

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2 TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

9/2 - None.

9/3 - Matthew 25:1-13
"Wise or Foolish." Read I
Corinthians 2:10-16.

9/4 - Psalm 28:1-3
"Rejoicing in
Answered
Prayer." Read Psalm
27:7-9, 14.

9/5 - Romans 5:1-5
"Faith Triumphs in
Trouble." Read James
1:2-4, Proverbs 3:5-6,
and Matthew 28:19-
20.

9/6 - Revelation 10:8-
11 "Consuming God's
Word." Read John
1:1, John 6:27-35 and
Jeremiah 15:16.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 10:8-11 – Be Doers of the Word

Pastor Art continued his sermon series from Revelation with a sermon entitled "Be Doers of the Word" based on Revelation 10:8-11. Today's scripture passage reminds us that our path on earth involves eating the Word of God. Every word in the Bible is inspired and written for you. You are covered by the blood of Christ. Doesn't mean you can put your toe over the line into sin. Life is but a vapor. Eternal life starts the day you give your life to Christ.

This passage in the book of Revelation (Rev 10:8-11) is on the precipice. Read James 1:22. John is called to action in this passage. Church work is Kingdom work. You are commanded to know God's Word. Each of us should be craving the fullness of God's Word. Jeremiah 15 and Ezekial 3 talk about eating God's Word. Satan wants you to not know the Word of God. He is counting on us to make mistakes and drift from God. A heavenly voice is telling John to go take the little book. He has been told to do something specific, which involves approaching an imposing angel. John is obedient. The next command is from the angel to eat the book, which is sweet in his mouth but bitter in his stomach. Read Matthew 28:19-20. If you are going to follow Christ, you must walk by God's Word. Devour it! So that we are prepared when Satan comes knocking. At the end of Jesus' time in the wilderness, Jesus was tempted by Satan to turn the stones into bread. Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8:3 and added by the Word of God. Read Matthew 4:4. Each of us is a vessel. Are we filled with God's Word? Read I Peter 2:2, I Corinthians 3:1-2 and Psalm 119:103. Discernment comes from studying God's Word. Read Ephesians 6:14-17. Paul says we are stepping

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. In our Catpack program (weekend hunger relief for students), we are preparing **60** backpacks.. So we encourage you to donate child-friendly food (individual servings of cereal, pasta, meat, snack crackers, fruit bowls, trail mix, poptarts, etc).

CALL TO WORSHIP
Read Psalm 119:3-4

into battle and that there are five things we need to take seriously. Stand firm. 1) truth is the gospel of Jesus Christ, 2) Breastplate of righteousness, 3) Shod feet with the gospel of peace, 4) Shield of faith to quench Satan's darts and 5) Helmet of salvation with the sword of God's Word. They are inseparable. We are also called to pray and be watchful. Read Rev 10:11. John is called to prophesy about what's to come in a Christ rejecting world as are we. The bottom lie is that your stomach should be bitter for those you know, who have not accepted Christ. Praising God for a pastor, who always speaks the truth, and reminds us that God is always with us!

3. 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.
4. 24 Hr Prayer Vigil for Israel begins Thursday, September 12 at 4:00 am and ends Friday, September 13 at 4:00 am. Sign up sheet circulated during worship services. If you missed getting signed up, contact Barbara Britt at pray4occ@gmail.com or by phone/text (816) 826-8832.
5. Second Saturday Men's Fellowship will be at the church at 6:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend.

	<p style="text-align: center;">OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Five men from OCC attended "Christ, Coffee and Campfire" in Higginsville, MO. Second Saturday Men's Fellowship even will be held at the church at 6:00 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend. All men's fellowship will be held at the church during the month of September.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">LADIES NIGHT OUT</p> <p>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.</p>



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 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 THE WORKPLACE

"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!"




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.



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;">REHOPE FASHION SHOW 2024</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 https://rehope.ejoinme.org/fashionshow. 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;">NEW HOPE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Salvation. Two NHMI churches are located in the midst of a voodoo-ridden region: Chaffrey and Biley. Pastor Duckson texts, <i>"We have young girls at the Biley School chosen to be demonic priestesses of voodoo. I tell you the truth, sometimes their parents don't accept Jesus and say to me, 'We want our children to become priestesses of voodoo. It is a great honor to be chosen.' So, the battle for the lives of these young girls becomes very very difficult and at school, sometimes in the moment, there is a demon presence because Satan has chosen them to serve him and their parents say yes to the devil. Pastor Renaud and I spend much time in prayer and decide to have a service of fasting. We invite the young girls to the service. As we pray in the Biley Church, there is much violent shaking by demons but the young girls become free of the demons and become Christians. Praise the name of the Lord Most High for the great reward of our work that He is doing in our midst."</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>Praising God for answered prayer in regards to rain this past week. Karen Mehl reports that Sharon Burroughs has made a complete recovery from her surgery and is back doing her regular activities. She is so appreciative of your prayer support. Dot Burch sent an update. She writes knowing that you and many others were bringing me before our Father gave me so much peace. I cannot begin to tell you of all the miracles I've seen and experienced in these past 6 months. I would not wish this journey on anyone, but I know it was so much better than it could have been. Friday, Aug 30, I go back to the doctor for a physical exam and I'm sure he will tell me the cancer is gone. Bless all of you for blessing me with your prayers and cards. Also, Billy Marrant reported good news. His tumor is shrinking. Praising God for all these answered prayers. 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 9 - 6:30 pm - WOW meets in the fellowship hall for a meal. Then moves to sanctuary for program and worship. Childcare provided.
- Wednesday, Sept 11 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Sept 11 - 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 12 - 4:00 am - **24 Hr Prayer Vigil for Israel begins**
- Thursday, Sept 12 - 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.
- Friday, Sept 13 - 4:00 am - **24 Hr Prayer Vigil for Israel ends**
- Friday, Sept 13 - 9:30 am - Shuttle bus departs from church parking lot for field trip to Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and American Jazz Museum.
- Saturday, Sept 14 - 6:00 am - Second Saturday Men's Fellowship at the church. All men are encouraged to participate.
- Saturday, Sept 14 - Poker run Motorcycle fundraiser for Valor Ranch
- Sunday, Sept 15 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Sept 15 - 9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, Sept 15 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Sept 15 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Sept 15 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth group meets

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