

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 9 TO JUNE 15, 2025



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

6/9 - Luke 4:38-41 "Miracle Monday - Peter's Mother-in-law Healed." Read Mark 1:29-31, Matthew 8:14-15 and Romans 8:28.

6/10 - Exodus 17:8-13 "Glorifying God as we Come Alongside One Another." Read Exodus 17:1-7.

6/11 - Acts 27 through 28:10 "The King is in the Room."

6/12 - None.

6/13 - II Chronicles 20:14-30 "The Power of Prayer." Read II Chronicles 19:1, II Chronicles 20:3-12 and Psalm 29:2.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 30:1-3

WELCOME

In the first service, we witnessed the Hufford family of 4 come forward to be a part of OCC. Matthew and Katlyn Hufford renewed their faith and wished to become a part of the OCC family and plan to raise their children attending this church, Annabelle and

SERMON SUMMARY

Harvest Time – Revelation 14:14-15

Pastor Art continued in the 14th chapter of the book of Revelation with a sermon entitled "Harvest Time," based on Revelation 14:14-15. Pastor Art reminded us that baptism is the result of someone's eyes being opened and then a testimony of that person's decision. He warned us to be wary of getting involved in the minute details and missing the importance of the message. Our challenge is to focus on getting the Word of God out into the world. Jesus gave us the great commission for a purpose.

In verse 14 of today's scripture, Jesus is described as the Son of Man. Jesus has many names in the Bible that tell us more about Him. Studying Jesus' names should compel us to know more about Jesus. Jesus is all about unconditional love. The Bible also tells us that He has been given the authority to judge people by God. Read John 5:25-30.

The white cloud represents purity. The cloud is a visible representation of the Shekinah glory of God (Hebrew word). The golden crown is a stephanos (Greek word) for a victor's wreath or garland. Previously the scriptures describe Jesus wearing a crown of thorns as he became the sacrificial lamb. This crown (stephanos) is a victorious crown because He has overcome death. It is a badge of royalty. In his hand is a sharp sickle. Why? A harvest is coming of either saints or sinners.

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. Next men's fellowship opportunity is Saturday, June 21. "Bible, Breakfast & Bull" will be hosted by JC Claypool at Mid-American Beef farm shop, 7672 SE State Hwy, Cowgill, MO 64637. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
3. You are invited to attend a Dessert Night to meet other praying mothers and grandmothers on Friday, June 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. This event is free but reservations are much appreciated. Contact Barbara Britt (816) 826-8832.
4. Next volunteer work day at Valor Ranch is scheduled for Saturday, June 21.
5. Join us for a special baby shower for Kristin Wilson on Sunday, June 22 at 2:00

Liam. Pastor Art also prayed for Matt's upcoming shoulder surgery. In the second service, Hellen Faye Smith came forward and joined the OCC family. Please reach out and extend the right hand of fellowship to these individuals and welcome them into our church family.

LEGACY

Since no one knows when the rapture will occur, Bob Griffin challenged everyone in the first service to leave a last will and testament of eternal salvation for whoever moves into their home when they are raptured. One last opportunity to sow seeds of salvation for our Lord!

Read Matthew 13:1-9 about the parable of the sower. Are you sowing the good news of Jesus Christ? The point of the parable is that we are to make sure that we are sowing. God brings the harvest. Our job is to sow or plant. We don't know the soil that seeds fall on. God knows. The church is called to sow the seeds of salvation.




Are you on the sowing or planting team? A team is intentional in all that it does. It gets the job done. Get on a team. Praising God for a pastor that makes it clear what God calls each of us to do and who encourages us to do what God calls us to do!



BAPTISM

In second service, we had the privilege to witness the very public testimony by baptism of Mandy Youtsey and Stephen Meierer, who will be married on August 2nd. What a joyful celebration for our church.

pm. Shower will be held at Orrick Community Center.

6. Volunteers are needed to help with OCC VBS. See attached flyer or contact Maddy Bennett (816) 590-7466.
7. You are invited to enjoy Fifth Sunday brunch sponsored by the Social Team during the Sunday School hour on June 29th. Enjoy fellowship and good food in the fellowship hall. Maybe reach out and invite a friend.
8. 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>Next men's fellowship opportunity is Saturday, June 21. "Bible, Breakfast & Bull" will be hosted by JC Claypool at Mid-American Beef farm shop, 7672 SE State Hwy, Cowgill, MO 64637. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<h4>PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE ON FATHER'S DAY</h4> <p><i>"Father God, on this Father's Day, we lift our eyes to You—the God of hope. Thank You for loving us perfectly, providing for us faithfully, and guiding us patiently. Fill our hearts today with joy and peace as we trust in You. Where there has been sorrow, bring comfort. Where there has been doubt, renew faith. And where hope has been lost, restore it through Your Holy Spirit. We praise You not only for being our Creator but for being our Father—our Abba—who walks with us every step of the way, every single day. In Jesus' name, Amen."</i></p>
	<h4>WOW – WOMEN OF WORTH</h4> <p>More than 35 women and a slew of children gathered for the June WOW meeting. Lots of table fellowship as we enjoyed a variety of pizzas, salad and dessert pizza. Then it was time to create, connect and craft together! We had a mother-daughter team demonstrate how to create a tasselled Bible bookmark. Thank you, Maddie and Christie. Next Stephanie showed us how to create a prayer board. All crafting supplies provided. Great night to visit and relax together in God's house.</p>

<p>GOAL: \$1,500</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: new towel sets and new 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. See patriotic box in the entryway to the church. 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. We have collected \$300 toward this goal to date. 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>WATERFEST</p> <p>OCC will once again be having an evangelism booth at Waterfest in Excelsior Springs on June 27th and June 28th. We had a very positive response to our booth at the Mushroom Festival in Richmond last month. If you are interested in sitting in the booth for an hour or two, please contact Phil Boude (816) 204-7782.</p>
	<p>DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA (DKG) UPDATE</p> <p>Coaching Men's Identity In Christ: Make Money, Relationships, and Emotions Like Jesus is now live on Podbean, Apple, Spotify, YouTube, and More. Every Monday, Jared will give a 5- to 7-minute teaching centered on men. A meditation on the same subject will be posted every Thursday.</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>



ANSWERED PRAYER

Laura O'Dell shared that Kristin passed her gestational diabetes test and everything is good. Praise God! Joyce shared that Elye McElwee has completed his time in the military and has been discharged. We thank God for his service and will continue to pray for him as a veteran. We are praising God for seeing Robert Phillips successfully through quintuple by-pass heart surgery this past Thursday. God is always with us! Rick Holman reports that Seth Reeves came through his surgery and is now home recuperating. The family deeply appreciated all the prayers for him. It was great to see April Stoenner back with us in worship in first service following her knee replacement. We know she has been worshipping with us electronically but it was great to see her smiling face again! Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list and send updates. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING IN JUNE

June 20 – Dessert night Moms in Prayer
 June 21 – Volunteer workday at Valor Ranch
 June 22 - Baby Shower for Kristin Wilson
 June 23-27 – VBS
 June 27–28 – Waterfest
 June 29 – Fifth Sunday Brunch during Sunday School hour

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook or youtube.
- Tuesday, June 17 - 7:00 pm - **Pray for Ray County** meeting in the courthouse rotunda in Richmond. This event is open to everyone.
- Wednesday, June 18 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, June 18 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Deanne Townsend.
- Thursday, June 19 - 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, June 20 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Meet and Greet Dessert Social for Moms in Prayer in Kansas City. Contact Barbara Britt if interested.
- Saturday, June 21 - 6:30 am - "Breakfast, Bible and Bull," hosted by JC Claypool, at Mid-American Beef farm shop, 7672 SE State Hwy, Cowgill, MO . All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Saturday, June 21 - Volunteer Work Day @ Valor Ranch
- Sunday, June 22 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, June 22 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages.
- Sunday, June 22 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5)
- Sunday, June 22 - 2:00 pm - Baby Shower for Kristin Wilson at Orrick Community Center
- Sunday, June 22 - 5:00-7:00 pm - Doctrine Bible Study Group at church with Phil Boude.
- Sunday, June 22 - 5:00-7:00 pm - Youth groups at church

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