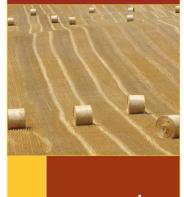
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Make A Difference!

by Virgil Clotfelter



We are in the middle of OCC's:

> "You Were Made To Make A Difference"

fall campaign. This sermon series will conclude on Nov. 9th and lead into Friend and Neighbor Day on Nov. 16th.

There's something every one of us can do to make a difference in the lives of others. We are asking you to invite

someone in your circle of contacts who do not regularly attend church or have a church home. An invitation might be just the thing that Friends makes a differ-

There are many N eighbors promotional pieces and resources

counts for them!

available to assist you with your invitations. You may pick them up at the Life Center.

Sunday School begins at 9am, Worship at 10am, and Even-Service 6:30pm.

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That's exactly why I'm inviting my "FRANS" OCC on this special Sunday. We hope you will join

us and bring your "FRANS" too!





O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 118:1



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Spiritual Combat

From *In Touch* magazine, August 26, 2014 written by Charles Stanley

Ephesians 6:10-13: Spiritual combat is going on all the time. It is important for believers to be aware of this conflict in order to battle sin effectively and live in a manner pleasing to God. The struggle exists in three areas. First, we have an INTERNAL enemy. Ever since the fall in the garden of Eden, the human heart does not actually seek after God. But the Holy Spirit can draw us and move our thoughts toward the Lord. However, even after salvation, we have the capacity to do wrong as long as we remain in this carnal body. Scripture cites evidence of the old "flesh" patterns at work within uspatterns such as immorality, impurity, jealousy, and outbursts anger. (Galatians 5:19-20) NEXT, we have an EXTER-NAL enemy. The ungodly beliefs, attitudes, and philosophies all around us. I John 2:15 warns: "If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." As believers in Jesus, we should be salt and light to the world around us without allowing its ways to influence thoughts and behavior. THIRD, there is an INFER-NAL enemy, and his name is

Satan. His desire is to dishonor God and to gain victory over the Lord's kingdom. We know from Scripture that this will not happen, but the conflict will continually rage on until the final days mentioned in Revelation. aware of these three enemies. You wouldn't sleep in the midst of a raging war, and neither should you live without in the daily spiritual battle. Today's scripture gives the specifics for standing firm in Christ: yourself with God's Word and seek His protection and wisdom.

Jesus Jam Reports!

Mark & Sherry Yeaton

- ◆ Thank you for supporting the September and October food drives. The December food drive will provide for our homeless population in the area. These items, will include but are not limited to peanut butter, crackers, tuna, nuts, beanie weanies, pudding that does not need refrigeration (pull top lids).
- We want to also thank those who helped support our Light Up the Night Trunk or Treat event. Everyone had a great time.
- JJ will have another bake sale fund raiser on December 7th. Lots of goodies to start the Christmas holiday season.
- ♦ If you are or know a 7-12th
- grader who is not plugged into Jesus Jam, please encourage them to come and check us out on Thursdays in the Café from 7-8:30pm.
- Finally, Big News! Our teens will host a teen worship service during Friends and Family Day, November 16th. Keep posted for more details coming your way soon!



Reminders...



Budget Requests Due Sunday, Nov. 2nd



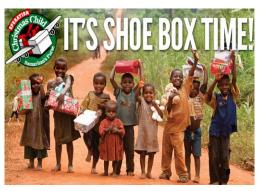
Please pick up any unclaimed dishes in the coat closet

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B.L.A.S.T. PROJECT Operation Christmas Child

Zech & Julie Riggs

B.L.A.S.T. is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child again this year! Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoe boxes to share God's love in a tangible way with needy children around the world. Brochures and shoe boxes will be available on Sunday, November 2nd. If you choose to fill a



shoe box, they will need to be returned to the welcome desk by the end of service on November 16th. Please include a \$7 check made payable to Operation Christmas Child unless you pay online. Our goal is to collect 50 boxes from Ogilville Christian Church this year!

Pre-School Happenings

Sherry Yeaton

OCC Pre School/Pre K programs are completely packed! We are having a good school year so far with lots of fun and learning. Most of us have gotten over our jitters. Please pray for our students and staff as we look ahead this fall to

field trips and Grandparent's Night. Pre School has student enrollments through the year 2018. If you would like to ensure a spot for your child, please contact the Pre School to leave a message (812-342-6407 and follow the prompts).





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birthdays & anniversaries

- 1 Angie Sherfick
- 2 Bryan Brown
- 3 Cooper Johns
- 5 Jayla Haeseley
 - **Barty Moffett**
- 6 Barb Warren
- 9 Terry Mullins
 - Lilli Stadler
- 10 Marcia Thomas
 - Andy & Denise Robison*
 - Tony & Kelly Strahl*
- 11 Faith Moss
 - Jim & Sandi Phegley*
- 13 Matt Bond
 - Brooklynne Hurt
- 14 Jordan Peters
- 15 Tonya Newman
- John Michael
 - Tammy Carlson

- 18 Cody Surenkamp
- 21 Kayla Johnson
 - **Alex Parks**
- 22 Rick Morgan
 - **Dustin Mullins**
 - Richard Trowbridge
- 23 Amanda Kerkhof
- 24 Barbara & Larry Burkman*
- 25 Jean Day
 - Roy Faulkner
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- 26 Kera Helwig
- 27 Sherry Grimes
 - Bobby Lockherd
- 28 Beth Mohr
- 29 Kim Barnett
- 30 Jeanna Fredericksen
 - **Kavan Jace Brooks**

- 2nd Donut Sunday
- 2nd Budget Requests Due
- 11th Veteran's Day Office Open
- 15th Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 16th Friend & Neighbor Day
- 23rd Blessings Banquet
- 27th & 28th Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 30th Hanging Christmas Decor

