

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 21 TO OCTOBER 27, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

10/21 - II Timothy 3:16 "Starting the day with God's Word." Read Genesis 3:1-4, Deuteronomy 8:5, Matthew 4:4, II Timothy 3:17 and II Timothy 3:10-12.

10/22 - II Timothy 4:1-5 "Sharing Jesus." Read Romans 10:17, II Timothy 3:12 and I Peter 3:15-16.

10/23 - Romans 8:6 "Kingdoms of the World." Read Revelation 11:15, John 10:10, Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39, Romans 12:1-2, and Psalm 37:4-6.

10/24 - None.

10/25 - Malachi 3:6-7 "Returning to the Lord." Read II Chronicles 7:14 and Luke 15:11-32, emphasis on vs 20.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 11:14 – 19 – The Seventh Trumpet

Pastor Art returned to his sermon series from the book of Revelation with a sermon entitled "The Seventh Trumpet," based on Revelation 11:14-19. He reminded us that God's patience is everlasting but there is a time when God's wrath will be poured out. The world around us is ruled by Satan. The time is coming when Christ returns to take back the world for God. He also reminded us that the only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ. Then he asked two important questions. Who do you know that hasn't accepted Christ? What are you going to do about it?

God has gifted us with a world full of blessings. At the sounding of the trumpet, we hear praises throughout heaven. This is a prophecy that no one can change. The assurance is there and it is compelling. When the roll is called up yonder, will you be there? Only you and the Lord know for sure. We have a choice: to be in the world or to be set aside as holy. Satan has dominion over this world. We have to stand in what we believe and to be bold. Read II Corinthians 15:24. It is a pronouncement that God is taking over. Read Psalm 2:9. Those who have rejected God will face the consequences and feel His wrath. Hearing what makes you feel good is not the same as being convicted to follow God's Word and commandments. A praise and thanksgiving occur in heaven. Those called home are clearly praising

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 70 backpacks. One in five students in Orrick Schools is food insecure (hungry). So we encourage you to donate child-friendly food (individual servings of cereal, pasta, meat, snack crackers, fruit bowls, trail mix, poptarts, etc).
3. "Christ, Coffee, & Campfire" men's fellowship gathering in Higginsville, MO is the first Saturday in November. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
4. Operation Christmas Child has kicked

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1:1-2

SPECIAL MUSIC

In both services we were treated to special music by Adam Helman. He sang a song entitled "Thank you, Lord, for Your Blessings on Me." Thank you, Adam, for sharing this heartfelt song and prayer with all of us!

God. The raptured church will join them and continue the praise. Now is the time to tell everyone the gospel truth! Praising God for a pastor who reminds us that time is short for sharing the gospel and that we must take the initiative for those we love!

- off. There are multiple ways you can participate and be the hands and feet of Jesus (see list).
- 5. Share your talents and time with our church choir. Practice for the Christmas program are held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Questions contact Sherri Smith (831) 206-1217.
- 6. Invite a friend, bring some food and chairs and join us for a Hayride & Bonfire on Sunday, Nov 3 at the Claypool's place.

	<p style="text-align: center;">CHURCH ELECTION</p> <p>Praise God! Some individuals have stepped forward to serve on the church board. You have until Thursday to submit your name for nomination if the Holy Spirit is leading you in that direction! Our board of directors is elected by the church membership each year in December and begins 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. Time is running out as 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.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">MEN'S FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>For the Fellowship on the Farm Fourth Saturday Men's Fellowship, there were twelve men in attendance at Drew Gill's place. Next men's fellowship will be the "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" event in Higginsville. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE FOR THE NATION</p> <p><i>"Father, we thank You for the opportunity to stand in the gap, just as Esther did, for such a time as this. We ask for Your mercy over our nation and for the outpouring of Your Spirit upon every heart. Lord, we intercede for our children and the generations to come, that they would be protected and know Your truth. As we pour out our hearts to You, the God of hope, we ask that You fill us with Your joy and peace. May our prayers be a sweet offering before You. We ask for Your will to be done in America, in the name of Jesus, knowing that You are able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or imagine. In Jesus' name, Amen."</i></p>



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

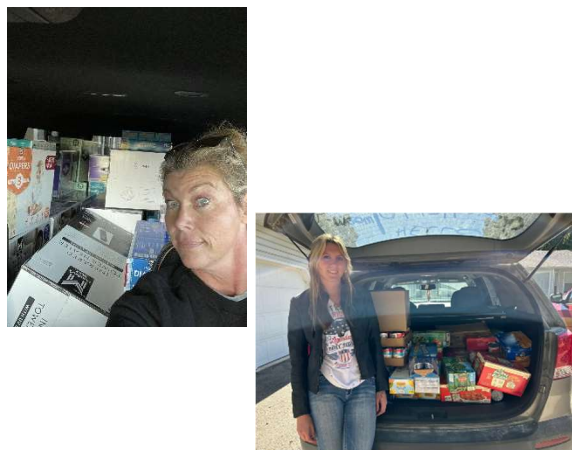
Gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are delivered together with the Good News of Jesus Christ as expressions of God's immense love for a child. Our OCC Mission Team has set a goal of 200 shoeboxes for this year. Collection ends **November 10**. Shoebox Dedication is November 17. Here are the ways you can participate:

1. Donate to cover the shipping cost of \$10 per box (make check to Orrick Christian Church and put shipping in the memo)
2. Pack you own shoebox - information and shoeboxes in foyer and annex

Mission Team has inventoried the many donations to date. Here's what they still need:

- WOW item especially for 10-14 yr old boys & girls
- Colored pencils
- Bars of soap
- Coloring books
- For girls - hair brushes, bows, ponytail holders, barrettes

Join us for Operation Christmas Child. You will be fulfilling the Great Commission in a powerful way. Mission Team is trusting God to work through his saints at Orrick Christian Church to make all of this happen.



MISSION TEAM RESPONDS TO HURRICANE HELENE

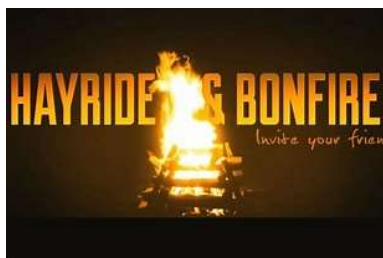
Two different members of our OCC family made trips this past week to deliver items that the Mission Team purchased to aid in the Hurricane Helene relief efforts. Jadelynn Schreier delivered canned goods to Mission of Hope in Arkansas. Katy Percy drove to Knoxville Tennessee to deliver supplies purchased by Missions Team. The supplies went to Fairview Christian Church. Here's a message from Katy:

"I just delivered the goods to Fairview Church in Knoxville, TN. The pastor and ministry team guys were awesome! You guys, the devastation out here in the rural communities is unimaginable. Just gone, everything. They are going to send me more pictures and videos I can share. They praised God for the help and thanked the church so much. Thank you for allowing me this experience. The drive was good for my soul."



THROWBACK WORSHIP NIGHT

You are cordially invited to Rayville Christian Union Church on Saturday, November 2nd for Throwback Worship Night. The concert kicks off at 6:30 pm. Enjoy worship music from the 1990's and 2000's. There will probably be a free will offering collected.



ALL CHURCH HAYRIDE & BONFIRE

The OCC Caldwell group is hosting a hayride and bonfire at JC & Sherri Claypool's home. They live at 7313 SE Red Brick Road, Cowgill, MO 64637. It will be Sunday, November 3rd from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Bring your own lawn chair, too. Please bring a favorite chili, soup, side or dessert to share. Of course, reach out and invite someone to enjoy the fellowship of believers. Enjoying God's provision of great fall weather as harvest wraps up.

	<p style="text-align: center;">“I STILL DO” MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER BY ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES</p> <p>"I Still Do" is a weekend event for every couple. Whether you are engaged (separate hotel rooms required), newlyweds, or oldie-weds, or somewhere in between, you don't want to miss this life-changing weekend! The weekend will be filled with powerful teachings from the Word of God, coupled with personal testimonies for a powerful event sure to inspire a deeper level of intimacy with God and your spouse. Early bird pricing is \$165 per couple (ends October 1st). Regular pricing is \$195 per couple. This is a live event on November 8 and 9 with keynote speakers Jeff & Sheila Brawley as well as other Encounter Ministry couples. The weekend is packed with 6 sessions, worship, testimonies, live teachings and lots of fun! This event takes place at Branson Convention Center at the Landing, 200 S Sycamore St, Branson, MO 65616.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR APPRECIATION FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH</p> <p>We had a full house for the Pastor Appreciation/Birthday Fellowship Brunch this past Sunday. There was lots of good food and several took advantage and went through the lines multiple times. Pictures were taken. Expect to see pictures on facebook this week. Most of all, it was wonderful to see the support for our pastor and his family. The OCC Church Family really stepped up. Special thanks to the Social Team for coordinating all aspects of this event!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">A MUSICAL INVITATION</p> <p>Hailey Darnell would like to invite her church family to attend a free musical concert by her and her special needs friends. The concert will be held on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 pm at the North Cross Methodist Church, 1321 NE Vivion Rd, Kansas City, MO 64118.</p>
 <p style="font-size: 2em; color: green;">DEVELOPING KIDS GHANA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DKG SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GALA</p> <p>You are cordially invited to a Developing Kids Ghana's School Fundraising Gala on Thursday, November 21st at the Columbus Room at Effingham Event Center, 1501 W Fayette Ave, Effingham, IL 62401. Join us at 6:00 pm to hear about the Lord's work in Ghana including a presentation on DKG's future school project. Dinner is provided by Niemerg's Steakhouse at 7:00 pm. Questions, contact host (765) 301-2239.</p>

STILL KC 2024



God is moving across the northland! Join us for our fourth annual Northland-wide women's night of worship. Each year, we gather with over 600 women from over 65 different churches - raising a hallelujah to the one who Redeems!

This year, we will focus in on Psalm 23:4. *Even though I walk... Even though. He is with me. With you. For you.*

Join us as we combine our voices and hear from women across the Northland share how they've seen God working in the Even Though and how we remain faithful when life is at its darkest.

The date is November 8, 2024 from 6:30–9:30pm @ Pleasant Valley, [1600 North 291 Hwy Liberty, MO 64068](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1600+North+291+Hwy+Liberty,+MO+64068). Register today to help us be a good host. <https://pv.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2441464> We cannot wait to worship with you!



ANSWERED PRAYER

Sue Booth reports that they moved up her cataract surgery and all went well. She is home recuperating. She thanks everyone for their prayer support and believes it made all the difference in the world. Barbara Britt's sister, Debbie Hill, had her surgery for breast cancer and removal of two lymph nodes. Surgery went well and she, too, is recuperating at home. This is just the beginning of her cancer journey. She so appreciates everyone's prayers. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

Nov 2 - Throwback Worship Night
Nov 3 – All church hayride & bonfire
Nov 7 – Veterans Concert
Nov 8 – Still KC 2024
Nov 8-9 - "I Still Do" Marriage Weekend
Nov 10 – Shoebox collection ends
Nov 17 - Shoebox Dedication Sunday
Nov 21 – DKG Fundraising Gala
Nov 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on Facebook.
- Monday, Oct 28 - 6:00 pm - Choir practice in the sanctuary at church.
- Wednesday, Oct 30 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Oct 30 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Kathie Paige.
- Thursday, Oct 31 - Happy Birthday, Pastor Art!
- Thursday, Oct 31 - 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, Nov 2 - 5:15 am - Meet in church parking lot to carpool to Higginsville for "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship gathering. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Saturday, Nov 2 - 6:30 pm - Throwback Worship Night at Rayville Christian Union Church, 14459 State Hwy C, Rayville, MO.
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 2:00 am - Daylight Savings Time ends. Roll back clocks one hour.
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 9:45 am - Sunday School classes for all ages.
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 3:00 - 7:00 pm - All church hayride & bonfire at Claypool's home.
- Sunday, Nov 3 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - OCC Youth meet

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