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Looking Ahead: Sunday Night Service Moving...

Beginning September 7, 2017 Thursdays 6:30 p.m. 1st Service Sundays 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 2nd & 3rd Services

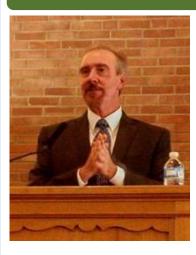
Christian Oailville Church continues grow we find ourselves living out a paraphrase of the apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 9:22 — "We have become all things to all people so that by all possible means we might save some. We do all this for the sake of the gospel, that we may share in its blessings." In hopes of reaching more

people with the gospel of Christ, we are moving our Sunday night service to Thursday nights. We will offer the same live worship experience as we enjoy on Sunday mornings while also consolidating all of our youth and children's midweek programming to same night. Therefore, beginning the week of September 7, Jesus Jam, BLAST and our new Thursday night worship service will all begin at 6:30 with identical run times. Hearing the first sermon of the week on Thursday evenings will hopefully accommodate those who are not able to worship with us on Sunday morning.

Worship Service—Sanctuary BLAST (grds 2-6)—Basement Jesus Jam (grds 7-12)—Cafe

A Christian World View

Christian Education News



Al White will be OCC's guest teacher for a special 6-week elective class August 6 through September 10. White is a graduate of Milligan College and a former Columbus area minister. He

now works with Clarity, and leads "Better Together" Consulting," a ministry that provides specialized and targeted training and instruction for churches. White says this about his passion for ministry..."My joy is to serve Christ's Bride (the Church) using my gifts and experiences." We expect a blessing from this class!

The 6-week class

8-6 Dealing with Life's BHQ's
8-13 Reducing the Views
8-20 T- T- T- That's All Folks
8-27 A Life with God's Worldview
9-3 Worldviews That Rule the World
9-10 Today's Emerging Worldview

(schedule below) will be taught in both 9 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday education hours in the OCC Café. The whole idea of understanding the Christian worldview is basic to every aspect of faith. It concerns *auestions* about a Christian's origin, theologies, purpose in life, values, ethics, morals, faith, relationships, and eternal destiny. This worldview shapes every decision and action of a Christian's life. It determines the way we see ourselves and how we treat one another.

The class is being offered

"Friends for the Journey"

New Sermon Series from OCC Minister Marty Wright Begins August 6th

When you walk through the doors of the church on your way to worship, what is the first thing that usually happens? You are usually greeted by a member of our church family, probably more than one.

As you proceed to your seat, you pass many smiling faces. Countless hellos are shared as are brief conversations with those in attendance.

At some point, on some visit, as you sit comfortably in your chair, you embrace the reality that while you once sat among this group of people as strangers, you now sit among them as friends. Indeed, you come to recognize that you sit among them as family--your faith family. You recognize you haven't so much gone to church, as you have simply come home!

It's not really about the bricks and mortar, it's about the people. It's about a space where rich and poor serve side by side, where the healthy and the broken each find what they need in Jesus

And what a wonderful collection of people God place in our lives! Some are the teachers and leaders of the church--the ones who will love you enough to share the truths you might need to hear but don't think you want to hear! Some are the hurting, the lost and downtrodden. The young are also here—pure innocent and faithful—how bold they are in their expression of faith, gratitude and love.

Every person, every relationship becomes a piece of the vivid mosaic God calls the church! We all need Jesus, we all need each other! We need "Friends for the Journey."

This new sermon series focuses on the importance of nurturing vital relationships with other Christ followers. It highlights how and why we are all significant to God and it illustrates how God intends for us strengthen and encourage one another.

We invite you to join us as we consider how God uses us to sharpen, refine and encourage one another throughout life's journey. Every one of us has a purpose, just as every individual throughout the Bible had a purpose before us. Let us open our mind, heart and spirit to what God's word tells us. Let us stand out from the darkness, as the people determined to shine as beacons boldly and lovingly reflecting His light. Let us become friends- true friends—friends of Christ and one another as we journey through this life together.

From plumbing to baskets, **BUSINESS**

computer repair to handmade gifts, advertising can help your business thrive! If you are an active member at OCC, now is a great time to • advertise to our church community. In the next several weeks, we will be compiling directory information which, when completed, will be available in printed or email • Advertisement inforform. mation sheets will be available in the Life Center and in Sunday's bulletin.

If you would like to add vour business to the Directory. fill out an information sheet and drop it in the basket provided in the Life Center. You may also email information to: mona@peterson-pi.com. Be sure to include the information below in your email...

- Type of business
- Name of business
- **Business** address
- Hours
- Products sold or short description
- Telephone number or contact information



Tuesday A.M. Bible Study...

Tuesday Women's Bible study will start off with a fellowship at the home of Mona Peterson August 17 at 9:30 a.m. Come for tea/coffee and a light breakfast. We will catch-up our summer activities while also choosing what we would like to study this fall. Fall study will begin Tuesday, September 5 at 9 a.m. in the OCC Café. If you interested in joining Bible study this fall, this would be a great way to get acquainted with the group. Contact Mona Peterson at 812-371-8051 for information. Looking forward to seeing familiar faces and some new ones as well!!

JCC's New Business Directory!

LifeChange Study of Genesis...

Thursday Ladies Bible Study Moving to Wednesday Mornings

"Let's start at the very beginning, a very good place to start.

When you read you begin with A-B-C; when you sing you begin with do-re-mi..." *The Sound of Music*

The first book of God's revelation to man is the book of Genesis—beginnings! Join us this August as we begin a new LifeChange study about Genesis. God creates the heavens, the earth, then man and woman. But rebellion breaks out so God begins the task of mending His relationship with mankind. The events that unfold in this extraordinary book give form to

the entire Bible, right to the end of Revelation where we see God's plan for a new beginning.

Interestingly, the New Testament quotes Genesis more than any other Old Testament book except Psalms and Isaiah. In addition, the great themes of the New Testament all begin in Genesis. Grace, free will, our covenant relationship with God, Christ's sacrifice that atones for our sins, the transformation of the sinner and the obedience of faith all arise in Genesis. In Genesis, God lays the groundwork for the rest of Scripture: His revelation of

Himself to man.

We will begin on August 30th and continue each Wednesday morning from 9-11:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining, you may call or text Kathleen Schwein at 812-344-0810 by August 13 so we can be sure to have enough study books and materials available. Childcare is also available so if that is your typical setback, we hope to be able to remove it so you can connect with other OCC ladies who are ready to dig into God's Word! We hope to see you there!

Coming Soon: OCC Garage Sale Facebook Group

We are so excited to announce OCC is working on creating a garage sale Facebook group! The mission of this group will be to aid OCC's congregation in the transaction of garage sale items. This will be a closed group set aside for regular church attendees and members with the open opportunity to post items they wish to sell. Some things to keep in mind when utilizing this new, upcoming tool: This group is intended for gar-

age sale items only; commercial and business sales (i.e. Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, oils, candles, eggs, firewood, etc.) will not be possible. Also, all sales will be between the buyer and seller only. In other words, we will not be holding Ogilville Christian Church reliable for any sales transactions. And finally, all content must be church appropriate and be items that would be allowed in any area of the church. The attempt to

sell any item with inappropriate content (alcohol related items, controversial magazines, etc.) will be monitored and removed. Keep an eye on OCC's Facebook group and our monthly newsletter for updates and information about our launch date!

All garage sale objects are subject to approval by Garage Sale monitors and OCC Leadership.

Ron Bridgewater Concert at OCC

Local recording artist and pastor, Ron Bridgewater, along with his band, will be coming to OCC for a concert to benefit Hilltop Christian Camp on Sunday, August 6th. This concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the OCC sanctuary. The concert is free, however a lover offering for Hilltop will be collected at the conclusion of



the evening. God has blessed this talented worship leader with many musical gifts and Ron frequently accompanies nationally known gospel music recording artists. We invite and encourage you to attend this uplifting evening and to donate generously to our local church camp through the event.

Concert to Benefit Hilltop Christian Camp, Sunday, August 6th, 6:30 P.M., OCC Sanctuary



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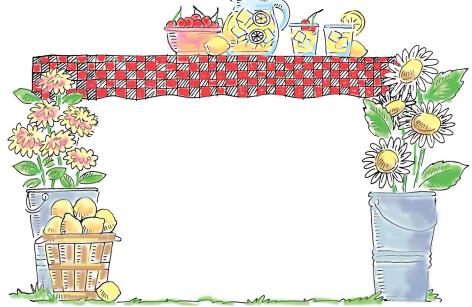
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