

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 17, 2024



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

11/11 - John 15:10-13 "Honoring Those Who Served Our Country." Read Ephesians 3:14.

11/12 - John 2:1-12 "Allowing Jesus to Direct Us."

11/13 - John 3:1-21 "Born Again Because of the Cross." Read Numbers 21:6-8 and John 3:14-16.

11/14 - John 4 "Meeting Jesus Where We Are." Read Isaiah 44:3 and John 7:37-39.

11/15 - I Corinthians 3:9-16 "Building the Church - the Body of Christ." Read Matthew 18:20 and I John 2:28.

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 11:19 – Reminder of God's Faithfulness Part 2

Pastor Art continued to preach from the book of Revelation and with a sermon entitled "Reminder of God's Faithfulness Part 2," based on Revelation 11:19 and I Corinthians 3:9-16. Pastor Art reviewed the temples from the very first one in the Garden of Eden, where he walked with man to the destruction of the last temple known as Herod's temple. You as a believer in Jesus Christ are the temple of the Holy Spirit. The churches' one foundation is Jesus Christ. Read Matthew 18:20. The first physical church building did not occur until after the fourth century. People met in homes and other locations (often secret). Home churches persist even today.

The temple was created by the promise and arrival of the Holy Spirit to empower the body of Christ. Read John 4:20-24. The temple is composed of people who worship God in spirit and truth. We live in the church age. Read John 14:16-17. The only way to heaven is through the blood of Christ. We ask for unconditional forgiveness and receive it. Being saved is so important! Salvation was paid for on the cross by Jesus Christ. We are called to put Christ as our foundation. The most important thing is to offer salvation to others. The foundation is the most important part of the building. Our foundation rests on building a relationship with Christ.

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. Mission Team meeting at the church at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov 19. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.
4. "Fellowship on the Farm" hosted by Drew Gill, at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO Saturday

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8:102

BAPTISM: ALL THINGS MADE NEW

In the first worship service we were privileged to witness Beth Hunt and Mrs Terry Ealey proclaim their faith through full immersion baptism (in cold water). In the second worship service we were privileged to witness Penny Sloan and Susan Owens make a public proclamation of faith and undergo a full immersion baptism (water was still cold).

WELCOME

In the first service, Susan Owens, came forward and proclaimed Jesus as her savior and announced her desire to be a part of the OCC church family. Please reach out and offer Susan the right hand of fellowship.

In this scripture passage, it points out that you are His field. The Greek word for field implies ownership. It also refers to you as His building. If you are God's building, where are you in the process of being built? Read Romans 8:28 and I Corinthians 6:20. Ephesians chapter 4 and 5 describe the church as Christ's bride. Praising God for a pastor that hammers home the importance of our relationship with Christ and treasuring the gift of the Holy Spirit!

- at 6:00 am. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- 5. Fall at the Farm Open House event for ReHope is Saturday at 12:30 pm. Contact Deanne Townsend (816) 260-2403 if you are interested in attending.
- 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.
- 7. Mission Team is collecting items for the Kids' Christmas store. Men's items are especially needed (\$5 to \$7 gift value recommended). Collect on bin in the entrance to the church.
- 8. Mark your calendar to help with the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, November 30 beginning at 8:00 am. Men are preparing a breakfast for all the volunteers! We will be decorating the sanctuary and other parts of the church for the Christmas season. Join us!



CELEBRATING OUR YOUTH

Eight youth were in attendance this Sunday afternoon. The message was on being the light of Christ (Matt 5:16), and Jesus being the true source of that light (John 8:12). Praising God for our youth!

Our youth meet on Sunday afternoons from 5:00 to 7:00.

	<p style="text-align: center;">MEN'S FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>Five men enjoyed a time of fellowship at church this past Saturday. "Fellowship on the Farm" will be hosted by Drew Gill, at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO on the Fourth Saturday this month. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SHOEBOX DEDICATION & BLESSING</p> <p>During Children's time, Pastor Art had the children come forward and collect Operation Christmas Child bookmarks with prayer prompts for each day of the week. The children went through the sanctuary passing out the bookmarks to all in attendance. Then Pastor Art talked about the importance of prayer and how the shoeboxes are often answers to prayers for many children. Then the children all placed their hands on the shoebox and everyone in the congregation touched the person in front of them as a prayer was offered dedicating these shoeboxes to God's service and for his blessings to be poured out. Deanne Townsend introduced a short praise video at the conclusion of the dedication and blessing. To date OCC has prepared 220 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">SOCIAL TEAM HAD A FIELD TRIP TO INDEPENDENCE, MO</p> <p>Thirteen members and friends of OCC visited Independence this past Thursday. They watched a video at the National Park Service office on the square, toured the Truman home, the Noland home as well as the National Frontier Trails Museum. They also made time to shop in Independence and eat at the Courthouse Exchange restaurant. Mark your calendars for the next outing which will be to St Joe on Friday, December 13. Details coming soon.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">KIDS' CHRISTMAS STORE</p> <p>Now that Mission Team has concluded Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, it is time to move to their next Christmas outreach. Each year our church sponsors a Christmas Store for preschool and elementary children (ages 3-12) to shop free of charge for three adults in their lives. It teaches them the art of giving and being blessed by that action. So Mission Team organizes this event and asks for donations of gifts valued between \$5 and \$7 for both men and women. We always seem to be short on gifts for men. The Kids' Christmas store will be Sunday, December 8 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Lion's Club building. If you would like to help set up, man the gift stations or help put things away afterwards, please contact Deanne Townsend (816) 260-2403. See flyer for gift ideas.</p>



SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR CHURCH BOARD

Nominations for the church board are now closed. The slate of nominees for the 2025 church board are: Tim O'Dell, Laura O'Dell, Drew Gill, Mrs Terry Ealey, Rusty Lawrence, Mike Britt, Jenna Decker and Dan Paige. At a special December board meeting, an election will be held to elect 7 of these eight individuals to serve on the board. Election is open to all members of OCC. Please take time out of your busy schedule and cast your vote. The election is by secret ballot. Election is from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 3rd in the fellowship hall at the church. Election results will be accepted and announced at the board meeting that night. The newly elected 2025 church board begins their term of service on January 1, 2025.



SUPPORTING VALOR RANCH

Valor Ranch has been our service project for veterans outreach for more than a year now. They have identified a piece of property in Ray County that they would like to purchase to establish Valor Ranch and services to homeless veterans. They must appear before the Ray County Planning and Zone Board to get the property zoned for use by Valor Ranch. So there is a specially called meeting to review the Valor Ranch proposal on Monday, December 9 at 6:00 pm at the Community Room of the Ray County Public Library. Valor Ranch is asking for our church support for this opportunity to serve veterans. How can you show support? 1) Write an email supporting Valor Ranch in Ray County. Send the email to both pz@pz.raycountymo.gov and raycountymissioners@commission.raycountymo.gov. It can be as simple as I support Valor Ranch and their efforts to help veterans who have served this country or as detailed as you would like. 2) Attend the special hearing on December 9 at 6:00 pm in the Ray County Public Library Community Room.



PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE FOR OUR MILITARY

"Father, You have commanded us to be strong and courageous. Help military spouses to not be afraid or discouraged when they encounter dark and difficult circumstances. Thank you for being with them wherever they go. May they rejoice in your confident hope, be patient in trouble and be strengthened to keep praying, as we read in Joshua 1:9 & Romans 12:12. We pour out to You in prayer as our hope, and we are filled. In Jesus' name, Amen."



RE-HOPE'S FALL AT 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.

 <p>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>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="text-align: center;">SHINE OF KC</p> <p>SHINE of KC is a christian drama program for youth, first grade through twelfth grade. Their fall performance is of a play entitled "I AM." They will be performing next Thursday, November 21 and Friday, November 22 at 7:00 pm. It is at Harmony Vineyard Church, 600 NE 46th St, KCMO 64116. Tickets available at the door and they cost \$8 each.</p>
<p>Prayers Answered!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>Joyce Sayegh reports that her brother-in-law, Freddy Sayegh is cancer free and has been that way for a while. Prayers made a difference in his life. Diane Loveland has shared that the testing done on her lymph nodes revealed that they were cancer free. Praising God! Betty Wilson has been released from rehabbing at the hospital and will continue her convalescence at home. Praising God for his healing touch in her life. Lisa Shelton reports that her granddaughter, Peyton, is doing much better and can be removed from the prayer list. Thank you for lifting this youth in your prayers as she struggles and learns to manage multiple health issues. God is good and she is doing great now. Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Nov 21 – DKG Fundraising Gala
Nov 23 – Fall at the Farm – ReHope
Nov 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service
Nov 30 – Hanging of the Greens
Dec 9 – WOW
Dec 22 – Christmas Cantata

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook.
- Monday, Nov 18 - 6:00 pm - Choir practice in the sanctuary at church.
- Tuesday, Nov 19 - 6:00 pm - Outreach to Cedars in Liberty. Contact Phil Boude if interested in helping to teach a Bible study at this center.
- Tuesday, Nov 19 - 6:30 pm - Mission Team meeting at the church.
- Tuesday, Nov 19 - 7:00 pm - **Pray for Ray County** meeting in the courthouse rotunda in Richmond. All are welcome.
- Wednesday, Nov 20 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Nov 20 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Kathie Paige.
- Thursday, Nov 21 - 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 23 - 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.
- Saturday, Nov 23 - 12:30 pm - Fall at the Farm Open House for ReHope.
- Sunday, Nov 24 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 24 - 9:45 am - Sunday School classes for all ages.
- Sunday, Nov 24 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Nov 24 - 2:00 pm - Worship Service at Shirkey's Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 804 Wollard, Richmond, MO. All are welcome.
- Sunday, Nov 24 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Bible 101 with Pastor Art
- Sunday, Nov 24 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - OCC Youth meet

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