

## Worship

**SAVE THE DATE: Spiritual Renewal Services** – Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Spiritual Renewal Services here at OFCN featuring Dr. J.K. Warrick, Church of the Nazarene General Superintendent Emeritus. If you missed out on a devotional guide leading up to Spiritual Renewal, they are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the insert in your Worship Folder for more information. We encourage you to make this a priority for you and your family.

## Connect

**Connecting Groups** – A small group atmosphere that focuses on relationship building. If you want more information about Connecting Groups, please fill out a **Connect Card!** Below are our current groups.

### Sunday Afternoon/Evening:

Bob & Joyce Kennell/ Floyd Lauria Group ---- 4:00 at 4344 S Vernon Rd  
(Durand)

Rob & Becky Wotring Group ----- 4:30 at 306 E Mason St

Brett & Heather Meyer Group ----- 5:00 at 5434 S State Rd  
(Childcare on site - \$5/family) (Durand)

Melony Daley/Dawn DeVisser Group ----- 5:00 at 315 Middleton Rd

Phil & Jan Bates/Mark & Julie Semans Group 6:00 at OFCN in Room 5

Greg & Karen Bontrager Group ----- 6:00 at 169 E Haven Dr

Mark & Marcia Green Group ----- 6:00 at 1214 N Water St

Paul & Patty DeMeritt Group ----- 6:00 at 952 N Park St

Jerry & Vickie Meyer/Ruth Jandik Group ---- 6:00 at 4895 Ojibwa Tr

Brad/Beth Stockton Group ----- 6:00 at 271 E Haven Dr

David/Brianna Rice Group ----- 7:00 at 1020 E Oliver St

### Monday Afternoon

Intercessory Prayer Group ----- 2:00 at OFCN (Sanctuary)

### Thursday Evening

Schmidtfrenz/Nethaway Group ----- 6:00 at 9112 W Middleton Rd  
(Childcare on site - \$5/family) (Ovid)

## Grow

**Growth Classes** – We offer a variety of ongoing and seasonal classes. More info is available at the Welcome Center. Our current classes are below.

### Sunday Morning:

Logos: Book of Revelation ----- 9:00 in Moss Hall

Thrive: Sin ----- 9:00 in Room 10

Wonder Works ----- 9:00 in C1

\*\*Getting Started at OFCN ----- 9:00 in Conference Room

\*\*First Sunday of each month

Firm Foundations (Sign up only) ----- 10:30 in Room 5

Point of Grace ----- 10:30 in Smith Hall

Book of the Bible: Matthew ----- 10:30 in Room 8

### Wednesday Evening:

Grief Share ----- 6:30 in Conference Room

1 & 2 Peter and Jude ----- 7:00 in Room 5

Battlefield of the Mind Continues ----- 7:00 in Room 10

Made to Crave ----- 7:00 in Moss Hall

Perfectly Imperfect ----- 7:00 in Room 8

## Serve

**Disaster Relief** – If you would like to help support the disaster relief effort by the Church of the Nazarene, please mark your OFCN giving envelopes with *Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma, Mexico Earthquake, or Hurricane Maria*. You can find more information at [ncm.org](http://ncm.org)

**15 Minutes of Prayer** – We are pleased to report that 86 people have committed to pray for at least one 15 minute prayer time a week. We need to fill 333 more time slots per week to reach our goal of providing 24 hours of prayer each day leading up to our Spiritual Renewal Services. We encourage you to sign up and commit to praying for our churches around the world, our nation, schools, revival, praise, thanksgiving, and confession. Pick up a packet and choose a time at the Welcome Center!

## More Opportunities

**Joy Group Fall Color Tour** – Back by popular demand! We will be leaving the church on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. and traveling by bus to the Anderson and Girls Orchard in Stanton, MI where we will enjoy the zoo, cider mill, bakery, gift shop, and café. We will return to the church around 3:00 p.m. Bus seating is limited to the first 25 people to sign up. Call Walt and Rosemary Howard for more info: 989.743.5985

**Midweek Dinners** – Join us from 5:45 to 6:45 for a great dinner and time of fellowship. Meals are \$3 per person (maxing out at \$10 per family).

**All Church trip to the Cider Mill** – Join us on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, for an all church trip to Uncle John's Cider Mill in St. Johns. You can meet at the church to carpool with us, or meet us right at Uncle Johns. FREE apple cider and doughnuts will be provided, and all other activities are at cost. Two wristbands are available to purchase: \$5 band for all day admission to the inflatable park and jumping pillow OR \$10 band for all day admission to the inflatable park, jumping pillow, train rides, corn maze, and one admission to the hayride and fruit fling station. We will plan to leave the church by 9:30 a.m. and will plan to be at the Cider Mill until around 2:00 p.m. You can purchase food from the Cider Mill or bring a bagged lunch. Join us as we spend time together as a church family for a day of fall fun!

**Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Focus On Life Benefit Dinner** – The annual Focus On Life Benefit Dinner is Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and program at 6:15 p.m. featuring Christen Pollo, the Executive Director of Students for Life of Michigan; she has recruited thousands of students to join the prolife movement and trained tens of thousands in prolife advocacy. Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved through Cathy Morrow: 989.277.1989 by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Other Information

**Pastor Appreciation Month/Potluck** – October is Pastor Appreciation month, and your church board would like to honor our pastoral staff for their love and commitment to OFCN with an all-church potluck TODAY, Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the gym following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. We will begin serving at 12:15 p.m. We also encourage you to demonstrate your appreciation for our pastors at any time during the month of October in a meaningful way, especially lifting each of their families in prayer.

**Church Directory Photos** – We will be creating a photo directory through our Church Community Builder software in the next several weeks. Please set up an appointment to have your picture taken at the table in the foyer.

## TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

*"Branching out to love God and love others." –Matt. 22:35*



### Worship

**Tree House Ministries** – 10:30 a.m. in the Tree House.

**Spiritual Renewal Services** – Our Spiritual Renewal Services are October 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, and will all be Family Worship Services this year. We encourage all children to attend the services with their parents. Early Childhood care will be available in the nursery.

### Connect

**KidConnect** – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center

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### Grow

**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Growth Classes** – Sundays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.



## STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

### Worship and Connect

**Midweek Gathering** – Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

### Grow

**Sunday Gatherings** – 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. and 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

**Teen Quiz Practice** – Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

### More Opportunities

**Fall Calendars** – Get yours at the Information Board.

**Annual Participation Form** – Get your copy from the Information Board. They take effect on 9/9/17.

**Friday Night Lights** – Our next FNL is this Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will have awesome activities that provide a safe place for students to connect with one another. FNL is a free event, but we will have refreshments for sale.



# Welcome to Owosso First Church of the Nazarene!

We want to say a very special welcome to our guests here today. We are glad you are here! We trust you will find this to be a warm, friendly, and caring place. Most of all, we pray the Holy Spirit's presence will warm your heart in the worship of our risen Savior! If it is your first time at OFCN, you can find a **Connect Card** in the back of the pews. Please fill out this card at your convenience with as much information as you feel comfortable. You can drop the Connect Card off in the offering plate, or return it to the Welcome Center. We would love to know your name!

Our mission as a church is to **go make devoted followers of Jesus.**

## PASTORS & STAFF

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Monday - Thursday Classes  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Joyce Goff Memorial Scholarship Fund** - Last year we established a scholarship fund which is intended for students who cannot afford to pay full tuition at Sycamore Tree Preschool. If you would like to give to this fund, please be sure to label checks or envelopes with "Sycamore Scholarship Fund". Any monetary gift will go directly to helping students and their families pay tuition. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to help students receive quality Christian Education!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, October 8 - Strengthening Your Family

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Growth Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Growth Classes
- 12:00 p.m. All Church Pastor Appreciation Potluck Lunch - Gym
- 6:00 p.m. Kids and Teen Quiz Practice

### Monday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 2:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Business and Finance Team Meeting - Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting - Room 8

### Tuesday, October 10

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Smith Hall

### Wednesday, October 11

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek Dinner
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share - Conference Room
- The Lookout Worship/Connect
- 7:00 p.m. KidConnect
- Adult Growth Classes - Various Rooms

### Thursday, October 12

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Joy Group Color Tour
- 6:30 p.m. Conquer Series - Room 8
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

### Friday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. Walkers

### Saturday, October 14

### SUNDAY, October 15 - Spiritual Renewal

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Spiritual Renewal Service/Growth Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Spiritual Renewal Service/Growth Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Renewal Service



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