

Worship

Sunday Morning Service/Growth Class Time Changes – Beginning Easter Sunday, April 1st, our service times will be changing. The first service will begin at 9 am and the second service will begin at 11 am. We will not have Growth Classes on Easter Sunday; instead we will have time to fellowship with our church family with a continental breakfast and an Easter egg hunt for kids!

The following week, we will continue with our services at 9 and 11 am and will have Growth Classes at 10:15 am.

Baptism – We will be having baptisms in our services on Easter Sunday, April 1st. If you are interested in baptism, please fill out a **Connect Card**.

Tenebrae Service – We are having our annual Tenebrae Shadows Service on Thursday, March, 29th, at 7:00 pm. This is a unique service that focuses on the suffering and persecution of Jesus during the last hours before his crucifixion. Through this service, we are reminded of the cost Jesus paid for our salvation.

We will be having a light dinner at 6:00 prior to this service. We hope you and your family will join us!

Community Good Friday Service – This year our church is hosting the annual Community Good Friday Service on Friday, March 30th, at 12:15 pm. We encourage you to join us as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus with our community!

Connect

Moms 4 Moms! – A new group for moms with children infant – elementary age! For more information, please contact Brittani Hall: 989.329.0967

Connecting Groups – A small group atmosphere that focuses on relationship building. 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 -----	4:00 at Various Locations
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 Moss Hall
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 ----- 1:30 at OFCN (Sanctuary)

Thursday Evening

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

Moms 4 Moms! ----- 6:30 at Various Locations
(Contact Brittani Hall for location: 989.329.0967)

Grow

Growth Classes – We offer a variety of regular and seasonal classes. Our current classes are below.

Sunday Morning:

Logos -----	9:00 in Moss Hall
Wonder Works -----	9:00 in C1
**Getting Started at OFCN ----- **First Sunday of each month	9:00 in Conference Room
The Power of a Praying Wife and Husband --	10:30 in Room 8
Point of Grace -----	10:30 in Smith Hall
Firm Foundations (Sign up on Connect Card)	10:30 in Room 5

Tuesday Morning:

Ladies Bible Study ----- 9:30 in Smith Hall

Wednesday Evening:

Financial Peace University -----	6:30 in Room 8
Grief Share -----	6:30 in Conference Room
Biblical Forgiveness -----	7:00 in Room 5
Perfectly Imperfect -----	7:00 in Room 10

Serve

Work and Witness Trip – Our church has the opportunity to serve in the country of Albania from November 2-11, 2018. If you are interested in being part of our Work and Witness team, we ask that you fill out a **Connect Card** with your name, phone number, and email address, indicating that you have interest in the trip. You can also see Cathy Morrow or Jan Bates for more information.

Faith Promise – On Sunday, March 25th, we will again focus on giving to the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund through Faith Promise. This year, Dr. Nina Gunter, General Superintendent Emeritus, will be leading us. She is also the former General Nazarene Missions International (NMI) President for the Church of the Nazarene and has a huge heart for missions! Please be in prayer about what God wants you to promise in faith to give to the World Evangelism Fund over the coming year. We are hoping to host a potluck with an international twist, featuring food from around the world. We will have a sign-up sheet for food at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

More Opportunities

OFCN Ladies Exercise Group – We will be exercising for 12 Tuesdays from 6:45 – 8 pm in the gym. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us as we exercise with a Christian workout DVD. Please contact Kim or Leann Samson if you have any questions: 989.413.0785

OFCN Membership Class – Pastor Brad will be hosting a membership class on Saturday, April 21st, from 9 am – 1 pm in Room 8. If you are interested in membership, please fill out a **Connect Card**.

Sycamore Tree Preschool Marketing – Sycamore Tree Preschool needs your help! We have been completing our marketing plan for 2018 and have developed new flyers and business cards and are working on a new website. Please stop by the Welcome Center today to pick up a few flyers to hang up at various businesses in the area. Together we can help poster Owosso with info about our preschool just in time for our open house!

Fanning the Flame with Prayer – The Sanctuary will be open for personal prayer from 5:45 – 8:00 pm on Wednesdays, but we will also have a special time of corporate prayer in the Sanctuary from 6:15 – 7:00 pm.

TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

“Branching out to love God and love others.” –Matt. 22:35



Worship

Tree House Ministries – 10:30 am in the Tree House.

Connect

KidConnect – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Community Center

Grow

K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays from 9:00 – 10:00 am

Kids' Quiz Practice – Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 pm



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

Midweek Gathering – Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:15 pm

Grow

Sunday Gatherings – 9:00 to 10:15 am and 10:30 to 11:45 am

Teen Quiz Practice – Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

More Opportunities

Destination Unknown – This Saturday, March 17th, from 6:30-8:45 pm we will be going to a destination that is unknown to the students. They just need to bring \$17 and wear athletic clothing. I will let parents know the location on request.



Recently we had two students receive Christ's gift of salvation! One was on a Wednesday night and it was the student's first night attending; he has been attending ever since! The other was at our third annual Winter Retreat at Indian Lake Nazarene Camp. This student had been attending for a year, but finally took this step of faith! These two testimonies help to show that we have created a place for students to belong long before they take the first step of faith, and long after as they continue to walk with Jesus.



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.**

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 11

- 8:15 AM Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes

Monday, March 12

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group – Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 13

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 PM Business and Finance Team Meeting – Conference Room
- 6:45 PM Ladies Exercise Group – Gym
- 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting – Room 8

Wednesday, March 14

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM Midweek Dinner – Moss Hall
- Midweek Prayer - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM The Lookout Worship/Connect
- Grief Share – Conference Room
- Financial Peace University – Room 8
- 7:00 PM KidConnect
- Perfectly Imperfect – Room 10
- Biblical Forgiveness – Room 5

Thursday, March 15

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, March 16

- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, March 17

- 8:30 AM TEAM Day – Perry Middle/High School (Registration is Closed)
- 6:30 PM The Lookout *Destination Unknown*

SUNDAY, March 18

- 8:15 AM Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service/Growth Classes



Monday – Thursday Classes
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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!



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