

ORRICK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 10 TO MARCH 16, 2025



MORNING TIME ON THE PORCH

3/10 - I Peter 1:13-16
"Therefore Living with Grace and Holiness." Read I Peter 1:1 and Romans 12:1-2.

3/11 - I Peter 1:16-21
"Resembling Christ." Read Leviticus 19:2, Leviticus 7:20, Leviticus 20:26 and II Timothy 1:9.

3/12 - II Corinthians 5:7-8
"Walk By Faith Not By Sight."

3/13 - I John 2:20 "Abiding in the Holy Spirit." Read I John 2:24-27.

3/14 - James 1:18-24
"Doers of the Word."

Note: Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art is now airing on YouTube. You are

SERMON SUMMARY

Revelation 13:11-18 – The Beast From The Land

Pastor Art continued in the thirteenth Chapter of Revelation with a sermon entitled "The Beast from the Land" Revelations 13:11-18. This scripture passage speaks directly to what we are experiencing today, which is people contradicting the Bible. False doctrines are prevalent in this world and are intended to get you to turn away from Jesus Christ. Read Matthew 7:15-23. Jesus is warning us about false prophets, who will come in sheep's clothing but are ravenous wolves.

There are three entities in this week's scripture: 1) Dragon, who is satan; 2) the AntiChrist, who is himself the AntiChrist; and 3) Religious leader, who is the AntiHoly Spirit. We have already been studying the rising of the beast from the sea or the AntiChrist. He is the opposite of Christ. Now we study the rising of the beast from the land. The Unholy Spirit will point people to the AntiChrist, who in turn points them ultimately to satan.

The second beast rising up from the land has two horns yet looks like a lamb but lambs don't have horns. The horns are symbolic of authority. He spoke like a dragon, which is satan. The beast of the sea was a politician or government leader. The AntiChrist will be a political leader with tons of authority. The beast of the land will rise up as a religious leader. Keep in mind that religious means a repetitive activity that you are good at. There is a difference between religion and faith. Faith means putting our faith in the one true God. No one can preach you into heaven. It is an individual choice - a submission

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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. The next men's fellowship event will be Saturday at 6:00 am. "Fellowship on the Farm" is hosted by Drew Gill at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Read Psalm 150:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kevin Cline performed an instrumental solo on the violin during communion for both the first and second worship services. Thank you for sharing your God-given talent!

to Jesus Christ. This religious leader will have a ton of followers because he encourages them in their sin. Anything is acceptable. That's not biblical.





Satan wants to be like God. The AntiChrist is of course the opposite of Christ. This religious leader will point toward the AntiChrist just as the Holy Spirit points us toward Jesus Christ. It is a reverse triune relationship from what we know to be true about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Anyone truly preaching from the Bible will always point you to Christ. Read II Peter 2:1-2. Denying Jesus occurs if we believe and share that there are other ways to heaven. That's false teaching. Read John 14:6. We need to stand on the truth of God. We need to be in the Word of God. The Word of God is the authority that we have about everything. The speech of the dragon sounded good but steers in the wrong direction.

Read chapter 1 of Job. Satan is crafty. Read Deuteronomy 13:1-5. This passage talks about one rising from humanity that uses signs and wonders to influence others. For a Christ follower, signs and wonders come from prayer. False teachers will direct you toward other gods (money, shiny things, drugs, alcohol, etc). Jesus came to fulfill the law not abolish it. Read John 1:1. The second beast is pushing false doctrine. Read I Timothy 4:1-3. Sometimes it is called the doctrine of demons or false doctrines. Read Matthew 24:11.



Affecting churches today are two world approaches. One is eclecticism or "your truth is your truth" or "you do you and I'll do me." The second is pluralism, which means there are basically multiple ways to heaven. It is frequently called the one world religion. It is a lie! No one comes to the Father except by Christ. Read John 14:6. The more we study God's Word, the more you will recognize false doctrine. The Bible is the only authority in the church! Praising God for a pastor who always emphasizes God's Word as the final authority!

Blvd, Richmond, MO at 6:00 am on the fourth Saturday of March (Mar 22). All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

4. Join the Mission Team on Thursday, March 20 at 6:30 pm to learn more about mission opportunities!

	<p style="text-align: center;">MEN'S FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>There were 9 men for "Bible, Breakfast & Bull" hosted by Keith Logan. They had communion and JC brought a devotional inspired by Proverbs 15:1-17 and the men discussed how they get their day started in the Lord. The next men's fellowship event will be Saturday at 6:00 am. "Fellowship on the Farm" is hosted by Drew Gill at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO at 6:00 am on the fourth Saturday of March (Mar 22). All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER FROM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER TASK FORCE</p> <p><i>"Lord, You are generous and loving, You provide for us out of Your immeasurable riches and abundant mercy! Renew our mind to see ourselves as full of your hope, love and joy, living in the truth of Your word rather than a misguided and warped perception that we are less than, or that we are always lacking. These are nothing more than lies! Remove them from us. We are grateful that You give us all that we need, that You make us complete, and that You never withhold from us when we put my full faith and trust in You. Your joy and peace propel us forward to keep running the race and keeping the faith, making disciples and fulfilling the good works that You have prepared for us. Thank You for never holding back, and for giving us the full measure of Your hope, joy, and peace! In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen."</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">COOKBOOK OPPORTUNITY THROUGH SOCIAL TEAM</p> <p>Deadline Extension announced! As the Social Team has been compiling the new church cookbook, they are still in need of recipes, especially for SALADS and ENTREES (main dishes). If you have a recipe that you would like to share, contact Cappi Lawrence chdarnell2@yahoo.com, Terry Ealey TNTEaley@gmail.com, Cheryl Schreier ctaylor91760@gmail.com or Lisa Cline lisa.cline1960@icloud.com. Don't miss out on an opportunity to be included! Profits from this cookbook will be going toward some of the furnishings for the new church building. Deadline to participate is now March 30, 2025.</p> <p>ATTENTION - As the Social Team is organizing the cookbook, they have found recipe submissions without the author's name. So if you handed Cappi recipes for Bake Salmon, Breakfast Casserole, and Best Ever Banana Bread that were hand written and in an envelope, she needs to know your name. Also, someone typed the following recipes but did not include their name: Chocolate Pie, Double Chocolate Chip Cookies, Mud Bars, Peanut Clusters, Cloud Biscuits, Ice Box Cake, Porcupine Meatballs, BBQ Meatballs, Cheesy, Bacon, Ranch Potatoes, Cherry Fluff, Oreo Salad, Mexican Chicken, and Peanut Butter Pie. And men, if you have a special recipe, don't be shy, turn it in to be included.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">WOW – WOMEN OF WORTH</p> <p>Our WOW (Women of Worth) gathering that occurred on Monday, March 10th was a resounding success with 39 women in attendance! The focus for this meeting was fellowship and encouraging women to draw closer to one another as they deepen their faith in God. Eight women shared their testimonies. It was a night of good food, fellowshiping together and opening our hearts to hear what the Holy Spirit had to say.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">SWEETHEART DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH</p> <p>The Sweetheart Dinner and Dessert Auction was a great success, raising nearly \$12,000 for sending children to church camp. The Social Team cooked and assisted about 24 youths who served 160 attendees. The meal included spaghetti, garlic toast, salad, and cheesecake. Pastor Art presented our Kingdom Builders theme and future church expansion plans. Byron Wheeler, with Ben Aldrich's help, led the auction where youth displayed desserts. To God be the glory for this successful event!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">OCC KINGDOM COFFEE</p> <p>If you ever check out the church website https://www.orrickchristianchurch.org, then you would see there is a new page link under ministry groups. It is called Build the Kingdom Team Page. There will be an official unveiling of this product at the "Sweetheart Dinner and Dessert Auction" next Sunday, March 16. Questions, contact Laura O'Dell (816) 868-3875. Proceeds from the sale of this product go into the church building fund.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ASHES TO BEAUTY WOMEN'S ENCOUNTER WEEKEND</p> <p>Ashes to Beauty weekend is designed for every woman 18 years and older. It is about encountering Jesus at the Cross in a new and personal as well as intimate way. There are 12 sessions that relate to a woman's life. Each session will include praise and worship, personal testimonies, teachings from God's perspective, and a time of reflection. The next weekend encounter in 2025 is April 11-13. Contact Laura O'Dell (816) 868-3875 if you are interested in attending. She will assist you with making arrangements.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">GRIDIRON MEN'S CONFERENCE</p> <p>It is time to register for the 2025 Gridiron Men's Conference in Huntsville, AL. There has never been a more important time for Christian men to stand strong and live out their faith with courage. Join thousands of men at this conference, where you will find powerful teaching and uplifting worship that will help you grow as a leader in all areas of your life (family, church, workplace). Gridiron men stand clear, bold and strong! Expect to take the shuttle bus from church on Thursday, June 12th. On June 13th visit the Space and Rocket Center then onto the conference Friday evening. Conference continues Saturday, June 14 until 12:30; then drive home for Father's Day. Ten rooms with double beds have been booked for both nights. Cost of these rooms will be covered by sponsors from Rayville Christian Union Church (we can get more rooms if needed). Each participant (or sponsor) will be responsible for the cost of Conference ticket (\$109) and Rocket Center ticket (\$40) along with food and other incidentals. Ticket reservations must be made by March 10th as price goes up on March 12th. Speakers include: Phil Waldrep, George Foreman, Herb Reavis, Jeff Foxworthy, Benny Tate and Brad Whitt. Questions, see Tim O'Dell.</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">FORGING GODLY MEN</p> <p>Attention men: Are you interested in improving your walk with God? Maybe need some encouragement or direction? How does a free local conference sound geared to your needs? Vibbard Christian Union Church is offering a FREE two day conference April 11-12, dinner and breakfast included. Note - bring your sons and grandsons age 13 and older. Registration deadline is April 6. Use the QR code from the attached flyer or call the number listed on the flyer. You may also reach out to one of the church elders with assistance in getting signed up.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">ANSWERED PRAYER</p> <p>Sheri Claypool shared that Britt Stonum successfully delivered a baby boy. We praise God for His watchcare over her and the baby! Please continue to lift the individuals on our prayer list and send updates. Your prayers do make a difference!</p>

COMING IN MARCH & APRIL

- March 30 – Cookbook Recipe Deadline
- March 30 – Fellowship Brunch
- Apr 6 – Registration deadline for Forging Godly Men
- April 11-12 – Forging Godly Men

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tune in for "Morning Time on the Porch with Pastor Art" each weekday on facebook.
- Tuesday, Mar 18 - 6:00 pm - Outreach to Cedars in Liberty. Contact Phil Boude if interested in helping to teach a Bible study at this center.
- Tuesday, Mar 18 - 7:00 pm - **Pray for Ray County** meeting in the rotunda of the courthouse in Richmond. All are welcome!
- Wednesday, Mar 19 - 6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study with Tim O'Dell.
- Wednesday, Mar 19 - 6:00 pm - Women's Bible Study with Deanne Townsend.
- Thursday, Mar 20 - 6:30 pm - Mission Team meeting at the church.
- Thursday, Mar 20 - 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, Mar 22 - 6:00 am - "Fellowship on the Farm" is hosted by Drew Gill at the Farm shop, 8804 Wollard Blvd, Richmond, MO at 6:00 am on the fourth Saturday of March (Mar 22). All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Sunday, Mar 23 - 8:15 am - Traditional worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Mar 23 - 9:45 am - Sunday School classes for all ages.
- Sunday, Mar 23 - 10:45 am - Contemporary worship service. Nursery available (birth to 5).
- Sunday, Mar 23 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Doctrine Bible Study Group at the church with Phil Boude (childcare provided)
- Sunday, Mar 23 - 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth groups meet

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