

ENCOURAGER

All Church Class In August

July Calendar

Events:

- 3rd Donut Sunday 9:30-9:50
- 9th Free Hot Meal 11:30-12:30
- 16th Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 18th-22nd VBS see ages/times inside article
- 24th VBS Pizza Party after 10am service
- 31st Red Roots Concert 3:30 & 6:30pm
- 31st Hilltop Rally Day 12:30-3pm

Baptized

Dave Johnson

New Member

Jennifer Mahoney

This coming August, OCC is dismissing all of our adult and high school Sunday School classes so that all of our adults and pre-adults can join with our elders and church leaders for an intensive 4 week study.

These classes explore

Christ's vision for the church. It's an important event as we discover what Christ calls the church to be and do. These important classes will also provide a space for our members and guests to discern not only what we see God leading us to

and through today, but also where we believe God is leading us in the future.

Class begins at 9:10am in the OCC sanctuary the weeks of August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Please plan to attend all 4 weeks.

Tickets for Red Roots



Last year's Red Roots concert was a huge success, in fact, we nearly exceeded our seating capacity. To make sure we can safely and comfortably accommodate all of our guests we are issuing 300 tickets

for each of our two shows. These tickets are free and are available until all have been distributed. We do ask that our members and guests only take tickets they know they will use as unused tickets will mean empty seats. Furthermore, since this will be our first ticketed event, we also remind you that you

must present your ticket to gain admission to this event, so hold on to your tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the OCC Life Center on Sundays, and in the OCC office during the week. Concert times are a 3:30pm matinee and a 6:30pm evening performance.

Free tickets will be available at the Life Center, OCC office and The Ark book store.

VBS Cave Quest

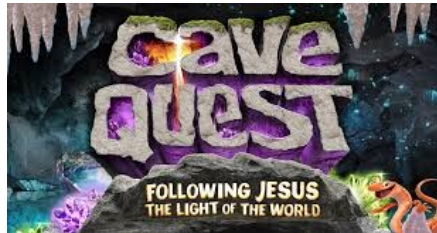
July 18-22 2-preK 9:30-11:30am & K-6 5:30-8:30pm



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. VBS registration forms are located on the table in the foyer and also at the check-in station downstairs.

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.



Hilltop Camp Closing Events

Virgil Clotfelter

Sunday, July 31, is the date for the summer's end "RALLY DAY AND FAMILY SUNDAY" at Hilltop Camp. This annual highlight includes a bountiful and delicious meal of Fried Fish & Pulled Pork with all the trimmings. Serving is continuously from 12:30 'til 3:00 pm. Free-will offerings are encouraged to cover meal costs and bless the camp with funds to help reduce indebtedness. Along with the meal and fellowship, all the camp activities

(pool, giant swing, ball field, games, gym, etc.) will be available for everyone's enjoyment. There's plenty of time to enjoy a great day at Hilltop before coming to your choice of RED ROOTS concerts at OCC later that day.

And, MEN! Don't forget the annual HILLTOP CAMP MEN'S RETREAT, Friday night, August 5, 2016. A great "manly" supper will be served along with the music and preaching ser-

vice that follows. Registrations are available at the OCC Life Center. Plan to be a part of the OCC group that attends and enjoys.

ONE MORE THING! There's still plenty of outdoor clean up work to be done at our camp. Just give Eric a call at 812-988-4991 to let him know when you'll be coming out to help. He'd love to hear from you!

A Tale of Two *(or more)* Birdies

Kathy Bradley

Dove to Bluejay: Every time you come here, you leave a mess. You fling seed and shells all over the place. Not only that, but you're loud and obnoxious. You never make a quiet entrance. Your voice makes my feathers stand on end!

Bluejay's Retort: Oh yeah? What about you? You never say anything, and if you do, no one can hear it anyway. All you ever do is waddle around. You're the laziest bird I know!

They come to the feeders all year round, whenever there's food. Just who makes up this conglomerate of visitors? There are all different types including the more common species, such as finches and sparrows, more raucous species including the bluejay, and various woodpeck-

ers. Some birds merely waddle on the ground waiting for leftovers while others actively assemble at the feeder. The bluebird never comes to the deck, preferring a more open, less crowded, space. Then there's that single little wren with a flipped-up tail. That one characteristic makes him unique among the others.

I am particularly amused by the interaction between the jay bird and the dove, for while one noisily flings the seed everywhere, the other quietly cleans it up. Both are fed; both temperaments dovetail. (See what I did there?)

Sometimes they're crowded together so tightly that they step on each other and their wings collide. Sometimes they bicker loudly, but this is where food is; this is where they

come if they want to feed.

I don't supply the same food for all of them. My bluebird likes to eat mealworms, a repast that I find a bit repugnant, but then I am not a bird. (In my defense however, he seems to be the only visitor that really enjoys them, so it's not just me.) Some prefer sunflower seeds while others dine on Nyjer thistle seed, but they all seem to enjoy the suet feeder.

I provide for them and they gladly accept. They don't really know who I am, but they don't need to; I still derive great pleasure from their antics and they enjoy the food.

I'll stop now and let you toy with your own analogies. But I have to say, I almost always see the Body of Christ at my bird feeders.



Exodus...from Slaves to Servants

Tues. Women's Study

From Moses floating down the Nile in a basket to the burning bush, the plagues of Egypt, Passover, parting the Red Sea and so many more miracles...*Exodus tells how God brought Israel up out of slavery and allowed them to become His servants. And through miraculous deliverance and covenant law, the Redeemer is revealed.

This Life Change Bible study series gives us 18 sessions on

the book of Exodus examining many valuable insights for us today, including God's methods for dealing with rebellion, His shaping of Moses into a servant leader, governing principles for the just treatment of others, and guidelines for pure and wholehearted worship.*

If you haven't thought of it before, consider joining our Tuesday morning women's Bible study for this fascinating

account of the Israelite's journey from slavery to freedom starting August 23rd from 9-11:30am in the OCC Café. Books will be ordered during the week of August 1st at a suggested donation of \$7.00.

Contact Mona Peterson @ 812-371-8051 or mona@peterson-pi.com for information.

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"We hold
these truths to
be self evident..."

anniversaries

Harold & Shirley Hutchinson	July 9
Marty & Drema Wright	July 11
John & Sharon Kropack	July 18
Ron & Tammi May	July 30
Matthew & Carmen Senesac	July 30

*Celebrate
Our
Freedoms*

birthdays

Eric Kerkhof	July 1	Dennis Murphy	July 9	Shelby Hutchinson	July 20
Willard Smith	July 1	Janis Surenkamp	July 9	Ethan Dulisch	July 21
Mary Clipp	July 2	Ross Shireman	July 10	Jaxton Meek	July 21
Jessy Meek	July 3	Jacob Evans	July 11	Peggy Smith	July 21
Sarah Shewmake	July 3	Paul Nay	July 11	Brian Tyler Wichman	July 21
Cody Caluya	July 4	Juleigh Piercefield	July 11	Braden Schwein	July 22
Margaret King	July 4	Don Moody	July 12	Alex Barnett	July 24
Cathy Wichman	July 4	Dot Yeaton	July 13	Danielle Michael	July 24
Scott Zimmerman	July 4	Brielle Mouser	July 14	Wayne Roller	July 25
Anaiah Johnson	July 5	Lincoln Mouser	July 14	Drema Wright	July 25
Kenneth Eisele	July 6	Kade Senesac	July 14	Laina Kimmett	July 26
David Theile	July 7	Corbin Whipker	July 15	Karen Harman	July 27
Gina Humbel	July 8	Hannah Perry	July 16	Kary Horner	July 27
Chesney Kinnick	July 8	John Hundley	July 17	Rolland Jones	July 27
David Petro	July 8	Emmitt Jones	July 17	Alicia Weaver	July 27
Logan Brown	July 9	Isabella Carlson	July 18	Zach Johns	July 28
Billie Crabtree	July 9	Kaden Brooks	July 19	Ethan Johns	July 28
Abbott Garn	July 9	Noah Peterson	July 19	Zech Riggs	July 28
				Shirley Hutchinson	July 29
				Benita Wagner	July 31