

# ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 16 TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



## MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

9/16 - I John 5:4-5 and  
Ephesians 2:3-10  
"Becoming a  
Masterpiece." Read  
Ephesians 2:4.

9/17 - Psalm 85:6-7  
"Will You Revive Us  
Again?" Read Jonah  
3:3-5, 9 and  
Ephesians 2:10..

9/18 - John 4:23-24  
"Heartfelt  
Worship." Reach II  
Chronicles 7:14.

9/19 - Isaiah 43:7  
"God Has a Purpose  
for You." Read Isaiah  
43:2-3, Psalm 23:4,  
and Romans 8:7, 28.

9/20 - Psalm 80:1-3,7,  
19 "Restore Us,  
God!" Read II  
Chronicles 13:6 and  
Numbers 2:17-24.

## SERMON SUMMARY

Psalm 85 - Revival

Pastor Art stepped away from his sermon series from Revelation and gave a sermon entitled "Revival" based on Psalm 85. He asked the question - What is God calling you to do? Next he asked everyone to imagine a circle around you. Put everything aside and focus on yourself inside of that circle. How would you answer the following questions: Am I the man or woman that God wants me to be? Am I making a space for the Holy Spirit to lead me? Revival - it starts in our hearts. After reading the scripture passage from Psalm 85, he asked everyone to spend time reading about Peter's sermon at Pentecost (read Acts 2:14-47). Then jump over and read Acts 3:19. These passages remind us that the Body of Christ studied, ate and prayed together so that they would be refreshed by the Holy Spirit. For revival to begin, we have to repent of our sins. Pastor Art encouraged us to use our Bibles as a road map. God is faithful to forgive us of our sins when we confess them. In addition to being revived and filled with the Holy Spirit, we need one another. It includes the people around you.

The Psalms are often called songs. Today's passage lends itself to 4 verses or stanzas. The first portion of scripture (verses 1-3) speaks to our past. We understand that the Holy Spirit grows the church if we listen to God. God has blessed the land in the past. In some ways this is also a prophecy of the future. The next portion (verses 4-7) speaks to the present. It speaks of restoration after a period in the wilderness. God is calling us back home for a time of renewal. Read II Chronicles 7:14. Pastor Art uses a sport analogy to make his point. The Bible is the playbook. In the

## 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. Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship will be at the church at 6:00 am. All men are encouraged to attend.
3. In our Catpack program (weekend hunger relief for students), we are preparing 70 backpacks.. So we encourage you to donate child-friendly food (individual servings of cereal, pasta, meat, snack

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Read Psalm 81:1-3

offensive position, you are moving forward to advance God's kingdom on earth. This is a time of renewal. In verses 8-9, it is preparation for revival. It involves discernment. God sees you as a saint because you are washed clean by Jesus' blood. Prepare yourself to never go back to the way things were. Finally, verse 10 refers to God's work. Read Psalm 37:23. God made a way for you through His son Jesus. God is merciful when we don't deserve mercy. We acknowledge that we need Jesus. Read John 14:6. We need to humble ourselves and God will hear our prayers. Read Psalm 23:2-4. Praising God for a pastor who shows the importance of prayerful communication with a loving and merciful God!

- 4. crackers, fruit bowls, trail mix, poptarts, etc).
- 4. Join us Sunday through Wednesday nights for the tent revival. Reach out and invite others to join us. Food served each night.

**INSTALLATION OF NEW DEACONS**

Sunday morning during our combined worship service under the tent, 3 new deacons were installed. They are Drew & Katie Gill and Janet Aldrich. Pastor Art talked about the office of deacon requiring God honoring men and women, who are willing to observe, equip and oversee the saints of Orrick Christian Church. They follow the servant leadership model. After verbally agreeing to fulfill the tasks assigned to deacons, Pastor Art asked the congregation if they were willing to support and pray for these servant leaders. This was followed by anointing each new deacon with oil that represents the Holy Spirit. The anointing was done by Head Elder, JC Claypool. Then all the other deacons and elders were asked to come forward to lay hands on the new servant leaders and the congregation was encouraged to lay hands on one another as JC Claypool concluded the installation with a prayer of blessing.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCC MENS' FELLOWSHIP</b></p> <p>Twelve men participated in Second Saturday Men's Fellowship this past Saturday. Next Men's Fellowship gathering will also be at the church (Sept 28) 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;"><b>TENT REVIVAL – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW</b></p> <p>Each year we have a tent revival during September. It is a time set aside for personal revival as well as evangelism. Here's what to expect. In addition to the main tent, there will be 2 smaller tents - one dedicated to prayer time with elders and church prayer team and the other will have information about the church or just answer questions in general. Each of the following nights a meal will be offered (prepared by the men of the church - Martin Griffin, Robert Phillips, Bob Griffin, etc as well as the Social Team). <b>Monday, September 23</b> - set up is at 5:00 pm with a meal served at 6:00 pm (hamburgers &amp; hotdogs with chips). Revival starts up at 7:00 pm. <b>Tuesday, Sept 24</b> - follows the same schedule as Monday with set up at 5:00 pm and meal at 6:00 pm (ribs, chicken, BBQ beans, cheesy corn). Revival at 7:00 pm. Final day - <b>Wednesday, Sept 25</b> - follows the pattern of the previous days with set up at 5:00 pm, meal at 6:00 pm (walking tacos) and Revival at 7:00 pm. Donations will be accepted for meals and for the revival. Please continue to cover our tent revival and church in your prayers. Reach out and invite others to join us as we seek to experience personal revival in our</p>

relationship with God. **Sunday, September 29 - One combined worship service under the tent again.** Sunday school will also start at 9:00 on this Sunday, too.



**CHURCH ELECTION**

I know everyone is overwhelmed with information about the national, state and local elections. But I am asking you to turn your attention to our church election. Our board of directors is elected by the church membership each year in December and begin a term of office for one year in January. Now is the time to be praying about whether the Lord is leading you to step up and serve on the church board. As stated before, it is a one year commitment. The 7 elected members compose the church board, who then elect officers among themselves. So if you feel the Lord is asking you to share your talents and resources by serving on the church board, please contact Tim O'Dell and let him know of your interest. The nominations for our church board closes at the end of October. The current church board will approve the slate of nominees at the November church board meeting. Election occurs in December. More information on the election process later.






**PRAYER FOR REVIVAL FROM CHRISTIANITY.COM**

*"Father, we lift up the business leaders in our communities to You in the name of Jesus. We ask that You guide them with wisdom and integrity in every, single decision they make. Lord, bless their personal lives and their families, granting them peace and fruitfulness amidst the many responsibilities they carry. Strengthen them to endure the pressures they face daily, and may their work bless them, and prosper in ways that reflect Your goodness and purpose. We pray that their decisions would be in accord with Your will, impacting their companies, employees, and their entire communities for the better. Surround them with wise counsel, protect them from harm, and let Your hand be evident in all they do. If they know you, bless them with Your presence and peace. If they don't know you yet, bring them and their families into a loving relationship with You, because You tell us that You wish that all people "be saved and to come to the knowledge and recognition of the [divine] truth." We trust in Your loving kindness and Your faithfulness, Father, knowing that You hear and answer our prayers. In Jesus' name, Amen."*



**SEE YOU AT THE POLE**

See You at the Pole™, the global day of student prayer, began in 1990 as a grass roots movement with ten students praying at their school. Twenty years later, millions pray on their campuses on the fourth Wednesday in September. See You at the Pole™ is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. See You at the Pole™ is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. 1<sup>st</sup> Pray is the theme for See You at the Pole on Wednesday, September 25. We are asking you to pray for our young people as they come together at 7:00 am in faith and gather at the flagpole for their school united in the name of the One who died to save them and pray for their school, friends, and community just as Jesus prayed that we would. May this year's scripture from I Timothy 2:1 be fulfilled "I urge you, first of all, to pray."

 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – "LOVE LIKE JESUS"</b></p> <p>Rayville Christian Union Church is offering their annual fall women's conference and has invited our church to participate. The theme this year is "Love Like Jesus" and it is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 with breakfast served at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Please register by October 1st. Questions - contact Kim Robinson (816) 776-6994.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANSWERED PRAYER</b></p> <p>We are thankful for the much needed rain and blessed cooler temperatures. No prayer updates received this week. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

**COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

- Sept 22-25 - Tent Revival
- Sept 25 - See You At the Pole
- Oct 1 – registration deadline for "Love Like Jesus" annual women's conference
- Oct 3 – National Bring Your Bible to School Day
- Oct 19 – Ray County Annual Women's Conference "Love Like Jesus"

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook.
- Monday, Sept 23 - 5:00 pm - Set up for meal and tent revival
- Monday, Sept 23 - 6:00 pm - Meal served prior to tent revival
- Monday, Sept 23 - 7:00 pm - Tent Revival with Anthony Gilmore.
- Tuesday, Sept 24 - 5:00 pm - Set up for meal and tent revival
- Tuesday, Sept 24 - 6:00 pm - Meal served prior to tent revival
- Tuesday, Sept 24 - 7:00 pm - Tent Revival with Anthony Gilmore.
- Wednesday, Sept 25 - 7:00 am - **See You At the Pole** at local schools
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- Wednesday, Sept 25 - 6:00 pm - Meal served prior to tent revival
- Wednesday, Sept 25 - 7:00 pm - Tent Revival with Anthony Gilmore.
- Thursday, Sept 26 - 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 28 - 6:00 am - Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship at the church. All men are encouraged to participate.
- Sunday, Sept 29 - 9:00 am - Sunday School for all ages
- Sunday, Sept 29 - 10:00 am - Combined worship service under the tent. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Sept 29 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Sept 29 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth group meets

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