

# ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



## MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

8/26 - Romans 1:16-17 "Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Read Romans 1:13-15.

8/27 - None.

8/28 - Revelation 10:5-6 "Warning: Delay No Longer - the Day of the Lord Approaches." Read Revelation 6:9-10 and Revelation 9:20-21.

8/29 - Revelation 10 "Are You Ready?." Read Mark 13:32-37, Matthew 24:36-44 and Luke 21:34-36.

8/30 - Psalm 46:10 "Labor Day Rest." Read Matthew 11:28-30, Hebrews 12:1-2, Colossians 3:1-4, Philippians 4:8 and II Corinthians 3:1-4.

## SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 10:1-7 – The Mighty Angel with the Little Book

Pastor Art continued his sermon series from Revelation with a sermon entitled "The Mighty Angel with the Little Book" based on Revelation 10:1-7. The point of the entire book of Revelation is to point everyone toward salvation. There's only one way to heaven and that's through Jesus. Read John 14:6. This passage reminds us that God will unveil hidden things when we get to heaven. He specifically directs John, the author of Revelation, not to record what the seven thunders had to say. God's timing is perfect. All will be revealed in His time. The Bible stands alone. Taking away or adding to the Bible is not the truth of God's Word. The message from God is turn from sin and repent. Live a life pleasing to Christ. Your life becomes a testimony to God. Get yourself a Bible that you are comfortable with. To study and understand the book of Revelation, you need to know the other books of the Bible.

This passage in the book of Revelation is the midpoint of the tribulation time. Everything prior in Revelation leads up to verse 7 - preparing for the 7th angel to blow the trumpet. All of this is laid out for us so that we understand the absolute importance of salvation. Read I Thessalonians 5:9-11. Pastor Art posed the question - Why is God waiting? Read Romans 3:23 and II Peter 3:9. God is patient. He is waiting for people to come to him. Read Romans 8:38-39. It is our hearts for Christ. We are called to witness. This scripture passage begins with the description of an Archangel sent to earth. The angel brings an important message. The rainbow is a promise. God's promise is always fulfilled. This angel proclaiming the earth to be God's. Seven thunders give voice and John is directed not to record what he has heard. Read

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### ONGOING

1. If you are interested in serving on any of the church teams listed in our bulletin, please contact us at this email address and we will be glad to put you in touch with the team leader or contact them directly.
2. With school starting back up, we will soon begin our Catpack program (weekend hunger relief for students). So, we encourage you to donate child friendly food (individual servings of cereal, pasta, meat, snack crackers, fruit bowls, trail mix, poptarts, etc). We will be posting a count for this program soon.
3. Thursday, Sept 5 is the monthly meeting of the all church prayer team at 9:00 am at the church. This

CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 29:1-4

SPECIAL READING

We were blessed again this week with a special reading from Mr. Terry Ealey. He explained that he writes what God inspires him to record. This week he entitled his work "To Guide Another in Need" and described how God enables him to search for the lost and to walk with them.

John 12:27-33. The angel declares the time for delay is over. Read Revelation 6:10-11. Jumping ahead to Revelation 11:15-16, things get even worse as destruction continues with the blowing of the trumpet. Read I Corinthians 15:50-58.

There are 7 Biblical mysteries that God accomplishes. They are: 1) rapture, 2) Israel's blindness, 3) God's wisdom, 4) Christ in the church, 5) Christ in us, 6) the Kingdom of Heaven, and the mystery of Godliness (Read I Timothy 3:16). All of these have been prophesied and will be fulfilled. The answer is Jesus. The bottom line is that we need to please God rather than those around us. Read I Corinthians 15:52, 58. Praising God for a pastor that speaks the truth and encourages us to study God's Word for answers and guidance.

intercessory prayer time is open to all.

4. Social team meeting at church on Thursday, Sept 5 at 5:00 pm.
5. September Church Board meeting is Thursday at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. If you have any item you would like to discuss, please contact Tim O'Dell to get it on the meeting agenda. Church board meeting is open to all but only elected board members vote.
6. "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship will be Saturday, Sept 7. All men are encouraged to attend. Carpool will depart from church parking lot at 5:15 am.
7. Mission Team encourages you to support the Bridge of Hope Baby Bottle Fundraiser all through the month of August. **FINAL WEEK TO BRING BACK FUNDRAISER!** Bring your baby bottles full of change or a check to church next Sunday.
8. Next WOW meeting is Monday, Sept 9. Be sure to reach out and invite someone to come to this great time of food, fun, fellowship and worship. Childcare provided.



### OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP

Next men's fellowship opportunity is "Christ, Coffee and Campfire" in Higginsville, MO. This is always held the first Saturday of each month. Meet in church parking lot by 5:15 am to carpool to this event, which starts at 6:00 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. After this event, all men's fellowship will be held at the church during the month of September.



### LADIES NIGHT OUT

September 9th is the next WOW meeting. This is a great time of fellowship, fun and food plus a program that will bring encouragement to you and it is for women only! This month we will have an intergenerational panel of women discussing "God's Truth in My Life." Check out Katie Gill, Connie Langdon, Jadelynn Schreier and Stephanie Schoeneck as they give their very personal testimonies. For those of you who have been attending WOW meetings, reach out at church and invite someone you see who hasn't been attending. Your invitation may make all the difference in the world! We gather at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a meal together. Childcare is provided.



### PRAYING FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY

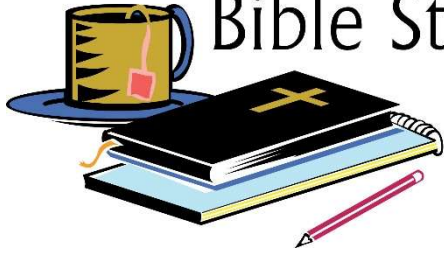
Our next 24 hr prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday, September 12 beginning at 4:00 am and ending Friday morning at 4:00 am. Sign up sheet will be circulated during worship service on Sunday, September 8. Please sign up and take a printed prayer guide. More than one person can sign up during a time slot. There is no limit to the number of individuals that can participate in this prayerful intercession. If you failed to take a prayer guide, contact Barbara Britt at [pray4occ@gmail.com](mailto:pray4occ@gmail.com) and she will send you one by email. Thank you in advance for your prayerful intercession for Israel.



### PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE FOR EDUCATION

*"Heavenly Father, You are the Author of our days and the designer of our purpose. You are our Lord, Creator, Redeemer, the Way, truth and Life. We seek You to show us the way we should go; Your priorities we should pursue, the plans we should make, new things we should try and anything that is not of You that must end. All we have, all we are is because of You and we give You thanks for our lives. We don't want to waste it or wander aimlessly. We won't worry if we are walking where You lead knowing we will not lack. We want our lives to worship You in all we do with an eternal perspective, a higher calling, and so we ask You to teach us Your path and lead us in truth. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen!"*

# Women's Bible Study



## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TO START IN SEPTEMBER

The Wednesday night Women's Bible Study is gearing up for a new study in September on Kristi McLelland's book "Luke in the Land: Walk with Jesus in His first-century world." Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Over 7 sessions, challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through teaching videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody. This new study will kick off on Wednesday, September 4 with a slide show presentation by Connie Oliphant from her trip to Israel. Both men and women will come together for Connie's presentation then split into their respective groups afterwards. Kathie Page will be the women's moderator for this study.

# Field Trip

## FIELD TRIP TO THE NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM AMERICAN JAZZ MUSEUM

Its back! Social Team has rescheduled this day trip to downtown Kansas City on Friday, September 13, 2024. Plan to tour the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum as well as the American Jazz Museum. Both are located in the same building. These museums are unique to Kansas City. Admission per person for both museums is \$18.00. Forms are at the church and turn them into Cappi Lawrence, Social Team Leader. Shuttle bus will depart from church at 9:30 am. Again, it is first come first served as far as seats on the bus. But you are always welcome to follow the bus in your personal vehicle and enjoy the discounted tickets, fellowship and opportunity to have a meal together after visiting the museums.

# Thank you

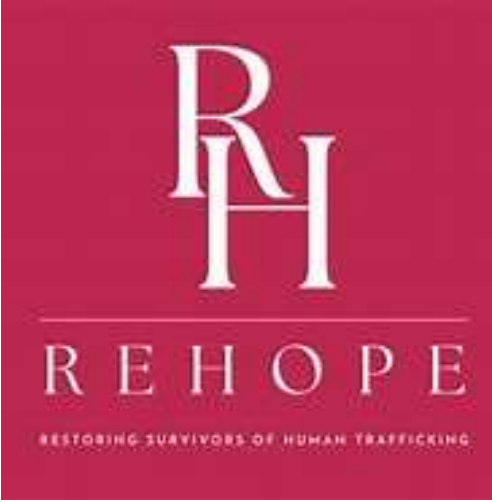

## THANK YOU, OCC

Dear Orrick Volunteers: Thank you so much for all your love and support - for helping us serve our community, and helping it be such a successful event! Thank you for being so "hands on" and being willing to help wherever needed. We seriously could not have done it without you guys. It is a beautiful thing to see when people come together to truly serve and love our neighbors. Over 200 kiddos got backpacks that day! **Praise God!** Thankful for you all! Sincerely,icare Village of Hope.



## VALOR RANCH FUNDRAISERS

As you know, Valor Ranch is our church veteran's mission outreach. In September they are having two fundraisers - a 5K run and a motorcycle run. The poker run (for people with motorcycles) is on September 14 and then the 5k is on September 21. It is their 5th Annual Runnin' for Home 5K event. The poker run will actually include Ray County as it goes through parts of Clay, Ray, Clinton and Caldwell counties. If these are activities that you enjoy doing, then check out the attached flyers for details. There are many different ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REHOPE FASHION SHOW 2024</b></p> <p>ReHope is another project that our Mission Team supports. ReHope is a faith-based 501c3 organization providing housing, treatment and lifelong sustainment services for women and children victims of human trafficking. In an effort to provide a solution to the growing epidemic of sexual exploitation, ReHope provides trauma-informed rescue and stabilization; long-term housing, therapy and healing; education, training and reintegration; as well as lifelong sustainment services. ReHope is having a Fashion Show fundraiser on Saturday, September 21 from 9am to noon to support the ministry ReHope offers. The fashion show will be at Fiorella's Event Center, 9000 W 137th St, Overland Park, KS. Their survivors will be some of the models. The girls are so excited and have been practicing. For more information, there is a link <a href="https://rehope.ejoinme.org/fashionshow">https://rehope.ejoinme.org/fashionshow</a>. Deanne Townsend, Mission Team leader is planning to go and welcomes others to join her. Contact her at (816) 260-2403.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANSWERED PRAYER</b></p> <p>Jan Wansing shared that Arlie is doing much better. They greatly appreciate the prayers for his health. Lisa Cline reports that Sharon Hamilton is doing better but has requested to remain on the prayer list. She believes the prayers are really making a difference. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

## COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

Sept 9 - WOW

Sept 13 - Field trip to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and American Jazz Museum

Sept 14 - Poker run Motorcycle Ride fundraiser for Valor Ranch

Sept 20-22 - Ashes to Beauty Women's Encounter

Sept 21 - 5th Annual Runnin' for Home Race for Valor Ranch. Held at the WWI National Museum.

Sept 21 - ReHope Fashion Show 2024

Sept 22-25 - Tent Revival

Sept 25 - See You At the Pole

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook.
- Monday, Sept 2 - LABOR DAY
- Wednesday, Sept 4 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible study with Tim O'Dell
- Wednesday, Sept 4 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible study meeting at the church with Kathie Paige. Starting a new Bible Study by Kristy McLelland called "Luke in the Land."
- Thursday, Sept 5 - 9:00 am - All Church Prayer Group meeting at the church with prayer guide.
- Thursday, Sept 5 - 5:00 pm - Social Team meeting at the church.
- Thursday, Sept 5 - 6:00 pm - Church Board meeting in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday, Sept 5 - 7:00 pm - First Thursday **Pray for America** prayer call. To participate CALL: 667-770-1523, PIN: 4961322#
- Thursday, Sept 5 - 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery Lexington Group, First Baptist Church, 525 S Business 13, Lexington, MO. Contact Tamara Lane (660) 570-3761 for more information.
- Saturday, Sept 7 - 5:15 am - "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship opportunity in Higginsville. Meet in church parking lot to carpool together. All men are encouraged to participate.
- Sunday, Sept 8 - Return Bridge of Hope Baby Bottles
- Sunday, Sept 8 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Sept 8 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, Sept 8 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Sept 8 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Sept 8 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth group meets

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