



OCC Prepares to Launch Thursday Evening Service

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As God continues to bless our congregation and we continue to grow and maximize our building use, the time has come for us to launch a new worship service.

On Thursday Night, September 7th at 6:30 p.m., Ogilville Christian Church will launch a new worship service in our sanctuary. The new service will feature live worship led by

the OCC worship team and will be the first opportunity to hear each weekend's message. The new service also includes programming for children birth through high school. We will continue to offer BLAST and Jesus Jam during the service time.

We believe this new service is perfect for those who work or need to

travel on a weekend. If you would benefit from such a service on occasion or you know of someone who would, please find out more by joining us for a service in September.

New Format Begins Sept. 7, 2017

Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Service 1
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Service 2
	10:30 a.m.	Service 3



Baby Dedication Service

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On Sunday, September 10th, our Sunday 10:30 a.m. service will include a very special and important time of Baby Dedication. We host this event because we have a sense that God intends faith to be lived in a family context. Parents have the greatest opportunity to shape their child's spiritual development. Likewise, God seems to place a great portion of the responsibility for a child's faith and spirituality on the parents. Understanding the responsibility and the opportunity parents face, Ogilville Christian Church utilizes Baby Dedication Day as an occasion



for parents to pledge to God and the congregation that they are serious about the task that is before them. We ask parents to commit themselves to raise their child to know the Lord Jesus Christ by loving, disciplining, training, and setting a positive Christ-like example for their children to follow. Alongside of our parents, our church family also recommits itself to

love and minister to our children and to provide ample opportunities for them to grow in their faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Because the covenantal promise to God is made by the parents and not the child, we do not include baby baptism as part of the dedication service. It is our sense that baptism is meant to take place at a time when an individual makes a personal decision to follow Christ and is old enough to repent of sin and confess Jesus publicly. Contact the church office at 812-342-6907 if you wish to participate.

A Bedtime Conversation

Kathy Bradley

(reading...) "My yoke is easy and my burden is light."

"How can you say that, Jesus? There are so many rules to follow. I just can't keep them all."

"What rules?"

"Oh, You know. For one thing, I don't always get out of bed early enough to have a morning devotion."

"Wait, don't we always talk before you get out of bed?"

"Well, yeah, but You know what I mean –starting my day, with scripture and meditation. And prayer. My prayers are always interrupted by my own thoughts. Sometimes I have no idea where they come from."

(grinning) "You just ended your sentence with a preposition."

(sigh...) "Yeah, another rule."

(laughter) "So really, just who is setting up all these rules?"

"Well some of it is just expected. Like the devos in the morning. I should probably be in a Bible study. And I'm not at church every Sunday – but most."

"I know that."

"You know, Jesus, I feel closest to you in the details. Remember when You told the bluebird that his special food was out for him? Or when You sent the neighborhood dog down to play? Or when I just listen to Your peepers and watch Your lightning bugs."

(smiling) "They're fun, aren't they – the way their little tails light up? One of my favorites. Actually, I'm especially fond of the creatures that light up. **I AM** all about light, you know."

"I see what you did there"

"I knew you would."

"Of course You did. So – about the rules..."

"You know there are really only two –love Me and love each other. I thought two would be easier to remember. Human memory is... Well, let's just say it's not like it was in the garden."

"But... What about the 10 commandments?"

"You do realize they gave you those because I love you, right? They aren't so you can make Me love you."

"I never thought of it that way."

"My child, do you think I could ever love you any less?"

"Jesus, I don't know how you do it. I mean, sometimes I don't even like myself very much. Or at all."

"Yes, well you're not Me are you? And it breaks my heart when you're mean to one of my children, even if that child is yourself."

"I never thought of that. I don't EVER want to hurt you!"

"I know you don't. It's part of growing up. And you are growing up, even if you don't see it. You're like Charlie Brown's Christmas tree. Just wait until I'm done working on you! Remember this – 'He who started a good work in you will bring it to completion.' I'm not letting you go – ever!"

"Sometimes my grip is so weak..."

"Don't worry; Mine is strong. It's better to let Me hold on to you."

"So...You've got me..."

"I've got you. Forever."

"Forever... Wow... Forever... OK... Good night..."

"Sleep well, my child. I'll be right here."



ALL CHURCH FAMILY EVENT



Everyone is invited for an old fashioned family event on Sunday, October 1st after the 2nd morning service from 12-3p.m. The event will be hosted by Tony and Kelly Strahl located on St. Rd. 58 across from Meyer's Grocery in Ogilville. Lunch and dessert will be provided along with beverages and tableware. If you have dietary restrictions, feel free to bring a picnic basket with your favorite

foods. Activities will abound with lawn games such as sack races, hay rides, pumpkin painting and bouncers for all ages. Parking will be available at Meyer's Grocery. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair! Rain Date—Sunday October 8th.



Celebrate Recovery

If you are experiencing any hurts, habits or hang-ups, come share at Celebrate Recovery. Celebrate Recovery is a recovery program based on eight principles from the Beatitudes. Ogilville Christian Church hosts this program on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8p.m. in the OCC Cafe. Childcare is provided. If additional information is needed, contact Charlotte Moss or Zech Riggs.

Soup Luncheon & Desert Auction



Time is near! Mark your calendars for this annual event Sunday, September 10th immediately following morning services. This is an occasion you don't want to miss! Chili and chicken & noodle plus peanut butter sandwiches, veggies and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert, gift basket, tickets to

events, etc. to be auctioned. Proceeds will go to benefit local missions. Come join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship and bidding wars!

Garage Sale Facebook Page—Now Open to Join

If you are interested in joining you may send a message to our OCC Facebook page. Here is what to expect:

The mission of this group is to aid OCC's congregation in the transaction of garage sale items. This is a closed group set aside for regular church attendees and members with the open opportunity to post items they wish to sell.

Some things to keep in mind when utilizing this page: This group is intended for garage sale items only; commercial and business sales (i.e.

Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, oils, candles, eggs, firewood, etc.) are not possible. Also, all sales are between the buyer and seller only. In other words, anyone involved in this group will not hold Ogilville Christian Church reliable for any sales transactions.

Keep in mind that since this is a closed group, if you see an item that you think a friend would be interested in, but they aren't a member, you won't be able to share it on their page or tag them in it; other arrangements will have to be made.

And finally, all content must be church appropriate and be items that are allowed in any area of the church. The attempt to sell any item with inappropriate content (alcohol related items, controversial magazines, etc.) will be monitored and removed.

All garage sale objects are subject to approval by Garage Sale monitors and OCC Leadership. We truly hope you enjoy this practical, convenient and safe garage sale group!

calendar events at a glance...

- ◆ 5 Tues. AM Women's Study 9am
- ◆ 6 Wed AM Women's Study 9am
- ◆ 7 Thurs. PM Service 6:30pm
- ◆ 4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED
- ◆ 9 Breaking Bread Meal 11:30am
- ◆ 10 Baby Dedication 10:30 AM Service
Soup Luncheon/Dessert Auction
- ◆ 16 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7am
- ◆ 22 Newsletter Article Deadline



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September



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THIS MONTH'S birthday *and* anniversaries

2	Molean King	13	Ramanda Kinnick	23	Jeff Evans
3	Brittany Martsof	14	Terry Riley		Natalie Perry
	Brandon Maynard		Sam Wilcoxon		Lillie Wells
4	Junior Clubb	15	Justin Moss		John & Holly Britton 
	Delanie Mings		John & Faye Michael 		Ken & Sherry Hardwick 
	Sherry Yeaton	16	Eric Brown	24	Mae Allen
	Joe & Mary Clipp	18	Evan Barnett		Kevin Day
	Rick & Michelle Hatchett 		Chris Hembree		Tony Jenkins
5	Dean Murphy		Ben Wagner	25	Rhonda Schwein
6	Andy Helwig	19	Kinsey Marks		Danny & Courtney Fisher 
8	Scarlett Day	20	Lara Allman	26	Will Helwig
	Tatum Meek		Joe Clipp		Ryder Meek
	Ronnie Pruitt		Mike Horne	27	Logan DeBord
9	Robbin Hundley		Doris Johnson		Chad Stadler
10	Dalton Deaton		Isaiah Smallwood		Jerry & Judy Reeves 
	Troy & Tina Peters 		Dave Weaver	28	Courtney Hembree
11	Bill & Ruth Acton 	21	Hannah Potts		Karrick Hutchinson
12	Glenn Martin		Jim Ryse	29	Abigail Fredericksen
	Kenny & Erin Francis 	22	Mason Barnes	30	Randy Moss
	Shawn & Sarah Fields 		Brenda Blackwood		
			Lauren Moffett		