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on the calendar...

- 3rd National Day of Prayer
- 5th Hilltop work day 8-3
- 8th VE day (WWII Victory in Europe 1945)
- 12th Breaking Bread 11:30am
free community meal
- 13th Mother's Day
- 19th Armed Forces Day
Hilltop work day 8-3
Men's Breakfast 7am
- 27th Graduation Sunday
- 28th Memorial Day
- 31st Building Project Vote
- 3rd (of June) Building Project Vote



We are looking forward to Mother's Day as we honor our mothers with a special service and recognition. Join us Thursday, May 10th 6:30pm and Sunday, May 13th at 9 & 10:30am as we celebrate our mothers. Honorarium gifts to some mothers will be presented at Sunday's 9 and 10:30 services. All education classes will meet at their normal times.

OGILVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Building Expansion Vote

Sunday, June 3rd after 9:00 and 10:30 services
Thursday evening, June 7th after 6:30 service

After holding four (4) congregational open-forum discussions and receiving very positive overall responses, a congregational vote is being scheduled per our church's Constitution guidelines.

This vote is being conducted to authorize your church Leadership to add approximately 2,400 square feet to our building per the plans, costs and timing criteria presented. A "yes" vote will allow Leadership to determine when to contract and build based on available funds and/or cash flows with reserves to support a partial mortgage.

The vote will be "Yes" or "No" format by standing or showing of hands by qualified voting members.

Member voter qualifications (per Article VIII - Meetings, Section D - Member Voting, Item 2 - Initial Vote):

- An active member who attends worship on average twice per month or more for a preceding 6-month period.
- Must not have stated they are attending another church or ceased supporting this church.
- 18 years of age or greater on the day of the vote.

The votes received from our three services will be tallied and reported within the following week after completion.

Thank you and God Bless,

Martin Peterson
Elder



Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3



OCC is pleased to support Hilltop Christian Camp and we encourage all of our young people to consider making a week at Hilltop a part of their summer. Camp registrations are available at the OCC Life Center or you may register on-line: obtain your church code (office) then go to www.hilltopchristiancamp.com.

50% camp scholarships are available. Deadline for scholarships are May 7th. Contact John Hundley 812-552-5067 or Benita Wagner 812-374-6907.

Day Camp I & II — July 5 & 6

Day Camp Wilderness — June 28

Ice Breaker — July 1-3

Ice Breaker Wilderness — June 24-26

Junior I — June 24-29

Junior II — July 15-20

Junior Wilderness — June 3-8

Junior Girls — June 10-15

Intermediate — July 8-13

Junior High — June 3-8

Junior High Wilderness — July 1-6

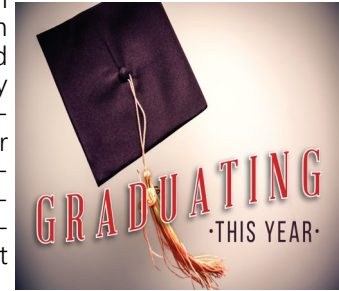
High School — June 17-22

High School Wilderness — June 17-22

Handi-Camp — July 22-25

Honoring our Graduates

OCC will be honoring high school, college & tech school graduates Sunday, May 27th at the 10:30am service. If you have a graduate to be recognized please let Benita Wagner 812.342.6907 or Sherry Yeaton 812.764.2967 know as soon as possible. We will be preparing a power point slide for each graduate. The following information is needed: name, graduating school, future plans, favorite quote or scripture and graduate photo. Information should be submitted to Benita Wagner at benitawagner@occtoday.org.



Solutions For Growing Pains...

Growing pains are now a definite reality at OCC as we continue to see higher attendances and many new ministries come to fruition. And, we keep praying that God will continue to send us more and more souls to welcome in and minister with.

On the practical side of things, these growing pains need our consistent attention. May we suggest some polite and considerate actions to make everyone's OCC experience more pleasant...

SO, "PRETTY PLEASE, WITH SUGAR ON TOP..."

- As you find a seat in our sanctuary, move to the middle seats in your section. This will leave aisle seats open to guests/latecomers.
- Leave close-in parking places for our guests and those who may physically need them. Since our parking can be tight, consider ride sharing or consolidating to one vehicle.
- When you "gather in groups" for pre and post service fellowship and conversations, avoid the areas of high traffic flow and congestion. We want you to talk together, just do so in places that make entering and exiting smooth/easy.
- Do your best to habitually arrive on time.
- Plan ahead if you need to request the use of our building since it is busily used all week. All special events should be requested in writing and scheduled through the OCC office. Return any borrowed items promptly and cleanly.
- If you use a church room/space, reset it as you found it and clean up after your event. Remove all trash to the dumpster located in the southwest corner of our parking lot.
- Carefully read church publications and notices.

Thank you for your cooperation in these common sense guidelines and solutions. We praise God for our "growing pains" and ask your help with them.

Pre School year closes...

It is hard to believe that our Pre School year is coming to a close. It has been a wonderful year filled with growing, learning and making new friendships. This year has been a blessing to parents, staff, and students. The staff have thoroughly enjoyed the time we have spent with our students this year. They have left a lasting impression on our hearts. Please continue to pray for the Pre School program and its impact in our community.



Habits Worth Starting and Keeping!

Virgil Clotfelter

Foundational among those worthwhile and valuable habits worth keeping are personal and group Bible study. Here at OCC, we offer systematic Bible studies and practical Christian living series for everyone's Christian growth. One "arm" of those is our Sunday morning elective studies offered during both morning worship services in our café. We strongly encourage more of our church family to invest that additional hour in the Lord's house on His day by attending **BOTH** their choice of worship services **AND** their choice of Christian education options. Group learning with discussion has great benefit. Below is the schedule for May.



A big thanks to Tony & Kelly Strahl and the Missions Committee for allowing us the opportunity to participate in Financial Peace for Teens. We will be wrapping up the series in three weeks (meeting in the café on Thursdays from 6:30-8pm). On May 17th we will meet off-site for indoor rock climbing. On May 24th we will gather at Mill Race Park for a picnic supper and outdoor games. See the Jesus Jam Facebook page for details on both events. AL-SO...stay tuned for new information about summer programming for 7th-12th grade.

Thirteen Lessons in Christian Doctrine 9am in the Café.

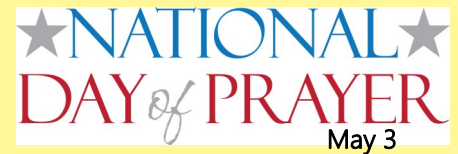


This doctrinal series is based on Denver Sizemore's popular text of the same name. Lesson topics will include doctrines such as God, Jesus, The Bible, The Church, Faith, Repentance, Baptism, The Lord's Supper, Prayer, Giving, The Mission of the Church, and The Coming of the Lord. All are welcomed! Virgil Clotfelter is the leader.

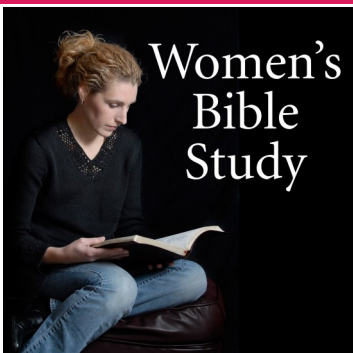
Financial Peace University

10:30am in the Café

This is an elective class all about money—using and understanding it from God's perspective and plan. The lessons include video teaching moments by the creator of the series, Dave Ramsey and group discussion/application. It's all about proper and faithful Christian stewardship. Tony and Kelly Strahl are the class facilitators.



Armed Forces Day May 28



Women's Bible Study

Beginning May 1st...study of 2 Timothy

From a Roman prison shortly before his execution, the Apostle Paul writes to encourage a beloved disciple. Timothy, now guiding the church Paul founded at Ephesus, faces persecution, strife among believers, and counterfeit teachers. As his own labor ends, Paul urges Timothy to "fan the flame the gift of God that is in you." Paul's last words of counsel continue to instruct and inspire all who seek to serve God. Join us Tuesday, May 1st from 9-11:30am in the Café. Study books are \$8. Contact Mona Peterson 812-371-8051 for information.



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Operation Christmas Child Needs

April-May Operation Christmas Child Donation Recommendations

Operation shoebox is off to a great start. Thank you to everyone that has been able to donate so far. Remember there is a collection box downstairs where you can leave your items. Also if you find a good deal or really wanted to get something for a certain category that is past or upcoming, you can always leave those, too!

Our new category for April and May is **Toys-Wow items!**

Examples include:

- Small dolls
- Cars
- Dress up jewelry
- Soccer ball with pump.
- Kickball with pump
- Finger puppets
- Slinky
- Interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries)
- Plastic toys and toy figures
- Yo-yo
- Small Frisbee
- Small kite

The boxes can not have war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures. Also Please join our Facebook group it's: OCC's operation Christmas child project. (Link Button Below)

Again thank you so much and if you have any questions let me know.
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