

## Who Will You Invite?

OCC minister, Marty Wright, is challenging everyone who attends OCC to invite someone to join us for one of our services Easter weekend. At the conclusion of one of our weekend services, Wright reminded congregants that "...there are people here today, people who are regular and active attendees, who came to OCC for the first time after being invited to an Easter service." Easter is an important outreach day and historically one of the best attended Sunday's of the year—so, who will you invite?

## APRIL EVENTS

- 13 Men's Breakfast 7:30am  
Breaking Bread meal 11:30am  
Easter Egg Hunt 3:00pm  
Hilltop Work Day
- 14 Palm Sunday  
Jesus Jam Baseball Family Event
- 18 NO THURSDAY SERVICES
- 18 Stations to the Cross Prayer Walk  
6pm—9pm
- 19 Prayer Walk 8am—9pm
- 20 Prayer Walk 8am—11am
- 21 Easter Resurrection Service 7:30am  
Easter Worship 9:00 and 10:30am  
Communion offered at each service  
Building Expansion Fund Offering
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9:00am—12:00pm
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Come worship with us...

## *Easter Celebrations*

Ogilville Christian Church invites you to be a part of our many Easter services and celebrations as we remember together Christ's triumph over death and the grave! This year we are offering many different events directly related to Easter, and we encourage our members and guests to attend these powerful services.

Our time of celebration begins on Palm Sunday, April 14th, as we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy week with two worship services at 9:00 and 10:30am.

Then on Thursday, April 18 through Saturday, April 20, we invite you to join us on our self-guided Stations to the Cross experiential prayer walk. This family friendly event challenges participants to take a break from the chaos of life to intentionally consider teachings and events central to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Participants will journey through our building, pausing in various areas to read scripture, pray and reflect on the message of Jesus, the meaning of the cross and the power of the resurrection. The prayer walk is accessible by wheelchair and is an entirely indoor event.

Easter Sunday promises to be especially powerful beginning with our Resurrection celebration led by Zech Riggs at 7:30 a.m. The perfect way to start Easter Sunday! Realizing that some will be leaving immediately following the service to travel to family out of town, we will offer communion following this service in the sanctuary.

Our day then culminates with two Easter Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. To accommodate larger than normal crowds, we will live stream the services in the OCC café and will have overflow seating in that area throughout the day. There will be no adult education classes held this day however, the nursery and Camp OCC will run as usual.

OCC members are encouraged to arrive early and consider sitting in the overflow café area and in the middle of rows to make it easier for our guests to find seats. Likewise, for those who are able, may want to consider parking further away from the building and carpooling. (Meyer's Grocery has offered their parking lot) This will afford our guests and visitors easier access on this important, evangelistic day!

## Sermon Series

As we head into our Easter celebrations, Marty will be preaching from the later chapters of the Gospels about the final days of Christ's ministry. These sermons, as does our 9:00am Bible class, will somewhat parallel our 40-day home devotional "Crucified, Glorified." Invite your friends! You'll surely find this to be a very receptive season.

ISAIAH 53:3, NIV

HE WAS  
DESPISED AND  
REJECTED ...  
A MAN OF  
SORROWS, AND  
FAMILIAR  
WITH SUFFERING.



## Sunday Christian Education

### **9:00 AM**

Continuing up to, then after Easter Sunday, Virgil Clotfelter will lead a study of the eventful last days of Jesus' life on earth called, "JESUS' FINAL WEEK". Please read ahead the final chapters in all four gospels to prepare. Join us, Bible in hand, in the OCC Café.

### **10:30 AM**

Dave & Jeanna Fredericksen leading the popular six session "THE ART OF MARRIAGE" through May 5th.

## Easter Flowers



Our sanctuary looks so beautiful during the Easter service when decorated with flowering plants. You can help keep our sanctuary blooming by sponsoring plants in honor or memory of your loved ones. Orders must be received by Sunday,

April 7th. Please make checks payable to OCC writing Easter Flowers on the memo line. Order forms are available in your weekly bulletin or you may contact the office. All flowers are \$8.00 each. The following flowers are available: 6.5 Easter Lily, 6" Tulips, 6" Daffodils, 6" Hyacinths

## Easter Egg Hunt



This Easter, Camp OCC Children's Ministry is excited to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ogilville Christian Church Community Egg Hunt. You don't want to miss this opportunity to bring friends and share the good news of Jesus and his resurrection while having fun hunting candy filled eggs with your children. The event starts at 3:00 pm on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> in the church sanctuary with some welcoming songs and an engaging lesson about the

resurrection of Jesus. Shortly after, youngsters will be released in age appropriate waves to beginning searching for the colorful treat filled surprises. Enjoy this wonderful event at Ogilville Christian Church with your family and friends. Don't forget your Easter egg baskets and cameras and be ready for an amazing time rain or shine!

## Special Building Fund Offering

The final of our 3 planned special building fund offerings is planned during our Easter services on Sunday, April 21 and Thursday, April 24. Currently, by the blessing of God and the generosity of His people, we have received over \$92,200.00 towards our building expansion project. PRAISE GOD! As God has blessed us all, so let us give to what will surely be a great help to all our ministries and programs.

We are also very close to wrapping up our construction contracts, financing, and permits. When all that is finalized, our builder will be available to start immediately as weather and ground conditions allow. Be ready for an announcement concerning a formal groundbreaking ceremony in the very near future.

## Mrs. Hilltop...Retiring

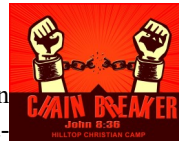
It is with mixed emotions that we join the Hilltop Camp management in announcing the retirement of Nadine Campbell. Nadine is one of our own OCC members. Affectionately known as "MRS. H", she has faithfully and tirelessly served our camp for 37 years since 1982. Her final day of work at Hilltop will be May 18. While we are happy for her upon this milestone, there is no doubt that her smile, kindness, love, and energy around Hilltop will be missed! We pray she will greatly enjoy her new home in Columbus and all the long-postponed projects she can now do. God's best always from your OCC family!



## Hilltop Camp Reports

All thoughts turn to Church Camp as warmer weather approaches. With that in mind, OCC has planned a special CAMP PROMOTION EVENT with Camp Manager, Eric Carlson. Eric will be here to tell us all about Hilltop's 2019 program and needs at all our services on both Thursday, April 4 and Sunday, April 7. There'll be slides from previous camp

seasons, and registration materials will be available. Eric will speak to both our sanctuary crowd and our children's ministry groups at all services. OCC is always near the top for summer camp attendance. This year let's again send the most campers to Hilltop...where Christ and a great time go together.



## Celebrate Your family Across Generations

*Invite your entire family to gather together during our pictorial directory event*

Be photographed for the directory PLUS gather your family for a special group photograph—include your children and grandkids, etc. Your family guests don't have to be members of the church and will not be included in the directory.

Schedule your photography sessions early while there are plenty of available appointments to accommodate your group on your preferred day. Contact the church office for assistance with special scheduling or go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yvv5jqsm/> to book your session today!

### Collection categories:

2019-  
 March & April: Encouraging cards/ notes to add to boxes & financial donations  
 May & June: Hygiene items  
 July: Toys  
 August & September: School supplies  
 October & November: Clothing, etc.  
 December: Toys

2020-  
 January & February: Toys & Encouraging cards/notes to add with boxes & financial donations  
 March & April: Hygiene items  
 May & June: Clothing, etc.  
 July: Toys  
 August & September: School supplies  
 October: Toys & Encouraging card/ notes & financial donations

## It's Time to ROAR!! 2019 Summer VBS



Welcome to Roar!!! VBS- this summer's mane event! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Part of our team had the opportunity to see this program in action. All we can say is you're in for a week full of fun, superb music and a wild setting that come together to celebrate God's

goodness! If you are new to OCC, this is a great way to get to know and work with other adults and our students to get to know one another too. There are so many places that you can get plugged in and use your talents. If you would like to learn more, we invite you to attend our first meeting April 15th in the Café at 6:30pm. I'm not "lion" you won't want to miss the "mane" event! If you are unable to attend and need more information, contact Benita at 812-375-4705 or the church office 812-342-6907.

## Operation Christmas Child



Many of you may be wondering what our plans are for this coming year and here is an update. We are going to continue to collect items. Our next Packing Party will be Oct/Nov of 2020. There will still be boxes available this year for anyone that would like to pack their own and a collection period in November will also take place. A new rotation has been selected and is listed below. When each new collection period starts, a more detailed list of suggestions will be available. Please also remember that if you find items that would be good for a donation but are not what we are currently collecting, you can

always bring them in. Those items will not be turned away! When you are looking for items during each collection time, they can be for a boy or girl and the age range goes from 2-14 years old. New fundraising ideas are also being generated to help pay for shipping and filler items for the boxes during next year's packing party. If you have any fundraising suggestions, please let us know so that plans can begin. Also, if there are any high school seniors that want to partner with this ministry for your senior project, please contact Ramanda Kinnick at [ramandakinnick@yahoo.com](mailto:ramandakinnick@yahoo.com). Thank you for being a part of this wonderful ministry!

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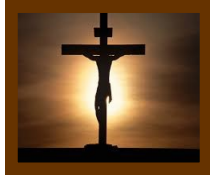
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*Jesus answered and said unto them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:19*

## April Camp OCC Schedule

### 9am nursery

7-Apr	Kera Helwig	Sam Helwig
14-Apr	Brenda Blackwood	Layton Mosier
21-Apr	Ramanda Kinnick	Emma Folz
28-Apr	Charlotte Moss	Julie Doty

### 10:30am nursery

7-Apr	Kimberly Hutchinson	Hailey Andis
14-Apr	Debbie Roettgen	Lilli Stadler
21-Apr	Julie Riggs	Alexa Whipker
28-Apr	Jennifer Mahoney	Haven Andis

### 9am 2—Kdgtn

7-Apr	Shirley Hutchinson	Carolyn Pruitt	Abbi Folz
14-Apr	Melinda Foust	Jessica Mosier	Emilee Mosier
21-Apr	Abbi Fredericksen	Lisa Stadler	Lexi Stadler
28-Apr	Jill Horne	Jennifer Mahoney	Makenna McCord

### 10:30am 2—Kdgtn

7-Apr	Kathleen Schwein	HELP NEEDED	Christa Johns	Hannah Potts
14-Apr	Carrie O'Sullivan	Terry Riley	Brooke Mouser	Alice Ostrander
21-Apr	Caylee Brown	Eric Drake	Becki Meek	Caitlyn Day
28-Apr	Sandi Phegley	Jessy Meek	Kathleen Schwein	HELP NEEDED

### 9am Grds 1-6

7-Apr	Zech Riggs	Dorri Clotfelter
14-Apr	Zech Riggs	Cody Mosier
21-Apr	Zech Riggs	Jeanna Fredericksen
28-Apr	Zech Riggs	Mike Horne

### 10:30am Grds 1-6

7-Apr	Zech Riggs	Josh and Hope Burke
14-Apr	Zech Riggs	Mona Peterson
21-Apr	Zech Riggs	Nash Murphy
28-Apr	Zech Riggs	Drema Wright