

ENCOURAGER

ON THE CALENDAR

- 3rd Congregational. Vote for Expansion
- 5th Last Tues AM Women's Bible study
- 6th D-Day
- 7th Cong. Vote for Expansion
- 9th Breaking Bread Meal 11:30am
- 14th Flag Day
- 16th Men's Breakfast 7am
- 17th Father's Day
- 21st First Day of Summer

New Members

Bell family
Cone family
Donna & Scott Trueblood

Baptisms

Kathy Sanders

Welcome New Baby!

Mason Oliver Fredericksen was born to Christian and Anne Fredericksen on May 17, 2018 at 10:59a.m. 9lbs 11.5oz — 21.5 " long

OGILVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Welcome Zach Bolte OCC's SUMMER INTERN

God has said in Galatians 5 that Christ has set us free, we are to stand firm in that fact and to no longer submit to a yoke of slavery. This is something I have kept close to my heart.

If I have not met you yet, my name is Zach Bolte. I just finished my freshman year at Purdue University and will be the summer intern at Ogilville Christian Church. To give you an idea about who I am, I am a big outdoorsman. Being outside is how I clear my head and I have always found God's peace and presence in His creation. I love hunting, fishing, kayaking, hiking, biking, climbing, and driving without a destination. If you ever want to do anything outdoors, please track me down! I am also into music. I play guitar and listen to all genres of music. I have a "band" at Purdue. We just have a good time making noise and making fun of each other. I have an older sister and a younger brother that I am close to. I graduated East High School in 2016. While there I played football and wrestled.

My #1 team is the Colts, my #2 is the Packers. Overall, I am a simple guy.

As far as why I am interning here, I have felt God's call on my life to ministry. This was about five or six years ago. It has been reinforced since then from several sources. If you ever want to hear the story, please feel free to grab me and ask. In the future, I know that I want to do ministry. I also have an interest in wildlife. My major at Purdue is fisheries and aquatic sciences but am not sure if I will go in that direction. I am confident that God will lead me where I need to go. This will be much better than anything I can imagine.

I am so thankful for the opportunity to work here this summer and learn from all of you! There is so much wisdom at OCC that God has granted individuals and I am excited to learn from all of you. If we have not met, I would love to have a conversation to get to know you. Please feel free to approach me as you see me around.

Zach

Fathers Honored sunday, June 17

At OCC, all fathers will be honored on Father's Day. We will also recognize some select father's with a special gift any dad would enjoy receiving. Dads, we owe you so very much and we pray for God's best and bountiful blessings to be yours always. Thank you all for your love and guidance.



HOW^{you} can HELP

MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED

A cherished and beloved distinction at OCC is our weekly participation in the Lord's Supper. In many minds, Communion is the most sacred moment of our services. It takes many volunteer workers to enjoy this feast of memory every service. Help is needed for this ministry in the following ways:

- 1) A **MINISTRY LEADER** is needed. This is a coordinator's position to make sure Communion preparers are trained and scheduled, supplies are ordered in a timely fashion, and volunteers are reminded about their assignments. It also includes scheduling preparers for holiday and special services. Contact Paula Brown, our current coordinator, for more information.
- 2) Communion **PREPARERES** are needed for 2018 in the following months: July, September, October, November, and December. This job (often done as couples or teams) includes filling the cup trays and bread plates, and making sure they reach the sanctuary Communion table for all services for your assigned month. There is a monthly volunteer sign-up sheet at the Life Center. Please add your name to an open 2018 month.

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SHIPWRECKED VBS



At Shipwrecked VBS, get ready to venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Along the way, we'll anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through all of life's storms!

All students will experience amazing Bible Adventures and watch for God in everyday life. Even young children can discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere!

The activities are all designed for and tested by children. We offer two different sessions of VBS because we know Preschoolers do not have the attention span of Elementary students. The Preschoolers (2-5 year olds) will meet in the mornings July 23-26 from 9:30-11:30am. Elementary age students

(completed Kindergarten - 6 grade) will meet July 22-25 from 5:30-8:30pm. Snacks will be served to our Preschoolers and dinner will be served to our Elementary kids.

We are still in need of several volunteers for both groups of children. We are making several changes this year that will require the help of many. Please say you will give us a helping hand to teach our students about the love of Christ.

You will find available in the foyer bags with items that are needed to feed our students. Please pick up a bag, place the items needed inside and return them to the kitchen. If you have any questions, please see Benita or call the church office.



Sunday A.M. Christian Education

THIRTEEN LESSONS IN CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CLASS 9:00 AM in the OCC Café Continues through June

foundational building blocks of Christianity. Designed for new Christians, *Thirteen Lessons* takes the new believer from his or her first encounter with Christ to a point of growing maturity.

These studies are based on the NIV text and cover God, Jesus, the Church, giving and tithing in the New Testament, faith, repentance and baptism among other vital topics. Study questions that reinforce each chapter are included.

New Christians have important questions that need biblical answers. They need to know why they believe what they believe. *Thirteen Lessons in Christian Doctrine* is a study on the basic



Thursday Night Youth Group Update

As many are aware, with the addition of the Thursday evening service, we are now offering year-round youth groups. Through the summer, Little Believers (Age 2-1st Grade), B.L.A.S.T. (2nd-6th Grade), and Jesus Jam (7th-12th Grade) will continue to meet during their regularly scheduled time on Thursdays. During the month of June, Jesus Jam will be serving downstairs in the children's area with our B.L.A.S.T. and Little Believers to not only get to know all the students but to help them grow in their faith. We are excited about what this opportunity means not only

for the children but also for all the Middle and High School students as they use what they have learned all year to set an example and teach each child. Students will have the opportunity to assist in check-in/out procedures, play and lead with youth group games, contribute in teaching, and fellowship by building meaning friendships. This summer will be an exciting time for everyone and we look forward to the laughter, fun, and spiritual growth!

Zech



Lest We Not Forget

Mona Marie with thanks to Virgil

When I published last month's issue of the OCC Newsletter my daughter asked me, "mom what is VE Day, does anyone know what that is?" I remember because my dad and his brother's were a big part of that history. So here is a short summary of a few of our military holidays and why we celebrate them...

D-Day (military term) Is the day on which a combat attack or operation is to be initiated. The best know D-Day is during World War II, on June 6, 1944—the day of the Normandy landings—initiating the Western Allied effort to liberate Europe from Nazi Germany.

VE Day — Victory in Europe Day (Celebration) Date May 7th or 8th, 1945. Its significance, the end of World War II in Europe

Armed Forces Day — Is celebrated on the third Saturday of May. It is a day to pay tribute to men and women who serve in the US armed forces.

Memorial Day or Decoration Day is a federal holiday in the US for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. Traditionally observed on May 30th but now officially observed on the last Monday in May.

HILLTOP

Christian Camp

"Where Christ and a good time go together"

Camp season is upon us, but there's still time and room available for you to attend. OCC scholarships are available. Call the OCC office for your required code and register by mail or online. Call Hilltop Camp for more information, 812-988-4991.

- 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



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The North American Christian Convention is an annual gathering of Christians for worship, preaching, teaching, fellowship, and networking. The convention typically features top-notch speakers, worship leaders and Christian talent. Workshops, Bible studies and networking events offer attendees resources for their ministries and churches. A full teen convention, including main sessions and workshops, is scheduled each year in addition to a Children's Convention and off-site trips for elementary-aged children. Each year, the exhibit hall includes displays from hundreds of different organizations including Christian colleges, missionaries, churches, non-profit ministries, and publishing houses.



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Friendly faces from Tuesday ladies group

Two Great Ways Women Can Connect

Hello ladies!

Looking for a way to get connected? Why not consider Tuesday or Thursday Morning Women's Bible study? You'll meet a great group of women who are committed to the study of God's word and applying it to their lives.

Tuesday morning study meets at 9:00 a.m. in the OCC Café. This year's study will wrap up 2 Timothy June 5th but will resume again with another study around the beginning of September. Look for details in August's newsletter. During the summer, we will meet once a month just to keep in touch. This might be a great way to introduce yourself and get to know us. If you are interested in joining the fun, fellowship and digging into God's word, contact Mona @ 812-371-8051.

Thursday ladies study meets at 9:00 a.m. in the OCC nursery. Class will begin August 30 and they will be studying a New Testament book to be determined over the summer. They also will be meeting throughout the summer and would love to have you join them. Contact Kat @ 812-344-0810.