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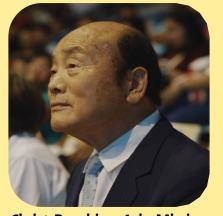
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Worship Times Thursday 6—7pm Sunday 9—10am Sunday 10:30—11:30am

#### **CALENDAR EVENTS**

- 9 Breaking Bread
- 10 Speaker CY Kim
- 10 Daylight Savings Begins
- 16 Men's Breakfast
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 First Day of Spring!
- 24 Art of marriage 10:30
- 29 Winter Jam
- 31 Family Sunday (No 1-6<sup>th</sup> grade classes)



**Christ Reaching Asia Mission** "CRAM Worldwide exists to take the love of Jesus Christ to the people of Asia by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. "

# 40 Day Journey to the Cross CRUCIFIED GLORIFIED

As we approach Easter this year, we invite you to come with us on a 40 day journey to the Cross as we study together the daily devotional and prayer journal entitled "Crucified and Glorified." This unique 40 day experience (beginning March 6th) invites us to apply God's Word directly to our lives as we reflect together on how Jesus' sacrifice and ultimate victory can transfer to our lives today. Please pick up a copy of the devotional following the morning service on March 6, 2019.

With His Word, God called creation into existence. Then God sent his only Son, the Word made flesh, to set into motion and fulfill His plan for human salvation. God's written Word tells us about our Savior—promised, incarnate, and offered up for us in a life of obedience and sacrifice. Through this same Word, God's Spirit brings us to faith and gives us the strength to live each day as people of God.

The devotional materials in this book invite you to apply God's Word as you reflect upon what Jesus' sacrifice and ultimate victory means for you, here and now. Organized chronologically, the daily Bible readings draw attention to the things Jesus taught and experienced beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with Easter morning.

To complete each day, you'll find a journaling opportunity to bring focus, organization, and clarity to your thoughts.

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In addition to the 40 daily devotions, you'll find six Sunday interludes designed to lead you in worshipping and praising our glorious God and Savior. The final pages record some powerful words of Scripture, words that empha-

and resurrection mean in the life of

May you grow closer to our Savior, crucified and glorified, as you spend the next six weeks with him in His Word!



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# Devotional Prayer Journal

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# MARCH 2019 Schedule

#### Nursery 9:00

3-Mar	Kera Helwig	Sam Helwig
10-Mar	Melinda Foust	Ruth Acton
17-Mar	Paula Brown	Layton Mosier
24-Mar	Jill Horne	Emma Folz
31-Mar	Melody Wilson	Haley Cook

#### Nursery 10:30

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3-Mar	Emily Surenkamp	Hannah Potts
10-Mar	Brooke Mouser	Emma Folz
17-Mar	Caylee Brown	Eric Drake
24-Mar	Jennifer Mahoney	Kathy Moffett
31-Mar	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED

#### 2-K 9:00

3-Mar	Shirley Hutchinson	Carolyn Pruitt	Abbi Folz
10-Mar	Margaret King	Fred King	Barbara Burkman
17-Mar	Katie Bacon	Jessica Mosier	Emilee Mosier
24-Mar	Katie Bacon	Faith Moxx	HELP NEEDED
31-Mar	Jennifer Mahoney	Michele Hornback	Lilly Hurt

### 2-K 10:30

3-Mar	Kimberly Hutchinson	Hailey Andis	Kathleen Schwein	Isaac Carter
10-Mar	Kathleen Schwein	Lilli Stadler	Jessy Meek	Caitlyn Day
17-Mar	Robin Dorsett	Alexa Whipker	Julie Riggs	Kathleen Schwein
24-Mar	Kathleen Schwein	HELP NEEDED	Brittany Stam	Haven Andis
31-Mar	Brenda Bruner	Lillie Wells	Kathleen Schwein	HELP NEEDED

#### 1-6 9:00

3-Mar	Zech Riggs	Dorri Clotfelter
10-Mar	Zech Riggs	Eric Brown
17-Mar	Zech Riggs	Cody Mosier
24-Mar	Zech Riggs	Mike Horne
31-Mar	DISMISSED	

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#### 1-6 10:30

31-Mar	Zech Riggs Drema Wright  DISMISSED	
24-Mar	Zech Riggs	Drema Wright
17-Mar	Zech Riggs	Karen Baxter
10-Mar	Zech Riggs	BJ Schwein
3-Mar	Zech Riggs	Karen Baxter

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# Founder/Leader of Christ Reaching Asia Mission Guest Speaker C.Y. Kim at OCC

We're in for a treat as C.Y. Kim of Korea comes to visit OCC on **Sunday**, **March 10.** He will preach at both morning services. C.Y. has been a long time missionary all around southeast Asia and has endured prison for his faith and sharing God's Word. His is a story of perseverance and victory you will definitely not want to miss.



"Study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needs not to be ashamed, righty dividing the Word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

The language of this biblical encouragement is really that of an imperative or command. It is an order from God that we study His Word. Bible study is a most important spiritual discipline.



# Co-Ed Study

Join Wednesday evenings Bible study led by Nelson Lee from 7-8pm in the OCC Café. This co-ed class will be concluding the book of Job and will begin a new study to be announced in the next few weeks. All are welcome to attend. No class materials necessary. Be sure to bring your Bible!



# Women's Study

**Tuesday** Women's Bible study has begun a new series on the book of Galatians. Books are still available and it is never to late to join. This study is from 9:00-11:30am. Contact Mona Peterson 812-371-8051.

Thursday Women's Bible study will begin a new series on 1 Corinthians March 7th from 9-11:00. would be a great time to study God's word in depth while enjoying lively fellowship. Thursday's class offers child care but placement is limited. If interested, contact Kathleen Schwein 812-344-0810.

# We Encourage Everyone to be a part of Bible Study! **Sunday Christian Education**

#### 9:00 AM

Continuing through Easter Sunday and beyond, 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. This class will parallel and support our springtime church wide Bible reading devotional program that will begin in March. It's a "double barrel" approach so that you can do your daily Bible reading/quiet time with God, and at the same time be a part of a group study of these significant days and events in our Savior's life. Join us, Bible in hand, in the OCC Café, 9:00

#### 10:30 AM

Dave & Jeanna Fredericksen will lead the popular six session "THE ART OF MARRIAGE" beginning March 24th through May 5 (no class on Easter, April 21). Veteran couples, newlyweds, and soon-to-be-weds are invited. Contact the OCC office by email at benitawagner@occtoday.org or Jeanna Fredericksen 812-371-0992 to pre-register as class materials will need to be ordered soon. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Life

# Worship One, Serve the Other...it Works!

It's really a GREAT idea! It's an idea we heavily advertised when we began two Sunday morning services. Sad to say, such has not been the case lately. It is time to start again and enlarge our ministry crews! Here's the idea: Worship one, serve the oth**er.** And, here's how it works: Choose which Sunday morning service you attend most then volunteer to serve in a ministry during the other. This means making a 3 hour investment of time to serve Jesus each week. Since every week contains 168 hours, 3 hours seems reasonable.

Listed next are areas where more workers are needed: greeters, servers, counters, teachers, classroom helpers, runners, nursery, communion prep,

worship team, technical team, and look-outs who make sure new-comers are met with a warm welcome. Some of these needs might involve an every week commitment while others might ask for only 1 or 2 Sundays per month or less. Let the words of the old hymn inspire you: "There is Joy in Serving Jesus." Pray about this idea and how to find your place. Email the OCC office at benitawagner@occtoday.org for the ministry leader name in their specific area.





# i hear it...

#### I HEAR IT...

We have a chime clock in our living room. We've had it for years - so long that we rarely really hear it, or at least notice it, when it chimes every 15 minutes. But we heard it routinely a few years ago when our granddaughter stayed, for she noticed it every time and would exclaim, "I hear it!" Isn't it just like a child to notice that to which we have become blind - or in this case, deaf? She was almost 2 years old then, and ever since I have come to listen for the softer sounds in the constant clamor of the world.

1Ki 19:11-12 ESV...behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong 3:00 PM. I'm not sure this realization wind tore the mountains and broke in means I need to start running about pieces the rocks before the LORD, but like a headless hen, merely doing the LORD was not in the wind. And "stuff" for the sake of doing. (Notice after the wind an earthquake, but the above I said, "being someone," not LORD was not in the earthquake. And "doing something." Indeed, we are after the earthquake a fire, but the human beings, not human doings. In LORD was not in the fire. And after the fact, I'm pretty sure that it means, fire the sound of a low whisper.

Anyway, none of this is the point. Fast closely to that still, small voice – the forward about 10 years. This time, I voice of the One who guides me, the heard the clock – Dong ... dong ... dong. I waited for the rest of the but Who IS the Way. chimes. There were none.

already! Surely, it's only 11, or at follow me. most, 12!" Nope, it was already well into the afternoon; I felt as though I'd Isa 30:21 ESV And your ears shall missed most of the day. Where had it hear a word behind you, saying, "This gone? And that got me thinking – life is the way, walk in it," when you turn is like that. Am I truly aware of how to the right or when you turn to the short is my time here? Do I need to be left. being something—someone God has designed that only I can be? Wow!! And then came the scripture passages pouring into my head

Kathy Bradley

somewhat like a waterfall:

[as 4:14 ESV ... What is your life? For vou are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

Psa 90:10,12 ESV The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty...they are soon gone, and we fly away. So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Wisdom - I ask for it constantly because I need is so desperately. And here God has offered one way to attain it – consider that it's already rather than frantically scurrying about, I must needs listen even more One who doesn't just show the way,

Jhn 10:27 ESV My sheep hear my "Wait a minute – It can't be 3:00 PM voice, and I know them, and they

Listen... Do you hear it? I Hear







Brown will be joining us as a much needed staff member who brings with her some important experience and skills. Her background includes assisting Sherry Yeaton as a helper and teacher in our preschool ministry for three years and she currently holds an Associate's Degree in Elementary Education.

She will begin by preparing supplies and activities for Sunday's classrooms. She will also be available to meet parents and greet children as they arrive for church, help fill in for individuals, and even assist with marketing and social media aspects of the ministry.

Caylee is enthusiastic about this opportunity to join the team and her exciting and bubbly personality will be an amazing fit for Camp OCC! She certainly has a lot to share with the children and with those around her as she loves teaching preschoolers during the week and at church on Sunday morning. She also loves spending time with her family, friends, and boyfriend as well as a love for animals!

If you see Caylee around on Sunday mornings, especially downstairs in Camp OCC, please make sure you congratulate her on this new opportunity and welcome her to the Camp OCC leadership team!

Zech & Kathleen