

Worship

SAVE THE DATE: 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. Please pray that lives would be changed and renewed during these services.

Connect

Connecting Groups – A small group atmosphere that focuses on relationship building. These groups happen throughout the week. If you have an interest in finding out more about Connecting Groups, please fill out a **Connect Card**! Below are our current Connecting Groups.

Sunday Afternoon/Evening:

Kennell/Lauria Group -----	4:00 at 4344 S Vernon Rd (Durand)
Mark/Marcia Green Group -----	1214 N Water St
Brett/Heather Meyer Group ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family)	5:00 at 2548 E Garrison Rd (Durand)
Bontrager Group -----	6:00 at 169 E Haven Dr
DeMeritt Group -----	6:00 at 952 N Park St
Meyer/Jandik Group -----	6:00 at 4895 Ojibwa Tr
Stockton Group -----	6:00 at 271 E Haven Dr

Monday Afternoon

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

Thursday Evening

Schmidtfranz/McCall Group ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family)	6:00 at 9112 W Middleton Rd (Ovid)
Shorey/Wotring Group -----	6:00 at 306 E Mason St

Grow

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

Sunday Morning:

Logos: How to Study “John” -----	9:00 in Moss Hall
Thrive: The Trinity -----	9:00 in Room 10
Wonder Works -----	9:00 in C1
**Getting Started at OFCN ----- **First Sunday of each month	9:00 in Conference Room
Firm Foundations -----	10:30 in Room 5
Point of Grace -----	10:30 in Smith Hall
UPCOMING: 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

School Pal Paks for Missions – Our School Pal Pak Drive is finishing up today. Thank you to those of you who participated in this opportunity to bless students around the world.

Nursery Volunteers Needed – We are in need of volunteers to serve in the nursery once a month on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. this school year. It is a great way to spend a Wednesday, and it is such a blessing for the families that get to attend Growth Classes! Please contact the church office or fill out a **Connect Card** if you are interested.

More Opportunities

Women’s Ministries Fall Kickoff – This exciting event will feature “The Fabulous 50’s”. Come join us on Friday, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the OFCN Community Center Gym for an evening of fun, food, music, and games centered around the “50’s”. We will be having a costume contest, so dress up for the evening and bring your camera to use at our photo booth. Don’t forget to bring a girlfriend for a great evening. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Joy Group Luncheon – Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to join the Joy Group on Thursday, September 14th, at noon in Moss Hall. It will be a fun filled session as retired Genesee County Judge John Conover shares humorous experiences from his career. He and his wife, Karen, will also be promoting his recently published book. Our regular pot luck lunch will precede the meeting!

Midweek Dinners – We have had some great support for our Midweek Dinners the past year, and we thank Harry Dryer and Tom and Cathy Castillo for all the hard work they put in to make the dinners a success. We are happy to announce that Krissy Newport will be taking the lead for our Midweek Dinners this fall. Our first dinner of the fall will be on Wednesday, September 13th, from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. in Moss Hall. If you are able to help out in any way, (cooking, cleaning up, preparing a dessert), even once a month, please fill out a **Connect Card**. We would really appreciate it!

Other Information

Church Sign – Our church sign has been in progress for a while now, and we wanted to give you an update. We will be adding a plaque which increases the lettering size of “Church of the Nazarene” so it is more readable. We will also be installing our tree emblem on the third of the sign that currently has no lettering. These will be installed in about three weeks. We are excited to see the finished product!

Parking Lot Updates – We have had some exciting updates to our parking lot recently, including the addition of several guest parking spots near the front entrance to the church. We are continually looking for ways to make guests feel welcome at our church, and we believe this will help! We also removed a few spots near the front entrance to allow for smoother entry to the car port. Lastly, we want to let you know that we are working to correct several striping issues with our current parking lot lines. We look forward to the project being complete.

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.

Friendship Sunday – Sunday, September 3rd. Thank you to the parents who were willing to bring friends of your children!

Connect

KidConnect – Begins this Wednesday, September 6th. Adults are encouraged to check out our Wednesday evening Growth Classes!

Kazoo’s Event – On September 23rd, Tree House Ministries will be at Kazoos from 10 – 11:30 a.m. All kids (Early Childhood – Elementary) are invited to come and bounce with us for FREE! Bring a friend, and don’t forget socks!

Grow

K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Bible Verse Memory Challenge – Congratulations to all of our Tree House kids who participated in the Bible Memory Verse Challenge and memorized bible verses all summer long. Dozens of our children also completed the entire challenge of 18 verses and earned their ticket to the Water Park as a reward for their hard work this summer. We are excited that kids are learning God’s Word!



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 6th

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.

Parent Luncheon – Join us for a FREE informational luncheon on Sunday, September 10th, from 12 – 2 p.m. in Smith. We will have our full 2017 – 2018 calendar to walk through and discuss. We will provide our teaching material for Wednesdays and Sundays as well. All this and more in under two hours. Please join us!



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, September 3

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

Monday, September 4

- 9:00 a.m. Walkers
- 2:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group – Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Settings Team Meeting – Conference Room

Tuesday, September 5

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool

Wednesday, September 6

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- Walkers
- 6:30 p.m. Grief Share – Conference Room
- The Lookout Worship/Connect
- 7:00 p.m. KidConnect
- Made to Crave – Moss Hall
- Perfectly Imperfect – Room 8
- 1&2 Peter and Jude – Room 5
- Battlefield of the Mind Continues – Room 10

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- Walkers

Saturday, September 9

SUNDAY, September 10

- 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. Youth Parent Luncheon (FREE) – Smith Hall

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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!



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