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Financial

Peace University

We all need a plan for our money. *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!

Tony and Kelly Strahl will lead this 9 week class beginning Sunday, January 6th at 10:30 a.m. in the Cafe. Cost is \$95 per family. Sign-up through December in the Life Center. Timely registration is required as materials must be ordered. Scholarships are available upon request or you may sponsor a family by providing a scholarship. Alumni are always welcomed to repeat the class. Many of our OCC families have been blessed and greatly helped by this class.

For more information on how you can be a part, contact Tony @ 812-350-7039 or Kelly @ 812-277-6482.

Special Christian Education Classes Launching in 2019

2018 and the years prior have brought many new faces to OCC. Praise God for the work he is doing here in changing lives and restoring broken souls. Some of those new ones have united with the OCC family by way of baptism. Others have joined us by a transfer of membership. Yet others attend with us faithfully and haven't yet formally committed to our OCC family. We're so pleased that all are choosing OCC each week.

Beginning January 6, 2019, OCC will be offering a special Sunday

Bible class at the 9:00 a.m. hour called, "NOW THAT I'M A CHRISTIAN/MEMBER/PROSPECT." Virgil Clotfelter will lead this 6-week class and all those folks described above (new members, new converts, attendees, and guests) are wanted and welcomed to be a part of the weekly study and discussion. The class will gather in the OCC Café. Contents will include basics about OCC life and operation, major doctrines, and helps for growing and maturing in Christ. The class will conclude on February 10. Contact Virgil or the OCC office with questions.

Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday AND Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will break for the Christmas season from December 24th until the new year. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 8th and Thursday, January 10th.

This reduced edition of the Encourager is in lieu of the full January edition of the newsletter. Please feel free to give a copy to your friends and invite them to come and see how God is





Nash Murphy would like to thank all who donated and especially their prayers during his senior project clothing drive to benefit the homeless in our community. Items were deposited at Love Chapel and Brighter Days.

Annual Budget Luncheon

A special Ministry Leaders' luncheon will be held Sunday, January 13th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. message in the fellowship hall. Hosted by the OCC Elders, this luncheon will provide an opportunity for the 2019 Ministry Budget Requests to be reviewed. This meeting also provides an opportunity for all of our ministry leaders to share their visions, hopes and dreams with one another. Contact the office at 812-342-6907 with any questions.

service from the heart

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. This ministry is in need of one or two leaders/organizers to ensure our Lord's emblems are prepared for our Thursday evening and Sunday morning services.

It is surely a humbling honor and privilege to prepare the very emblems of the Lord's body and blood given for us all. If this opportunity to serve Jesus in this very direct way touches your heart, maybe it is for you!

This opportunity could be for both Sunday and Thursday services or could possibly be split by two leaders/organizers, one on Thursday evening and the other Sunday mornings only. Please prayerfully consider this area of service. Contact the office or one of our Leadership members if you are led to serve.

SeaSide ESCAPE



WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Ladies attending SeaSide retreat will receive an informational letter soon!

Your retreat contacts are:
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Calendar Events

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Office Closed
- 12 Breaking Bread Ministry Hot Meal 11:30AM—12:30PM
- 13 Ministry Budget Luncheon 12PM Fellowship Hall
- 19 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 19 Women's Retreat Salt Creek Golf Retreat

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