

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:

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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 ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family) | 5:00 at 2548 E Garrison 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 8 |
| 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

Schmidtfrenz/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! Our current classes are below.

Sunday Morning:

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| 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 ----- | 9:00 in Conference Room |
| **First Sunday of each month | |
| Firm Foundations ----- | 10:30 in Room 5 |
| Point of Grace ----- | 10:30 in Smith Hall |
| NEW: 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

Hurricane Harvey Relief – If you would like to help support the Hurricane Harvey Relief effort by the Church of the Nazarene, please make any checks payable to “**General Treasurer**” with the code **128206** in the memo line, and send them to the following address:

Global Treasury Services
Church of the Nazarene
P.O. Box 843116
Kansas City, MO 64184-3116

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. Please contact the church office or fill out a **Connect Card** if you are interested.

Adopt-A-Highway – Our last highway beautification effort is this Saturday, September 16th! We will be meeting in the Conference Room at 8:00 a.m. and then heading out to clean up our section of M52. Please join us!

Dare-To-Care Cooking – Our Dare-To-Care ministry provides meals for those in our congregation who have had to stay in the hospital. On Tuesday, September 19th, from 6-8 p.m. we will be cooking meals to be stored for this ministry. Please consider helping! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Morrow: 989.277.1989 or Vickie Meyer: 989.413.1050

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. We will begin with our potluck.

Midweek Dinners – 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!

Kids’ Quizzing Startup – We are beginning to practice for Kids’ Quizzing tonight, Sunday September 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in Smith Hall. Parents are welcome to come and check it out! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Samson: 989.413.0785

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 a couple weeks. We are excited to see the finished product!

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.

Connect

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

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

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 TODAY, 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.**

PASTORS & STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, September 10

- 8:15 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/**New Growth Classes**
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/ **New Growth Classes**
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Parent Luncheon (FREE) – Smith Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Kids and Teen Quiz Practice

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 5:30 p.m. Business and Finance Team Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 13

- 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 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 12:00 p.m. JOY Group Luncheon
- 8:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 16

- 8:00 a.m. Adopt-A-Highway

SUNDAY, September 17

- 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. Kids and Teen Quiz Practice



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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!