclaims the gospel. The angel appears after the rapture of the church. This fulfills God's promise to proclaim the

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. Church camp registrations have started. See Drew & Katie Gill about getting paperwork completed. Church pays for the camps from the Sweetheart Dessert Auction fundraiser. Deadline is June 8!
3. Mark your calendar for the Missions Team BBQ & Silent Auction in church parking lot following the second worship service on Sunday, June 8. Free will donation towards meals.
4. All Church Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5. Everyone is welcome to attend.
5. Social Team meeting in the fellowship hall at 5:00 pm prior to the board meeting on Thursday.

he is ready to get baptized. Please reach out to welcome Jackson and his mom Sam Elliott into our church family.

We had so many come forward last Sunday in the second worship service that I didn't get all their names in the newsletter correctly. So let's try this again. We were excited to welcome Mandy Youtsey and Stephen Meirer into our church family. Mandy is a new believer and wants to be a part of our church family. Stephen is renewing his faith and stepping into a closer relationship with God. Both want to be baptized together. At the same time, three brothers came forward to confess their belief in Jesus and publicly confirm their faith in Jesus as their Savior and Lord. They are Nicholas Beck, Clayton Beck and Kadance Beck and they want to be baptized together. So please reach out and extend the right hand of fellowship to each of these individuals and help them to embrace their faith.



gospel in every language. Read Matthew 24:14 and Mark 16:15. We are currently living in the church age, a time from the ascension until the second coming of Christ.



Pastor Art shared a quote by Billy Graham. God gave us 2 hands, one to receive and one to give. We are all channels of the gospel of Jesus. OCC is building a culture of Christ by sharing the gospel. Our culture is how we live. God plans for expanding the kingdom by one person telling another. Praising God for a pastor, who models a culture of Christ for us to follow!

BAPTISM

Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost, we will be filling the baptistry and having baptisms. If anyone is interested in being baptized, please see Pastor Art before next Sunday. You can reach out to him at (816) 935-8179. We have several awaiting baptism, so it is not too late to join them.

6. Church board meeting is Thursday night at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. If you have something you would like to discuss, contact Tim O'Dell to get your concern on the meeting agenda.
7. Our next WOW meeting is Monday, June 9 at 6:30 pm. Enjoy table fellowship prior to our time of crafting. Childcare provided. Reach out and invite others to join us.
8. Volunteers are needed to help with OCC VBS. See attached flyer or contact Maddy Bennett (816) 590-7466.
9. Support our veterans service project with either donated items (new towel sets or sheet sets) or money through the Fourth of July. Questions contact Mike Britt (816) 591-0534.

	<h4>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP</h4> <p>The next fellowship event will be "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" event in Higginsville on the first Saturday in June (June 7). All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<h4>PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE</h4> <p><i>"Our Lord, we pour out praise to You our Creator, Sustainer, Deliverer, Anchor of Hope, Help, and Prince of Peace. We come to You now with (name your one thing to address and process with God.) We cast our cares and seek You for care. Bring care to our souls for Your glory and our transformation, evict this from our lives and fill us with Your newness, love, and power that we might thrive abundantly and abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. We trust that You will teach us, show us, and restore us as we know nothing is impossible for You. Bring care to our souls that fully belongs to You. In the healing and Holy name of Jesus I pray, Amen."</i></p>
<p>You're Invited to a</p> 	<h4>BBQ FOR MISSIONS</h4> <p>Mark your calendar now for a special dinner opportunity on Sunday, June 8 to support our Missions Team. Elder Martin Griffin will be grilling dinner for everyone. Freewill donation to offset the costs of the meal. There will also be a competition between all the different teams of the church as they prepare silent auction baskets. Join us for a great time of table fellowship and fun plus get a chance to support the ongoing Mission work of our church.</p>

 <p>WOW WOMEN OF WORTH</p>	<p>WOW – WOMEN OF WORTH</p> <p>Join us on Monday, June 9 at 6:30 pm for our next WOW gathering. Create, connect and craft together! We will enjoy table fellowship as we eat dinner then start creating prayer boards and Bible bookmarks. All crafting supplies provided. Childcare provided. Reach out and invite someone to join us for this evening of fellowship and creativity.</p>
	<p>PRAYING FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY</p> <p>Our next 24 hr prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday, June 12 beginning at 4:00 am and ending Friday morning at 4:00 am. We will be circulating a sign up sheet during our worship services. 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, one will be attached to the newsletter for that week. Thank you in advance for your prayerful intercession for Israel.</p>
<p>GOAL: \$1,500</p>  <p>causevox powered by CauseVox</p>	<p>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>VBS – “TRUE NORTH”</p> <p>Maddy Bennett announced that VBS at OCC will be the week of June 23-27. There is a QR code on the church bulletin boards. Accessing the QR code allows you to volunteer to help with VBS or to sign up a child participant. Need more information, contact Maddy Bennett at (816) 590-7466.</p>

 <p>DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA</p>	<p>DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA (DKG) UPDATE</p> <p>Recently held a marriage workshop in Tolon District last Friday. There were over 100 pastors and church members attending. Jared and Pastor Zak facilitated. DKG received 5 barrels of donated materials for the computer lab, library and medical outreach! Thank you to all our friends and family who donated. Lots of puzzles and books for the children. We are feeling loved today! This week DKG hosted the Champion of Champion competition and it was amazing! The students performed so well, the organizers managed every detail and everyone showed good sportsmanship throughout. For the first time in 4 years we had to move indoors due to rain, which helped to keep the temperature down. A church next door to the school opened their doors to us. God provided for us in every way! We even had car trouble, which we were able to manage and make it home safely.</p>
	<p>VALOR RANCH – VOLUNTEER WORK DAY</p> <p>The next community volunteer work day is Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. They are using an electronic sign up sheet so that you know what volunteer jobs need to be done. The link is https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C054EA8A723A1F4C07... Lunch will be provided as in the past.</p>
	<p>MOMS IN PRAYER MEET & GREET KANSAS CITY</p> <p>You are cordially invited to an evening of desserts to learn more about Moms In Prayer International. Join other area moms and meet Debbie Smith, Missouri State Coordinator. She will share updates about this amazing ministry, answer questions, and tell how each individual can make an impact for the Kingdom of God. This event is scheduled for Friday, June 20th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Evangel Church in Kansas City. If you are interested in going, contact Barbara Britt (816) 826-8832 so that we can reserve our spots for this event.</p>
	<p>ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>April Stoenner checked in to say that she is slowly recovering from her knee surgery. She is really missing church but working diligently to return. Greatly appreciates her church family's prayers for her. It was great to see Shirley Taylor back with us in church. She so appreciated the prayers for her back pain. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list and send updates. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING IN JUNE

June 8 - Missions BBQ Fundraiser
June 9 - WOW
June 13-15 - Grid Iron Conference
June 20 – Dessert night Moms in Prayer
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.
- Wednesday, June 4 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, June 4 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Deanne Townsend.
- Thursday, June 5 - 9:00 am - All Church Prayer meeting at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Thursday, June 5 - 5:00 pm - Social team meeting in fellowship hall.
- Thursday, June 5 - 6:00 pm - Church board meeting in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday, June 5 - 7:00 pm - First Thursday **Pray for America** teleconference call. Call (667) 770-1523, Pin 4961322#
- Thursday, June 5 - 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, June 7 - 5:15 am - Carpool meeting in church parking lot for "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" in Higginsville, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost
- Sunday, June 8 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 8 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages.
- Sunday, June 8 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5)
- Sunday, June 8 - noon - Barbecue Missions fundraiser in church parking lot. Freewill donation toward meal. Silent Auction items available to bid on.
- Sunday, June 8 - 5:00-7:00 pm - Doctrine Bible Study Group at church with Phil Boude.
- Sunday, June 8 - 5:00-7:00 pm - Youth groups at church

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