

Worship

Spiritual Renewal Services – Sunday, October 15th – Wednesday, October 18th, 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:

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| 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

Schmidtfranz/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:

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| 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:

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| 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

Trunk or Treat – Our Annual Trunk or Treat event is quickly approaching on October 31st from 6-8 p.m. We need candy donations totaling 300 bags again this year, and people willing to volunteer to decorate a table and pass out candy to the kids! Please bring candy donations to the church lobby all month long. To sign up to reserve a table and pass out candy to the kids, fill out a **Connect Card** and place it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Set-up for Trunk or Treat will be Monday October 30th; if you are available and willing to help, please fill out a **Connect Card** or contact Pastor Leslie.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – Our Local NMI Council would like to encourage everyone to participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Shoeboxes are available at the Welcome Center with “How to Pack a Shoebox” brochures. This is a fun way to get your family involved in spreading the love of Jesus around the world. Boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 5th.

More Opportunities

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 21st, 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!

Right to Life of Shiawassee County Focus On Life Benefit Dinner –

The annual Focus On Life Benefit Dinner is Tuesday, October 24th. 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 16th.

Other Information

Pastor Appreciation Month– October is Pastor Appreciation month, and your church board would like to encourage you to demonstrate your appreciation for our pastors during the month of October in a meaningful way, especially lifting each of their families in prayer.

Kitchen Dishes – If there are any dishes in the OFCN kitchens that belong to you, please pick them up by the end of October, or they will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for helping us keep the kitchens clean!

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 – Spiritual Renewal Services are starting THIS evening and will be going on all week. There is no KidConnect on Wednesday, and all our services this week will be Family Worship. We encourage all children to come with their parents and attend the services with them. The Early Childhood wing will be open for childcare in the nursery.

Connect

All Church trip to the Cider Mill – Join us this Saturday, October 21st, for an all church trip to Uncle John’s Cider Mill in St. Johns. You can find more information in the adult “More Opportunities” Section.

Grow

K-5th 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.

Youth Sunday – Next Sunday, October 22nd, our student ministry will be leading both morning services. Join us of this special day as we acknowledge our students and our student ministry.

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.

District Lock-In – On Friday, October 27th, we will be joining hundreds of our district friends at the 3 Mile Project in Grand Rapids (3mp.org). We will leave at 9 p.m. and return around 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 28th. The event costs \$15, which includes admission, food, and drink.

Friday Night Lights – Our next FNL is this Friday, November 3rd, 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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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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
- 5:15 p.m. Prayer for Spiritual Renewal Service - Room 8
- 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Renewal Service

Monday, October 16

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 2:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer for Spiritual Renewal Service - Room 8
- 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Renewal Service

Tuesday, October 17

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Smith Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer for Spiritual Renewal Service - Room 8
- 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Renewal Service

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer for Spiritual Renewal Service - Room 8
- 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Renewal Service

Thursday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. Walkers

Saturday, October 21

- 9:30 a.m. All Church Trip to Uncle John's Cider Mill (Carpooling from OFCN)

SUNDAY, October 22 - Youth Sunday

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



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Monday - Thursday Classes
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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!