

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 3, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

10/28 - Philippians 1:3-6 "Giving Thanks for All Things." Read Philippians 4:10 and I Timothy 3:16.

10/29 - Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11 "Resting and Trusting in God." Read I Peter 5:8, Psalm 121:1-4 and Psalm 23.

10/30 - Psalm 119:17-19 "Open Our Eyes." Read Numbers 22:31, Acts 9:18 and John 1:1-3.

10/31 - None. .

11/1 - Ephesians 5:20 "Being Thankful." Read Psalm 107:1, James 3:17, Isaiah 40:28 and Psalm 18:30.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 11:15 – 19 – The Seventh Trumpet

Pastor Art returned to his sermon series from the book of Revelation and continued his sermon entitled "The Seventh Trumpet," based on Revelation 11:15-19. The book of Revelation gives you different views of what is happening on earth and in heaven. The blowing of the seventh trumpet heralds the return of Christ. Read Revelation 10:6-7 and I John 2:15-17. The kingdom of the present age is ruled by Satan. The world is full of sin. Earthly kingdoms are in rebellion against God. Watch out for the little gods. Read I Corinthians 4:4.

The Kingdom of God is revealed in three parts. 1) The first is an outward expression of how we live. We are a reflection of the kingdom and our lifestyle reflects the light of Christ into the world. 2) The next part is an inward reflection of Christ. What is in your heart? Because it will be reflected in how you live your life. 3) God needs to rule in your life. God is sovereign. It is important to be giving glory to God in all circumstances. A Christ follower needs to walk in the light of Christ. Read Chronicles 7:14 and I Corinthians 15:23-28. In this passage in Revelation, we see the church worshipping God. Read Matthew 6:10, Revelation 4:4, and Psalm 2. Satan knows this day is coming soon. Satan is stirring things up in this world. Satan will unite the nations against

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. All church prayer team meets on Thursday, Nov 7 at 9:00 am. This prayer time is open to all. Please join us.
4. Social team meets Thursday at 5:00 pm. Join us and learn what they are planning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 5:1-3

WELCOME

We were privileged in the first service to see Beth Elaine Hunt come forward to accept Jesus as her savior. Beth also wants to be baptized soon. Please reach out and extend the right hand of fellowship to Beth.

SPECIAL MUSIC

This past Sunday we were blessed to hear special music by Kevin and Lisa Cline. Lisa introduced the song "God Bless America Again" by reading from II Chronicles 7:14. Kevin accompanied Lisa on the guitar and harmonica. The song was a beautiful commentary on our country and what we need to do. Thank you, Kevin and Lisa, for sharing your musical talents with us.

Christ. Read Romans 19:9-12 and Revelation 20:11-15.

The question you need to ask yourself is am I saved? Time is growing short. Praising God for a pastor that is passionate about our eternal destination!

- 5. Church board meeting is Thursday at 6:00 pm. If you would like to discuss an item, please contact Tim O'Dell to get your concern on the agenda.
- 6. "Fellowship on the Farm" hosted by Drew Gill, at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- 7. **Final Week for Operation Christmas Child.** There are multiple ways you can participate and be the hands and feet of Jesus (see list).
- 8. Share your talents and time with our church choir. Practices for the Christmas program are held on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Questions contact Sherri Smith (831) 206-1217.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Two men from OCC participated in the "Christ, Coffee & Campfire" men's fellowship event in Higginsville. Next men's fellowship will be "Fellowship on the Farm" hosted by Drew Gill, at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO at 6:00 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE FOR THE ELECTION

Lord, thank you for being our hope! You never change, You never abandon us, You are always compassionate, gracious, abounding in love and mercy. We pour out our prayers to You for our communities and country every day and especially during this election season. We pray that Your will would be done and that You would speak wisdom and understanding into the minds and hearts of all of those who seek to serve and all of those voting. Compel Your children to vote, give them peace knowing You are our hope and that You will direct the path of those who call on Your name and honor You with their policies. Our hearts will not be troubled because we know You are our hope and future. Help us to be ready to share these reasons with others as we are filled with Your joy and peace. In the powerful and peace-filled name of Jesus we pray, Amen!"

And how do we STAND? We stand thankful that we get to vote, but even more so, we stand thankful to God who is our Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, Author of our days and the Ancient of Days – the One True Judge, our Lawgiver and King. God is Faithful and True, He has never hated you, never forsaken you, and pursued you

with grace poured out in the blood and suffering of His only Son, Jesus. The world continues to spin, and our hearts continue to beat by no human authority or power but by Christ alone.

He is our Light, Hope, Strength, Rest, Refuge, Joy, the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Death is only the earthly finish line for our race as we keep the faith, it transitions us in a breath from here to heaven, where we will stand in His glory! God is for us and so who can stand against us... who can stand against Him? Not even Satan himself, for he is a created rebellious being who is already defeated at the empty tomb of Jesus. Though the enemy prowls about to destroy, **God pursues us with love and protects us in ways we cannot even imagine.**



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 your own shoebox - information and shoeboxes in foyer and annex. **These must be returned November 17 for the Shoebox dedication!**
- 3.

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
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Youth will be preparing the shoeboxes this Sunday evening. Adults are welcome to join them in this service project and mission outreach.



VETERANS CONCERT

You are cordially invited to attend a concert at Orrick High School saluting our nation's veterans. Concert will be Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 pm. You are encouraged to show your support for Mr Moll and the Orrick youth by attending this event.



NEW HOPE MISSION INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Modified Annual Report: Over the past year, we have observed school protocol that we believe are good.

- Teachers and professors in each school motivate and encourage students to participate in Sunday worship.
- Teachers and professors are actively engaged and participate in school engineering.
- o Interschool activities at the community level are provided that allow the students to gauge their skills in a particular activity or subject.

In what ways did the School Board assist the mission schools in providing specific policies for implementation?

- Provided counsel {advice} on three levels: administrative, disciplinary, and academic
- Assisted the directors in achievement of the various objectives set for the school
- Helped mission schools organize training sessions for teachers in order to improve the quality of their work and, consequently, maximize the school's performance.

School Directors shared, *“Teacher training workshops help each teacher to receive learning in order to develop better teaching methods. The conference programs focused on methodology and the psychology of teaching. Classes shared knowledge to prepare lessons, to enjoy the children, and the process of teaching. There were topics relating to the health of the children and methods on how to work efficiently with children who have the difficulty of learning. Much was taught, and all the teachers are happy to learn.”*



RE-HOPE'S FALL ON THE FARM

Come see ReHope farm's expansion and cottage community on Saturday, November 23rd! Grab a friend and join us for a day of fall fun and festivities. Beginning at 12:30 open house tour with carriage rides through their new cottage community. Open house is at 25713 S State Route K, Harrisonville, MO 64701.



DKG SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GALA

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.



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://pv.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2441464). 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

God has been merciful in addressing Katie Gill's broken arm. After a number of tests, it appears that she will not have to have surgery. Praising God for this! She still has a long way to go to completely heal but so appreciates everyone's prayers. Karla Waters wanted to thank all who reached out to serve or provide food for the Jeff McGill family. It was much appreciated. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

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 23 – Fall at the Farm – ReHope
Nov 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service
Nov 30 – Hanging of the Greens

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook.
- Monday, Nov 4 - 6:00 pm - Choir practice in the sanctuary at church.
- Tuesday, Nov 5 - VOTE - Election Day 2024
- Wednesday, Nov 6 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Nov 6 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Kathie Paige.
- Thursday, Nov 7 - 9:00 am - All church prayer team meeting.
- Thursday, Nov 7 - 5:00 pm - Social Team meeting in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday, Nov 7 - 6:00 pm - Church board meets in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday, Nov 7 - 6:30 pm - Veterans Concert at Orrick High School.
- Thursday, Nov 7 - 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.
- Thursday, Nov 7 - 7:00 pm - **Pray for America** - First Thursday conference prayer call. Call 667-770-1523 then enter the password: 4961322 followed by the # sign.
- Friday, Nov 8 - 6:30 - 9:30 pm - Still KC 2024, Pleasant Valley, 1600 North 291 Hwy, Liberty, MO 64068.
- Saturday, Nov 9 - 6:00 am - "Fellowship on the Farm" hosted by Drew Gill, at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, Nov 10 - deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
- Sunday, Nov 10 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 10 - 9:45 am - Sunday School classes for all ages.
- Sunday, Nov 10 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 10 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Nov 10 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - OCC Youth meet

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