

## Worship

**Fanning the Flame with Prayer** – *Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in Heaven.* (Matthew 18:19)

Thank you to those of you who committed to pray during a 15 minute time slot per week leading up to Spiritual Renewal. We believe God used our prayers in a powerful way. However, we believe that God is up to something here at OFCN, and we would like to continue seeking God's will through prayer. If you would like to continue in this endeavor with us, please do so. You can make a change to your time schedule at the table in the foyer, or sign up and commit to praying. Many thanks!

We also had a powerful time of prayer 45 minutes prior to each Spiritual Renewal Service, and we would like to continue this pursuit of God 45 minutes before our Growth Classes each Wednesday evening at 6:15. The Sanctuary will be open for prayer from 5:45 – 8:00 on Wednesdays, but we will have this special emphasis in the Sanctuary from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.

**Save the Date: November 26, 2017** – Dr. Gary Bond will be preaching in both services on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Since 1969, Dr. Bond has traveled throughout the US and Canada proclaiming Christian holiness. In 2009, the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene appointed Dr. Bond to the office of Revivalism Coordinator for the denomination. We are excited to hear from Dr. Bond, and we hope you will mark your calendars now!

## 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 ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family)	5:00 at 5434 S State Rd (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 regular 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: Sanctification -----	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

**Trunk or Treat** – Our Annual Trunk or Treat event is THIS Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. Please drop off any final candy donations to the church lobby by TOMORROW so we can include them in the count and get them passed out to all the tables. Set-up for Trunk or Treat will be tomorrow, Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are available and willing to help with set-up, contact Pastor Leslie. Please be in prayer for this event; for our volunteers and staff and for the families that we will minister to. Thank you!

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** – Our Local Nazarene Missions International Leadership Team 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 5<sup>th</sup>!

## 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).

**Kids' Quiz Meet at OFCN** – On Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting our district Kids' Quiz Meet here at OFCN. The quiz meet starts at 10 a.m. We hope you will come out and support our quizzers! We will be having practice and set-up for the event on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.

## 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.

**Children's Sunday** – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

### Connect

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

### Grow

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

### More Opportunities

**Trunk or Treat** – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. See the adult “Serve” section for opportunities to help out with the event, and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!



## 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  
9:00 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!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, October 29 - Children's 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

### Monday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 2:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary

### Tuesday, October 31

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Smith Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

### Wednesday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek Dinner - Moss Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek Prayer - Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Fanning the Flame Prayer Emphasis - Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share - Conference Room
- The Lookout Worship/Connect
- 7:00 p.m. KidConnect
- Adult Growth Classes - Various Rooms

### Thursday, November 2

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

### Friday, November 3

- 9:00 a.m. Walkers
- 6:00 p.m. Church Board Planning Session
- 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Lights

### Saturday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m. Church Board Planning Session

### SUNDAY, November 5

- 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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