

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 4 TO NOVEMBER 10, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

11/4 - James 4:17 "A Christ Follower's Duty." Read Proverbs 3:4-6, Psalm 33:12, Proverbs 13:44 and I Corinthians 16:13.

11/5 - None.

11/6 - None.

11/7 - Ecclesiastes 3:4 "God's Got a Better Plan." Read Romans 8:28 and Philippians 1:6.

11/8 - Revelation 11:19 "God's Heavenly Temple." Read Revelation 11:1 and Malachi 3:6-7.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 11:19 – Reminder of God's Faithfulness Part 1

Pastor Art continued to preach from the book of Revelation and continued his sermon entitled "Reminder of God's Faithfulness Part 1," based on Revelation 11:19. If you are questioning the importance of the temple, then you need to realize that it is a picture of the mercy of God as well as a reminder of His faithfulness. This chapter starts and ends with the temple. Go back and read Revelation 11:1. The Temple of God is tied into our relationship with God. It is sensitive and significant. As a born again child of God, you are a temple because you house the Holy Spirit. The Temple means the presence of God. We have a unique relationship with God. At the beginning of this chapter in Revelation, we are being asked to measure our own heart.

The Temple of God in Jerusalem has been destroyed twice. Now an Islamic mosque sits on that spot (fulfillment of Revelation 11:1). Go back to chapter 2 of Genesis, where God created woman from man and deposited masculine traits in the man and feminine traits in the woman. They are completed and complimented when they come together in marriage as God planned from the beginning. The "original" temple was the presence of God with man. There are numerous references to God walking and talking with man in the Garden of Eden. When sin entered into the garden and God knew it would, read Genesis 3:21. Man has to

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. Our 24 hr prayer vigil for Israel kicks off at 4:00 am on Thurs, Nov 14. There are still lots of time slots open. Contact Barbara Britt at pray4occ@gmail.com to sign up or call/text (816) 591-0534.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 5:7-8

be covered and the shedding of blood. This established the biblical commandment of shedding of blood to cover sin. Read Genesis 4:3-7. Sin constantly lies at our door daily.

BAPTISM

OCC is getting ready for a baptism service later this month. If you are interested in being baptized and making a public confession of your faith, please reach out to Pastor Art. You can contact him at (816) 935-8179.

The tabernacle in the wilderness is the second temple. Read Exodus chapter 24. A pattern is revealed of the true temple in heaven. There's a reason God set up the temple. It requires us to understand the steps that God has gone through to make an atonement for us (a way for us to have a relationship with Him). Solomon's temple was built on the temple mound in Jerusalem. It was destroyed by Nebuchadzezer. Its location was chosen for a purpose. It is a specific place in Israel. Built on the spot where Abraham was told to sacrifice his son and the very same mountain where Christ was crucified. In the II Chronicles chapters 2-6 and Ezra chapters 3-6, information is revealed about rebuilding the temple for the fourth time.

4. 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.
5. Third Saturday Men's Fellowship will be at the church starting at 6:00 pm. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
6. 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.

SALUTE TO VETERANS

On the eve of Veterans Day, OCC turned our attention and prayers toward our veterans. In the first service, Mike Britt in uniform presented the colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ron Smith brought his patriotic flag display to church in honor of all those who have served in the various branches of our military. In the second service, Ron Smith presented the colors and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. We were reminded once again that we can all honor our veterans with our prayers.

God created us to be in His presence. We were created in His likeness. Yet He gave us a choice through free will. The Body of Christ offers us an opportunity to draw close to God. Read John 14:6. God has been faithful to provide a way to come to Him. Praising God for a pastor that constantly reminds us of God's faithfulness and desire to walk with us!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Six men enjoyed "Fellowship on the Farm" hosted by Drew Gill, at the Farm shop. Third Saturday Men's Fellowship gathering will be at the church. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



SOCIAL TEAM HAS A FIELD TRIP PLANNED TO INDEPENDENCE, MO

Your OCC Social Team has planned a field trip to Independence, MO this coming Thursday and its free! Plan to be at the church by 8:15 am on Thursday, November 14. You will be visiting the National Park Service on the square to collect your tickets (free) for the Truman home and watch a video. Then half the group tours the Truman home while the other half tours the Noland home. Lunch will be at the Courthouse Exchange, a favorite from past trips. Then after lunch it is on to the National Frontier Trails Museum. Be sure to fill out the bottom part of the trip flyer and return to Cappi Lawrence or Mike Britt.



PRAYING FOR ISRAEL NIGHT AND DAY

Our next 24 hr prayer vigil is scheduled for Thursday, November 14 beginning at 4:00 am and ending Friday morning at 4:00 am. The sign up sheet will be circulated during worship service on Sunday, November 10. 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

"Lord Jesus, we praise Your Holy name – You are a strong tower, and the righteous run to You and are helped. Today we pray that You would fill veterans' hearts with hope, as You know the plans for their future. Open their eyes to see the calling You have placed on their lives. Cause them to lead fruitful and fulfilling lives after their military service, using the skills, knowledge, and abilities they gained in the military to continue serving neighbors and nation in new ways. Well up Your abundant hope in the hearts of veterans who are suffering physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Place Your healing hand on them, that they would be restored and renewed in You. Help us to honor these veterans who have sacrificed and served, and to grow in wisdom as we learn from their experiences and testimonies. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Anyone packing their own shoebox needs to return it by next Sunday, so they can be delivered that week!!

202 shoeboxes were packed Sunday evening by the youth. This surpassed our goal of 200! The evening began with both adults and youth joining in a group prayer. After the prayer, all enjoyed a dinner of pizza!

Adults assisted the youth with labeling the shoeboxes, shopping for their child, ensuring all shoeboxes contained the essentials and then a prayer team prayed with each child over their shoebox that God would send that shoebox to the child that wanted and needed it the most. Such a joy to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Pictures are attached at the end of this newsletter.

We will have a dedication ceremony for the shoeboxes next Sunday.



NEWHOPE
Missions International

NEW HOPE MISSION INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

Update on MannaPacks. All containers shipped to Haiti have encountered clearance delays at the country's ports for months. As many of you know, NHMI manna pack container has been held at the Cap Haitian port for 15 months. Intervention on several levels has been initiated but with unsuccessful results. Brent compiled all relevant paperwork from the Home Office, and on Tuesday he and Pastor Myron {TN} met with one of Haiti's ten regional governors. Asking for his assistance in the release of these much needed manna packs {remember the Mission has about 2,000 students in attendance within our school network}, he indicated he would help NHMI and expressed sincere thanks as they prayed for him. FYI.

Fortunately, the high protein and vitamin grain mannapacks have a shelf life of about six years.

Pastoral Meetings. Yesterday Brent and Pastor Myron met with the lead pastoral staff and our two field administrators, Cherlin Pierre and Jacquelin Valmyr. As these men assume the responsibility of governance over the Mission, they have grown in collaborative support for one another. Valuable time was spent listening to updates {which included discussion of the most pressing need within each congregation} and in compassionate intercession. Brent texted it was an incredible and profitable time to share current growth, vision for the future, and praise/petition honoring the Lord.



RE-HOPE REPORT




ReHope now provides a continuum of care for survivors of human trafficking. The Safe House Project is a national organization whose mission is to ensure that every survivor can access quality, safe housing and holistic care. Safe House defines three types of housing that provide a 'continuum of care' for trafficking survivors:

1. Emergency Housing and Services
2. Long-term Safe House Programming and
3. Transitional Program

ReHope has provided long-term safe house programming since its inception in 2015. With the addition of the Kansas -based home for crisis stabilization and the cottage community, they can now provide this entire continuum of housing care and programming. ReHope serves survivors with safe living from the moment they exit their trafficking situation and need to stabilize to the moment they leave ReHope to begin their independent lives.

Emergency response homes opened for trafficked children. ReHope has long partnered with the Missouri Baptist Children's Home to provide long-term residential therapeutic care for trafficked girls at the Mabee House. Now ReHope has partnered with the Justice and Dignity Center of Kansas City to provide emergency response homes for trafficked boys and girls. Children age 17 and younger come to these homes right out of trafficking. Then they receive up to 90 days of safe housing, emotional stabilization and detoxification. After law enforcement received just a limited amount of training to identify trafficked children, the demand in the Kansas City area was so great that two homes opened and a third will quickly follow. Twenty-two girls and six boys were provided shelter in the first two homes. Of those, two of the girls were between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. Two of the boys were between 6 and 10 years old.

ReHope's new crisis stabilization home. In July, ReHope merged with Veronica's Voice, an organization that provided survivor support and services for many years. ReHope converted the Kansas City, KS house and opened a crisis stabilization home for women who recently exited trafficking or exploitation. Survivors find safety, rest, comfort, care and healing in one of four fully furnished bedrooms. Staff and volunteers help these women emotionally stabilize, detox and plan the next steps of their healing journey. From March through September this year, this home received 128 requests for services, provided 141 referrals, and provided more than 500 bed nights to 23 residential participants.

	<p style="text-align: center;">RE-HOPE'S FALL AT THE FARM</p> <p>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.</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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Thanksgiving Worship</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE</p> <p>The Orrick Community Thanksgiving service is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm. Our church will host the event this year. Please join us for a time of worship and thanksgiving.</p>
 <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Prayers Answered!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>It was wonderful to see Pam Johnson back in church after her knee surgery. God is good! Betty Wilson expressed praise and thanks to God for the minimal amount of pain that she is experiencing despite her extensive injuries. She knows that it is your prayer coverage that is responsible for her minimal pain and quick recovery, and she is deeply thankful. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

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 11 - Veterans Day
- Monday, Nov 11 - 6:00 pm - Choir practice in the sanctuary at church.
- Wednesday, Nov 13 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Nov 13 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Kathie Paige.
- Thursday, Nov 14 - 4:00 am - **24 Hr Prayer Vigil for Israel begins**
- Thursday, Nov 14 - 8:15 am - meet at church to participate in church field trip to Independence, MO. This is a free event planned by your social team. Questions - contact Cappi Lawrence or Mike Britt (816) 591-0534.
- Thursday, Nov 14 - 5:00 pm - Social Team meets.
- Thursday, Nov 14 - 6:00 pm - Church board meets in the fellowship hall.
- Thursday, Nov 14 - 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, Nov 15 - 4:00 am - **24 Hr Prayer Vigil for Israel ends**
- Saturday, Nov 16 - 6:00 am - Third Saturday Men's Fellowship will be at the church. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, Nov 17 - **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication**
- Sunday, Nov 17 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 17 - 9:45 am - Sunday School classes for all ages.
- Sunday, Nov 17 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 17 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Nov 17 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - OCC Youth meet

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Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Box Preparation



Packing the Essentials



Packing the Goodies



More Goody Packing!



Box Inspectors



Box Blessings

