

Invite Your Friends...

OCC is pleased to invite you and your friends, relatives, neighbors, team mates and coworkers to attend a guest friendly worship service on November 9th or 12th. Our annual Friend Day services have become some of the most memorable and best attended services in church history

and Bring A Friend Weekend promises to be an amazing weekend indeed as we will now offer three opportunities for you and your guest to attend. Highlights of the event include gifts for our guests, dynamic worship and inspirational preaching! Start inviting your guest now and pray for

the success of this amazing weekend!

BRING A FRIEND WEEKEND



November 9-12



Sunday Education Classes



October 15 thru November 12, Dr. Jim North, a long time history professor at Cincinnati Christian University, will lead a 5 week series, "Restoration Movement History & Principles."

This special elective class will be offered in duplicate sessions at both 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. in the Café.



November 5



You Are Warmly Invited to Attend

20th Anniversary Celebration

Minister Martin Wright's dedicated Christian service with Ogilville Christian Church

October 21, 2017

The Commons • Columbus, IN

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE LIFE CENTER

\$12 per person • \$36 maximum per family • Sponsorships available

doors open at 5:00pm • dinner served 5:30pm

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you. 1Sam 12:24





Light Up the Night

Trunk or Treat sponsored by Jesus Jam

On Friday, October 28th, our Jesus Jam students will once again be coordinating a night of fun and festivities for younger children. We are hosting Trunk or Treat with the theme **Light Up The Night**. We want our corner to shine with the love and hope of Jesus Christ and to have MANY cars (15 or so) surrounding our parking lot with trunks that are decorat-

ed with **positive, non-scary themes**. Each trunk will be filled with Fall treats provided by the host and will have a poster with scripture about being light or **The Light**. Due to allergies, please see that some of your treats are NUT FREE. Host trunks need to be set by 5pm and the event runs from 5:30 to 7:30pm. If you would still like to participate but are unable

to be a trunk host we would still appreciate candy donations. Hot dogs will also be served. Come and invite your neighborhood kids to a fun Fall evening. Contact Mark Yeaton 812-764-2968 or Sherry 812-764-2967 to participate or donate.

Jesus Jam Postings



Jesus Jam (7th-12th youth program) is moving full steam ahead. We enjoyed our summer activities of Anderson Falls, Indians game, Service project at IDES, swim party, Game Night, camp and more. Our students have just completed the series Transformed, where they learned about God's will, purity and His blessings for their lives. We are looking forward to doing The End of Me series with our students. We have a few movie studies planned as well. Please join us in the cafe on Thursday night from 6:30-8 pm. For information, please contact Sherry Yeaton 812 764 2967.

Pre School News



We are off to a great start with full classes. The boys and girls have made friends and are making good progress on school curriculum. Both classes are looking forward to Fall field trips (Apple Works and Whipker's Market). Pre School is full next year and has only 3 openings left for 2019. We have students enrolled through 2021. Please contact the Pre School right away if you would like to enroll. Leave name and child's D.O.B. in Pre School voicemail box. Life is a classroom, learn everyday!

2017 Budget Requests

One of the most unique features of OCC is our process of empowering ministry by members of our congregation. If you are currently leading an OCC ministry the process begins with you submitting a budget request. The request forms will be available at the Life Center October 1st. These forms provide an opportunity for you to share your heart, your plan and to make a request for funding. Once complete, these forms are submitted (due back no later than November 5th) to the OCC office for elder approval, revisions and review. Ministries will be notified of funding status on Jan 14, 2018.

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www.occtoday.org



How Can We Serve Today's Parents?

OCC has grown at such an amazing rate and, to top it off, many of our attendees are parents. This means God has given us the awesome opportunity to serve each family member! What a fantastic responsibility! As a church family, we are called to take this responsibility seriously. We now offer options for parents and their children to learn and grow at OCC 4 days a week! Remember, the only way we can help each parent grow is to offer them the availability to hear God's Word without consistent interruption. Please consider how one or more of the times listed below can fit into your weekly routine so you can join us and share in this important task. You may decide to help as often as works for you whether it be: once a month, once a week, every other week, every other month, and etc. You choose! God is calling you! Call or text Kathleen Schwein at 812-344-0810 to join our team!!

Sunday mornings

9am and 10:30am during church service

- Nursery care: 0-2 years old
- Wee Worship: 2-3 year olds
- His Kids: 4-5 year olds
- Kid Zone: 6 years - 6th grade

Tuesday evenings

6:30pm during Celebrate Recovery

Childcare for all ages

Wednesday mornings

9am during ladies' Bible study

Childcare for all ages

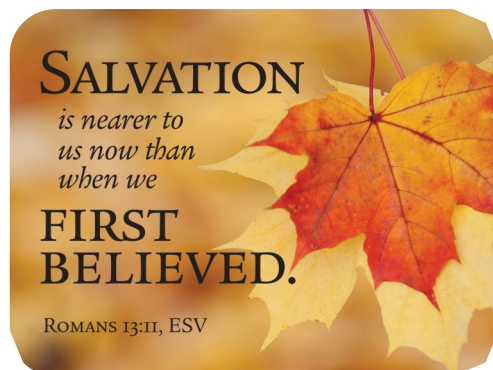
Thursday evenings

6:30pm during church service

- Nursery care: 0-2 years old
- Little Believers: 2-6 years old
- BLAST: 2nd grade - 6th grade
- Jesus Jam: Jr High and High School

Child Protection Class

We are in the process of making another child certification class available October 21 from 8-12 in the OCC café. The information in this class is given to assure all our OCC children are consistently in the safest condition possible. The more certified helpers, the safer an environment we offer. Please consider joining us in this effort! Feel free to contact Kathleen Schwein, for more information 812-344-0810.



Pray For Me

Praying for Students from 1st thru College Freshman Years

OCC has been given the exciting opportunity to participate in the **Pray For Me** campaign. This campaign is an adventure of empowering adults from every generation to pray for every student in 1st grade through freshman in college. This is yet one more way that God will pour out his incredible blessings to our OCC family. Please, please consider signing up for this amazing oppor-

tunity. We will be praying for or being prayed for concerning these 7 essential topics, Wisdom, Favor, Speech, Conduct, Love, Faith and Purity. Please do not miss this amazing opportunity to be prayed over or to be a Prayer Champion. We will have students and Prayer Champion sign ups on October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd in the Life Center and via cards in the bulletin that can be placed in the offering plate. Our

launch night is October 29th from 6-6:45 p.m. Each person participating will receive a prayer guide book and more blessing than your heart can hold. Please watch for more information and announcements in the coming weeks. The prayers of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16b. For additional information, please contact Sherry Yeaton 812 764 2967.



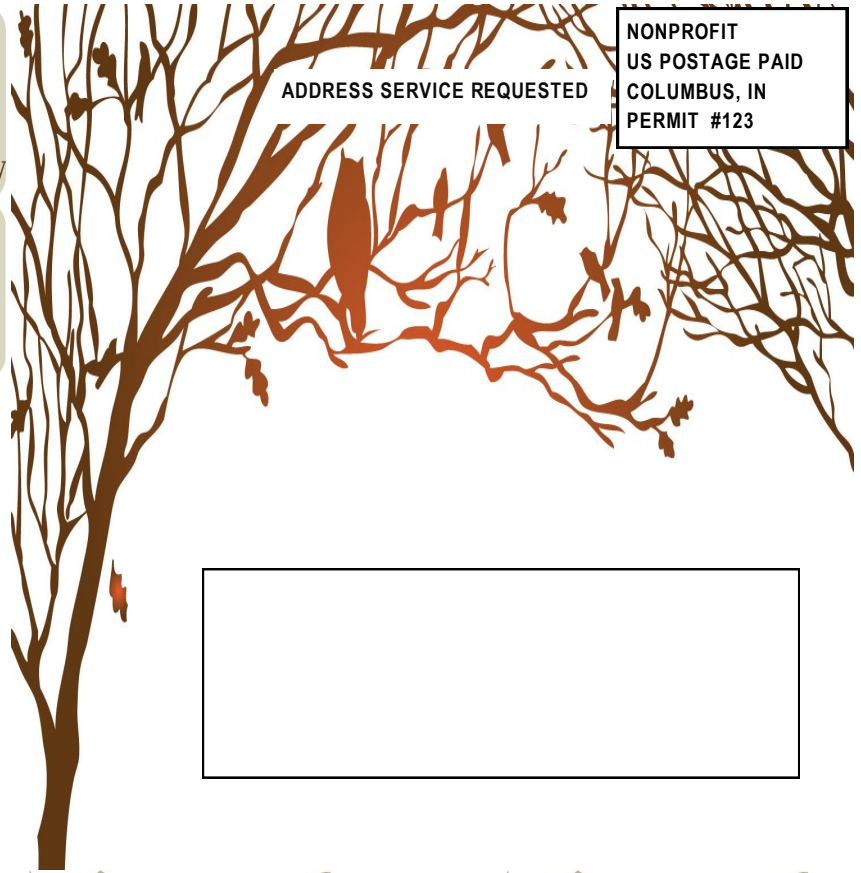
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October 2017 Birthdays & Anniversaries

Events

- Oct 1 Budget request available in Life Center
- Oct 1 Strahl's family reunion 12-3pm
- Oct 14 Breaking Bread Ministry Lunch
- Oct 21 Men's Breakfast
- Oct 21 Child Protection Class 8-12
- Oct 21 Martin Wright 20th Year Celebration 5:30-8pm
- Oct 28 Light Up The Night 5:3-7:30m
- Oct 29 Pray For Me Campaign 6:30-6:45pm

1	Julie Doty
2	Faye Nay
	Cole Smith
	Kevin & Pam Day
3	Dave Johnson
4	Larry Grimes
	James Carter
5	Jim Campbell
6	Martin Peterson
	Judson Barnes
	BJ & Kathleen Schwein
7	Pam Day
	Brian & Jane Lewis
9	Linda Murphy
10	Michelle Hatchett
	Oliver Jean
	Fred & Melody Wilson
12	Emma Long
	Madison Moore
	Steve & Scarlett Pruitt
	Ben & Benita Wagner

13	Don Bradley
	Lee Ostrander
14	Gus Kleffman
15	Robin Dorsett
	Glen & Loretta Martin
	Dennis & Shanyn Murphy
16	Coleson Reynolds
17	Jill Horne
	Reese Pruitt
18	Drew Robison
	Nick & Katie Clouse
19	Jerry Doty
	Kathryn Clouse
20	Shelby Miller
	Denise Robison
	Don & Kathy Bradley
	Andy & Kera Helwig

21	Irene Eastham
	Greg Mathis
22	Kevin Kinnick
	Melody Wilson
24	Shawn Henderson
	Dean & Linda Murphy
25	Susan Hundley
	Azora Gator
26	Marlene Campbell
	Mike & Jill Horne
	Chad & Lisa Stadler
28	Hayden Meek
	Hayden Mosier
	Debbie Fleetwood
	Fred & Margaret King
30	Nadine Campbell
31	Kathy Bradley
	Larry Fleetwood
	Sarah Fields