

Worship

Jerry Nelson, Pianist – We are excited to have Jerry Nelson in our morning services today. Check out the insert in your Worship Folder for more information about Jerry and his ministry!

Michigan District Superintendent: Kevin Hardy – Our District Superintendent Kevin Hardy will be speaking in both morning services on Sunday, April 29th. We look forward to hearing about his vision for building the kingdom of God on our district!

Kevin has been a pastor for over 25 years, pastoring in Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Virginia. He has a passion for lost people, church planting, preaching, and teaching. Kevin has led churches of all sizes, starting with a church of 20 people and growing another church to over 800.

Kevin is married to Jane (29 years) and they have 3 children, Weston, Patrick, and Kristin. He loves to play golf, watch New England sports, read, and spend time with his family.

Connect

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

Schmidtfrenz/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 classes that are designed to help you grow spiritually. Our current classes are below. You can also pick up a Growth Class brochure at the Welcome Center to see the full description of each class.

Sunday Morning:

Getting Started (1 st Sunday of the Month) ----	10:15 in Conference Room
Firm Foundations -----	10:15 in Room 8
Logos -----	10:15 in Moss Hall
Point of Grace -----	10:15 in Smith Hall
Prophetic View of Old Testament Prophets --	10:15 in Room 10
Simple Holiness -----	10:15 in Room 8
Wonder Works (Adults with Special Needs) ---	10:15 in C1

Tuesday Morning:

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

Wednesday Evening:

Grief Share -----	6:30 in Conference Room
Disciplines of a Godly Man -----	7:00 in Room 10
Resolving Everyday Conflict -----	7:00 in Room 8
TLC for the Aging -----	7:00 in Room 5

Serve

Work and Witness Trip – Our church has the opportunity to serve in the country of Albania 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.

Annual Church Elections – We will be having our annual church elections on Sunday, May 13th, and Sunday May 20th. If you are an official member of our church (age 15+), please take time to vote in the Choir Room before or after both morning services on one of these dates.

More Opportunities

Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Dinner – The annual Celebrate Life PRC dinner is on Thursday, April 26th, at the D'Mar Banquet Center. The evening will feature guest speaker Rebecca Kiessling. The doors will open at 6 pm and the dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Cathy Morrow: 989.277.1989

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School – This year our Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for June 18th – 22nd. We hope you'll mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this exciting week!

TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

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



Worship

Tree House Ministries – 11 am in the Tree House.

Family Worship Sunday – On April 29th, we will be having Family Worship Sunday. We will not have Tree House, and kids are asked to attend the service with their parents.

Connect

KidConnect – Wednesdays at 7 pm

Grow

K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays at 9 and 10:15 am



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

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

You Run The Lookout – For the month of April our youth program will be 100% student led. The games, music, message, and Connecting Groups will all be led by students. If you are willing to participate in some way, please contact Pastor Chris.

Grow

Sunday Gathering – 10:15 am in the Teen Room

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

More Opportunities

Friday Night Lights – Our next event is on Friday, May 4th, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Community Center. This is a FREE event, but snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

A Look At The Lookout

Over the last year, I have seen one of our graduating seniors bring in at least a dozen friends to our youth group on Wednesday nights. We have seen the majority of those friends stick around and assimilate into the group, but in the past couple of weeks, we have seen that even more (one of those friends will even be giving a message for our "You Run The Lookout" event). This girl drives a full van to group each week. It's exciting to see her tenacity in her final weeks of participation in this group, and it's equally exciting to see her entire friend group become part of her youth group because we are creating an atmosphere that students want to be a part of!



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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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!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 22

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Jerry Nelson, Pianist
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes - Various Rooms
- Firm Foundations - Room 5
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Jerry Nelson, Pianist

Monday, April 23

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Discipleship Team Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, April 24

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Ladies' Exercise Group - Gym

Wednesday, April 25

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM Midweek Dinner
- Midweek Prayer
- 6:30 PM The Lookout - Worship/Connect - Teen Room
- Grief Share - Conference Room
- 7:00 PM KidConnect
- Growth Classes - Various Rooms

Thursday, April 26

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 6:30 PM Pregnancy Resource Center Dinner - D'Mar Banquet Center
- 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, April 27

- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, April 28

SUNDAY, April 29

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Kevin Hardy
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes - Various Rooms
- Firm Foundations - Room 5
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Kevin Hardy
- 12:15 PM Sycamore Tree Preschool Fundraiser Dinner - Gym



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