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When I was younger, I used to pretend that the shiny sparkles in concrete were diamonds. (Actually, I still like to do that, but don't tell anyone.) Shiny things attract attention, make one inspect more closely. Jesus often referred to His followers in terms of light, of shine. *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. - Mat 5:16 KJV*
Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. - Mat 13:43 KJV
 Paul, too, referred to believers in the same way:
That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; - Phl 2:15 KJV

Ah, light, sparkle, shine – how exactly does it work? Without delving too deeply into the realm of physics (or maybe we will – sorry), let's realize that sparkly things reflect; they have no light within themselves, but reflect light that falls upon them, like the moon merely reflects the light of the sun.

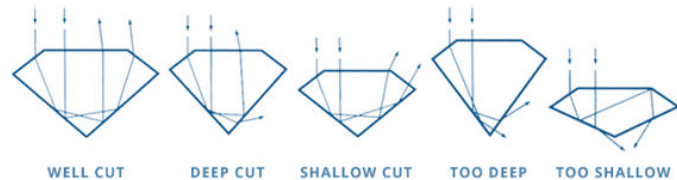
Now, let's imagine the body of Christ as a diamond. Any light the world sees is Christ – the light of the world – reflected through us, His body. He places each one of us as He sees fit, so that He will be perfectly reflected to others through us.

Take a look at the diamond cuts below. While the most striking area consists of the top facets, without the "unremarkable" lower facets, the light does not properly reflect, and the stone

is dull and lifeless.

I don't know where your place is – whether it is a central facet at the top of the gem, or a supporting, reflective facet. I'm not sure where MY place is. But, honestly, that's not my deal – it's God's deal to place me where He wants me. What I do know is that each one of us is positioned perfectly to bring HIM glory. *But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. - 1Co 12:18 KJV*

I have to think that if we – Christ's body – shine and sparkle a bit according to His design, it will attract attention, intrigue people with the sparkle, and ultimately draw them to Jesus, the True Light.



On the Calendar

- ⇒ 8th Columbus Day
- ⇒ 13th Breaking Bread free hot meal 11:30am
- ⇒ 20th Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7am
- ⇒ 21st All Church Picnic
- ⇒ 26th Light Up the Night, Trunk or Treat

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 Chloe Day

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More Than Enough

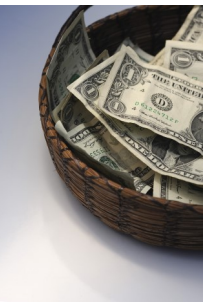
"The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done." Exodus 36:5
 There is a truly remarkable story found in the last few pages of the book of Exodus (see chapters 35-36). The story unfolds as the people are preparing to build the tabernacle (think a portable worship center) in accordance with the directions God had given to Moses.

When the story opens, Moses instructs the people that a special offering to the Lord will be taken to provide the materials needed to build the tabernacle. "From what you have, take an offering to the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord an offering", Moses declared in Exodus 35:4-9. What happens next is amazing—the people get so excited about being a part of what God is doing that they can't

stop giving. Day after day they found new ways to give. The giving was so amazing, continuous and generous that Moses eventually had to order the people to stop bringing offerings! Talk about exciting generosity!

As Ogilville prepares for the first of three special offerings designed to offset the cost of the upcoming building expansion, we do so with a great expectancy that God will provide what is needed.

Who knows what God has planned for us? During the weekend of November 15-18 we encourage you to prayerfully plan ahead with how you might participate in the endeavor.



All Church Picnic

Our annual Family Sunday event is always one of the highlights on our church calendar.

This year's event will be held at the home of Greg and Betsy Hundley on Sunday, October 21st after the 10:30a.m. service.

Since we are now in a three service schedule, this church family time gives us all the chance to be together for food, fun, and fellowship on a relaxed Sunday afternoon. Dessert donors are needed for this event, however, all other food, drink, and table service will be provided.

What a great time to meet new members, OCC guests, and faithful friends! Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, blankets,

and any fun games you'd like to share. Directions and maps to the Hundley's will be available at OCC in the Life Center.

Contact the church office, 812-342-6907, for more information or to volunteer desserts. We invite one and all to come and join us for this "reunion" happening for the entire church family.



Christian Education

- ◆ Our weekly study of Colossians on Sundays at OCC continues through the fall months at 9:00a.m. in the OCC Café. Virgil Clotfelter is leading this study. Be sure to read Colossians ahead of time and bring your Bibles to class.
- ◆ Nelson Lee continues to lead a Bible study here at OCC in the Café on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM. 2nd Corinthians is the current Bible study topic.
- ◆ Bible classes and youth groups for all ages are again meeting on Sunday mornings during both 9:00 & 10:30a.m. services and Thursday nights at 6:30p.m. All these offer lots of great Bible learning.
- ◆ Also, don't forget our two ladies study groups that meet through the week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00—11:30a.m. Tuesday's group, led by Mona Peterson, meets in the Cafe. Thursday's group, led by Kathleen Schwein, meets in the kitchen. Both groups are studying Matthew.
- ◆ If you need further information contact our office.

OCC Women's Retreat



WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE
Longing for time to slow down, wiggle your toes in the sand, and bask in the warmth of God's presence? Join us at SeaSide Escape. It's a beach-themed retreat where you'll experience meaningful Bible study and worship, connect with other women, and have time for quiet reflection and plenty of laughter.



"Be still and know that I am God." —Psalm 46:10

Set for January 19, 2019, this one day event will take place at the picturesque Salt Creek Golf Resort in Brown County. Sign-up will begin in October. Cost is \$50 which includes breakfast, lunch, snack and kits. Mark your calendars today and join us for a relaxing SeaSide Escape!

Light Up the Night

sponsored by Jessica Sherfick

On Friday, October 26th from 6—8pm, Jessica Sherfick will be hosting the Annual OCC Trunk or Treat for her Senior Project. We want to light up the night with the love and hope of Jesus Christ and our goal is to have a number of cars (10-15) surrounding the parking lot with trunks that are decorated in fun, positive, non-scary themes. Each trunk will be filled with Fall treats provided by the trunk host. Scriptures to be handed out will also be provided to each trunk host by Jessica. Due to allergies, please see that some of your treats are NUT FREE and DYE FREE, we want every child to have a fun time and enjoy



some sweet treats. Trunks need to be set up between 5—5:30pm and be ready for the children at 6:00pm. This year there will also be fun activities and games for the children to enjoy. The entire event is FREE. If you would like to help support Jessica's Senior Project but are unable to host a trunk you may also donate candy (a donation box is located at the Life Center) or volunteer to run a game/booth. There will also be s'mores and hot dogs served for everyone! Come and invite your neighborhood friends to a fun-filled night! Contact Jessica Sherfick at 812-374-2184 if you are interested in helping support her senior project.

R³ Restroom Renovation Review

Our restroom remodel in the church basement is coming right along! We have modern, brand new flooring down and newly painted walls. While both areas are stripped of their usual accessories, we are taking this opportunity to update and fix any issues we find to ensure they run as seamlessly as possible (as they have for the last 20 years). Soon to be installed are: all new commodes, separation partitions between the toilets, new sinks/countertops, secure-based step stools, mirrors and more. We still expect to be up and running in October but hang tight a little longer! We appreciate your patience and awesome ability to adapt to such a lengthy change on Sunday mornings and throughout the week. You will love what is coming!



"Let's MAKE CHURCH GREAT AGAIN!"
A full day of friends, family, food, and fellowship!
AREA-WIDE "SENIORS" DAY AT FREETOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 8:30 AM -3:00 PM

- Music by Barry DeWitt, Freetown String Band, and the Woodsmen Quartet
- Betsy Ross Drama by Betty Gray
- Preaching by Doug Lucas
- Lunch catered by the Pines Rest.

All this for \$10/person. Registration materials are at the OCC Life Center. Please register by Oct. 14.

Volunteer Schedule

2018



Nursery

7-Oct	Kimberly Hutchinson	Alexa Whipker
14-Oct	Shawna Whipker	Lilli Stadler
21-Oct	Emily Surenkamp	Haven Andis
28-Oct	Jennifer Mahoney	Julie Riggs

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7-Oct	Zech Riggs	Keith Russell
14-Oct	Zech Riggs	BJ Schwein
21-Oct	Zech Riggs	Nash Murphy
28-Oct	Zech Riggs	Hope & Josh Burke

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7-Oct	Christine Piercefield	Alice Ostrander	Brooke Mouser
14-Oct	Sandi Phegley	Jessy Meek	Melody and Caitlyn
21-Oct	Caylee Brown	Christa Johns	Hannah Potts
28-Oct	Robin Dorsett	Hailey Andis	Jessica Sherfick