

ENCOURAGER

Father's Day and "Hot Wheels of the Bible"

OCC Father's Day Car Show, Father's Day, Sunday, June 19 8:00-12:30

June Calendar

Events:

- 5th-Donut Sunday Honor Graduates
- 11th-Hot Meal
- 17t-BLAST 5-9
- 18th-Men's Fellowship Breakfast**
- 19th-Father's Day/Car Show
- 26th-Tommy & John Thomas Oaks—@ OCC see article

Baptized:

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Stephanie Lewis

Father's Day at OCC is going to feature a lot of Hot Wheels...and we're not just talking about the die cast cars. The sermon on Father's Day is entitled "Hot Wheels of the Bible and Where They Took Us." Following each service, our fathers and sons can help themselves to a miniature Hot Wheel car and then, on the OCC lawn, we will feature a car

show of some of OCC's and our surrounding area's finely restored automobiles. If you have a restored vehicle you would like to showcase, please call Marty at 812-342-6907. This is going to be a memorable Sunday for Fathers, Sons and car lovers of all ages with the added benefit of a fun yet thought provoking sermon and worship service.

Make plans now to invite your dad, grandfather, sons and grandsons! Spend part of Father's Day 2016 at OCC and make a memory that lasts for decades.



****The next men's fellowship breakfast will be Saturday, June 18th @ 7AM — the day before Father's Day. This would be a great day for fathers to invite sons and sons to invite fathers to OCC for breakfast, fellowship and time with the Lord.**

Addictions Outreach

OCC's Addictions Outreach is one of the many teams that were established from the all church retreat held at Brown County Park in 2015. The team has met for a few months discussing their ideas and goals.

After reviewing thoughts addressing substance abuse issues in the community, it has been decided to start a Celebrate Recovery group in the Ogilville area partnering with Ogilville United Methodist Church. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and

to celebrate God's healing power in lives as people work along the road to recovery and to be accountable to Christ, the church and the model of Celebrate Recovery established by Saddleback Church.

Starting a Celebrate Recovery meeting takes time and commitment to develop a functioning group. OCC's team is in the process of learning all the necessary steps to meet the requirements of starting a meeting and acquiring the material and training for individuals leading various roles in the group.

Once the group has established a meeting time and place in Ogilville, the team will work toward promoting and supporting the meeting. The challenging aspect of this meeting will be that once it is established it must be confidential. Future meeting times will be announced and will be open to anyone that has hurts, hang-ups or habits that require recovery. This allows people with all different kinds of addictions to attend the work recovery programs.

"THE LEGEND OF WILEY JAKE"



John Thomas & Tommy Oaks
Returning to OCC June 26th

The beloved Oaks duo will be our guests all day long at OCC on Sunday, June 26. They will lead worship and preach for both our morning services at 8 & 10 am. You'll want to return for all the evening events as well. For those who wish to, please come back Sunday evening decked out in your best Western Wear outfit to enjoy chili, "Wiley Jake" and campfire.

- ◆ 8:00 & 10:00 am Both Sunday morning services lead by Tommy & John Thomas Oaks
- ◆ 5:15 pm All-church Chili Supper in the Fellowship Hall (everything provided—sign up to help)
- ◆ 6:30 pm Original western musical, "THE LEGEND OF WILEY JAKE" by Tommy & John Thomas Oaks
- ◆ 7:45 pm Indoor Campfire & Sing-Along with S'mores in the OCC Fellowship Hall

It will be a day of laughter, tears, great music, dynamic preaching, and inspiration.

IN THE END...HOPE!

Zech Riggs

It's not uncommon these days to have at least one movie a year (most of the time several) concerning, in some fashion, the end of the world. Be it a virus that wipes out everyone or some sort of cataclysmic event, most of the films end (no pun intended) very similarly with the characters looking at each other or holding each other as the world erupts in violence or a major explosion. I often ask myself, though, "What makes these films so appealing to watchers and what kind of message do we glean from the hours spent watching?" How we watch these films, if we choose to watch them at all, depends greatly on our viewpoint, especially in how it relates in a biblical sense.

When I watch these films, I often try to come to conclusions about the directors and writers and their overall view of the world. What I reap from their viewpoints often center around love or the opposite end of the spectrum: complete avoidance of any feelings. In the last hours, these individuals desperately search for their loved ones or at least someone who can provide that warm feeling of a friendly embrace if they don't try to alleviate all feelings and iso-

late themselves in some form. This saddens me for many reasons. First, is that because many of these films are made from a non-Christian viewpoint, the only hope presented lies in the arms of another person. I am also saddened by the fact and often subconscious reason these films are often made: there is no hope for humanity because of all the horrible things going on in the world.

So why don't we just sit in a corner, hold onto someone, and let the world destroy itself in some form? What I am getting at here is that from a non-Christ centered view, there is no hope or it only rests in the hands of another individual. **From a Christ centered view, we have hope!**

If there is anything that I have learned from the book John wrote of his magnificent visions given by God in Revelation, it's there is hope and it rests not in humanity or another individual but in our Savior Jesus Christ. "Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True...And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." (Revelation 19:11,16) Just as

Jesus said that he is not of this world, so too do we not belong to this world because we are his children.

We have hope that no matter how the Lord chooses to take us, whether passing away here on earth or at the glorious second coming of Christ, we will spend eternity with him forever. There will be no more sickness, death, or pain and every tongue will confess the name of Jesus. "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth has passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.'" (Revelation 21:1-4)

WHO ARE YOU MISSING?

Virgil Clotfelter

It might be true that the intense, deeply spiritual work of “shepherding the flock” through extremely difficult or serious matters should be reserved for elders and pastors or other very spiritually mature brethren. However, there is an area of shepherding where “the people in the pews” can pastor one another even more effectively than a church leader. It is really a very simple idea that involves “scoping” the audience and hallways to TAKE NOTE of the people you do not see here on any given Sunday. The fact that many church people are often rather set in their ways

about where they sit or what paths they take in navigating the church building makes this task easier for all of us.

So, I make this request. When you notice that someone has been missing “too often,” send a note or make a phone call to tell them that you have missed them lately. Always be pleasant and non-accusatory with these contacts. Avoid sounding arrogant or superior. Always begin by asking if perhaps you’ve just not seen them but they’ve been here. Inquire about pray-

er needs and let them know you are calling because you care. Most people will respond with a thankful heart because another from their church family cared enough to take that step to contact them in love.

Many members doing this kind of shepherding or “pastoring” will definitely become more and more needed and important as God continues to pour His blessing upon and bringing growth to OCC. It is something that most any member can and should do to help us “close the back door” so people won’t

VBS Rocks

THIS VBS ROCKS!! Get ready to deepen your faith and explore what it means to follow Jesus—the light of the world! Students will be grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God’s love, a love that takes us through life’s hardest times. This year’s theme is Cave Quest by Group Publishing. Vacation Bible School will be July 18-22 with the pizza party to follow on Sunday, July 24th.

This year, there will be one week of VBS but two different sessions. The first session will be held in the morning from 9:30-11:30am for ages 2—preK.

A snack will be provided. The second session will be held in the evening from 5:30—8:30pm for K—6th grades. Supper and a snack will be provided.

Sunday morning, July 24th the children will sing some of their favorite songs from the week during the 10 am service. You are encouraged to invite your extended family along. Pizza will be served after the 10am service. After lunch, Christian Entertainer Harvey Waddelow will perform in the sanctuary. This will be a show the kids will not want to miss!

Many volunteers will be needed in order to make this year’s VBS a success. Our greatest needs include: leaders in crafts, games and exploration times for both sessions. We can use your help even if you are only available one or two times. Food donation needs will be posted soon. Please check in at the Life Center for sign-up sheets or contact Benita in the office, 812-342-6907 or on her cell, 812-375-4705.

TIME SURE FLIES WHEN YOU’RE HAVING FUN!!

Virgil Clotfelter

As the month of June arrives, Dorri and I mark the beginning of our third year of ministry with you fine folks at Ogilville Christian Church. It has been an exciting and joyous adventure to this point and we anticipate even more great blessings from God upon this church. While we still cannot put a name with every happy face, it is our intention to learn even more of your names and get to know many of you better. Just as you do, we count it a great honor to work alongside the fantastic OCC ministry staff and eldership. We thank you for your involvement, love, support and smiles. We covet your prayers as we continue to follow the Lord’s calling upon our lives in this ministry.

Blessings!



Ordination of Elder, Bryan Brown



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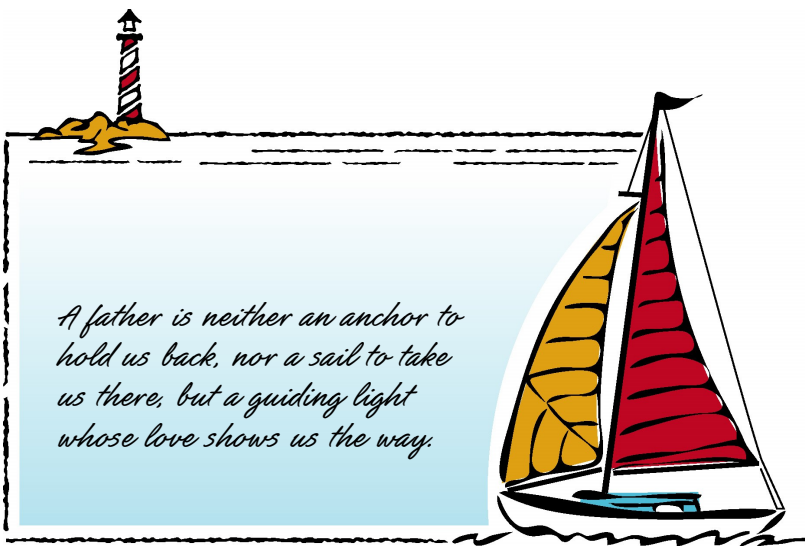
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July 31

Matinee

3:30pm

Evening

6:30pm

One of the high points of Summer 2015 at OCC involved a packed sanctuary and the Christian music trio Red Roots. Those who attended the concert can attest that it was an amazing show. This summer OCC is pleased to announce two show times: a matinee concert at 3:30pm and an evening concert at 6:30pm. The concert is free (although a free will offering will be collected). Please mark your calendars now and invite a friend to join you for the concert event of summer 2016 – Red Roots—live and in concert at OCC. It's a show too good to

birthdays

June

anniversaries

Cynthia Taulbee	June 2	Jeannie Long	June 17
Alayna Kinnick	June 3	Clayton Miller	June 17
Nelson Lee	June 6	Sandy Hundley	June 18
Nash Murphy	June 6	Shanyn Murphy	June 20
Ethan Barriger	June 7	Sarah Harrison	June 21
Zoe Kranz	June 9	Brenda Bruner	June 22
Randy Phegley	June 10	Tami May	June 22
Caleb Shewmake	June 11	Isaac Miller	June 22
Chloe Pacek	June 12	Andy Robison	June 22
Blayne Reynolds	June 12	Keith Russell	June 23
Elijah Wright	June 12	Nathan Long	June 24
Larry Burkman	June 13	Elijah Morrison	June 24
Carol Gearhart	June 13	Nikki Sparks	June 25
Wyatt Hutchinson	June 13	Nancy Baldwin	June 29
Ava Pruitt	June 14	Carmen Senesac	June 29
		Jacob Wilcoxon	June 29

Nelson & Nancy Lee	June 3
Travis & Brooke Mouser	June 5
Carl & Kyla Jones	June 6
Chuck & Brenda Fleetwood	June 7
Cody & Emily Surenkamp	June 7
Eric & Tammy Carlson	June 15
John & Vickie Fox	June 15
Barty & Kathy Moffett	June 15
Norshel & Sandy Gilley	June 18
Dean & Carol Gearhart	June 21
Paul & Faye Nay	June 21
Karrick & Kimberly Hutchinson	June 23
Martin & Mona Peterson	June 24
Chris & Tonya Shewmake	June 24
David & Melinda Foust	June 25
Larry & Debbie Fleetwood	June 27
Norman & Marijane Love	June 28
Virgil & Dorri Clotfelter	June 29