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November 2016 Calendar

Events

- 5th Hilltop work day
- 6th Budget proposals due
- 12th Breaking Bread Ministry's hot meal
- 13th Invite a Friend Day
- 19th Men's breakfast
- 20th Blessings Banquet
- 24-25th Happy Thanksgiving, Office Closed
- 27th Hanging of Christmas ornaments

Baptisms

Dennis Schwein
Jacob Schwein
Oliver Kerkhof
Christian Taulbee
John Britton

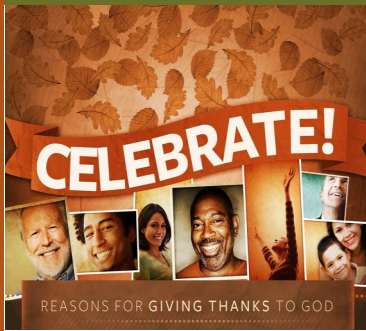
Transfers

Joshua & Hope Burke

Celebrate: Reasons for Giving Thanks to God

Martin Wright, Minister

NEW PREACHING SERIES BEGINS NOVEMBER 6!



November is going to be an incredible month of joy, celebration and praise for our OCC family. We will celebrate God's unfailing love, the gift of God's son, the hope of God's word and the incredible blessings God has bestowed upon us. We encourage you to attend all four of these uplifting and inspiring messages. Join the celebration by joining us each week as celebrate God's blessings together.

Blessings Banquet

Sunday, November 20th 12 pm

Virgil Clotfelter - Benita Wagner



Every fall, OCC sets aside a Sunday at Thanksgiving time to do just that—to be thankful and count our abundant blessings. As you all know, this year we have done a lot of growing and changing. So, as we prepare for our annual Blessings Banquet, we continue to change. At noon, following our morning services on November the 20th, it is my pleasure to announce that we will gather at the Bartholomew County Fairground Community Building for our annual fellowship meal where we will be given the opportunity to enjoy more space and togetherness.

Our OCC men will be in charge of planning, set-

ting up, serving and clean up for the meal; therefore, if you are led to help in any way with this meal, please contact the office (812-342-6907), Dennis Schwein (812-525-2333; dennis@fppbbq.com) or Harold Hutchinson (812-342-6527; haroldkh@hotmail.com) and we will find a place for you to serve before, during or after the meal. We are also asking the congregation to bring in any non-perishable items needed; the list is available at the Life Center.

The Lord continues to bless OCC with an abundance of new members, visitors and guests and we want to make it our priority to be together. I

hope you are as excited about this change as I am! I am looking forward to all the new blessings God has in store for OCC!

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."



Resisting Temptation

Bryan Brown

When Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit and after fasting 40 days and nights he was hungry. Matthew 4:3-10 says:

The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the

highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will

bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Consider this, my brothers and sisters in Christ: Satan knew who Christ was but still he asked, "If you are the Son of God..."

When Satan tempts you, he may try to make you question your faith, but know who you are, a blessed child of God!



November 6



November 11



Budget Requests Due
Sunday, Nov. 15th

Brrrrrrr!!!! Cooler weather is here!!

Can't find that favorite sweater, sweatshirt, jacket or coat from last year??

Check the church coat closet, you might find it there!!



We hope you will take the time to invite a friend, co-worker, team mate, relative or neighbor to worship with you at Ogilville Christian Church on Sunday, November 13th. We encourage you to take your guest on a tour of our building before or after the service to introduce them to our staff, elders and your friends. We also hope you will bring them by the OCC Life Center to pick up their visitor pack and free Friend Day gift. In recent years Friend Day has been as large a draw of people as Easter Sunday and there are many people at OCC today who experienced OCC for the first time on a Friend Day.

JOIN US FOR A UNIQUE CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP! Sunday, NOVEMBER 13th

Heirloom Cookbook Collection \$15/\$5

OCC's own 125th Anniversary Heritage Collection Cookbooks are again for sale this year right before Christmas. We released this memorable collaboration in 2013 and would like to offer it to our congregation again with an excellent deal to boot!

The books feature a beautiful, hefty outer cover, are 3-ring bound and include an ever-so handy cookbook stand. You will find a warm introduction written by our own Marty Wright

and a short history-of-OCC section including lovely, pencil drawings and a description of the growth of our church since 1887. Many of the recipes are from recent members; however, we also included heirloom recipes to reconnect us with some members who have passed on to be with our Lord.

The cookbooks originally sold for \$15 each and many of our members have enjoyed them for the past

three years. So, here's the deal... If, in 2013 or after, you previously purchased a cookbook but would like to have a few more to gift at Christmastime this year, they are selling for \$5 a piece! If you have never purchased our Heritage Collection, you must make your first purchase at \$15, then, every book you buy afterward is the \$5 holiday price!

See Mona Peterson to purchase your books or call 812-371-8051.

Operation Christmas Child

Maddie Marks, OCC Senior

This year Columbus North senior, Maddie Marks, will be heading up Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoe boxes to share God's love in a tangible way with needy children around the world. A change in the process this year, Maddie has asked that you bring in articles for the shoe boxes to OCC by Sunday, November 6th. A complete list of items is located in the bulletin



or at the Life Center. Items for boys and girls ages 5-9 include toys, school supplies, clothing, personal hygiene and a list of what NOT to include. Her goal is to collect enough items to fill 150 boxes! There will be a "fill the shoe box" party Sunday, November 13th after the 10:30am service. For further information you may contact Maddie at 317-702-5539.



Evangelism Team

Faye Michael Dorri Clotfelter

The Evangelism Team is excited to announce our next ministry for the fall/winter. Please prayerfully consider being a blessing to a child this holiday season by taking a name from the Angel Tree that will be located in one of the foyers. Sign up will begin November 13th and the items will need to be returned by Sunday, December 11th in order to be distributed in a timely manner. Look for the Angel Tree sign up coming soon! Questions may be directed to Faye Michael at 812-371-6791 or Dorri Clotfelter at 812-376-3766.

Sweet Life Café

Where Women Savor Time With God

January 21, 2017

OCC Women's Retreat

Have you signed up for our upcoming women's retreat yet?! You do not want to miss out on this amazing opportunity to gather and spend warm fellowship with each other and our Lord and Savior!

Are you interested in getting to know the ladies around you on Sunday mornings? Do you long for friendships and fellowship that cannot be attained in the time set aside during our weekly service times? Our motivation for offering this retreat is based on these issues. We wish to provide a sincerely genuine occasion for all the women of OCC to gather and soak in uninterrupted

time together.

Sweet Life Café is set up in such a way as to allow time for many of the unique needs we have as Christian women to be made available in one location. We will have the opportunity to create new relationships, build upon past friendships, grow in our knowledge and understanding of God's Word, savor time together in a cozy atmosphere and enjoy times of quiet reflection with our Savior.

If you have not yet made the decision to join us at Sweet Life Café, please do not put off doing so any longer. The retreat is scheduled for January the 21st. It is a one day re-

treat with the option of spending the night in one of the condominiums on site at the Salt Creek Gold Retreat or in beautiful Nashville. We will be serving breakfast, lunch, an afternoon snack and will be offering an all-day hot beverage bar. Also, our location is completely handicap accessible. The cost is \$50 which is due at registration. As always, we are pleased to offer sponsorships. Come speak to us this Sunday after service and sign up to be a part of this wonderful, relationship building experience. Our deadline for registration is November the 27th.

Retreat Team: Kathleen Schwein, Margaret King, Becki Meek, Shanyyn Murphy, Jessy Meek, Melody Wilson & Mona Peterson

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November 10, 2001
 November 10, 1995
 November 11, 1979
 November 24, 1967
 November 30, 1991
 November 30, 2002

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Angie Sherfick	November 1	John Michael	November 15
Bryan Brown	November 2	Leticia Miller	November 16
Cooper Johns	November 3	Cody Surenkamp	November 18
Brian Barriger	November 4	Holden Hembree	November 19
Barty Moffett	November 5	Natalie Adkins	November 21
Ronald Carr	November 6	Kayla Johnson	November 21
Barb Warren	November 6	Stephanie Lewis	November 22
Kenneth Riley	November 8	Dustin Mullins	November 22
Terry Mullins	November 9	Richard Trowbridge	November 22
William Newman	November 9	Isabella Grisam	November 23
Lilli Stadler	November 9	Amanda Kerkhof	November 23
Marcia Thomas	November 10	Austin Steebarger	November 23
Jack Harrison	November 11	Jean Day	November 25
Faith Moss	November 11	Roy Faulkner	November 25
Hayden Weaver	November 11	Kera Helwig	November 26
Matt Bond	November 13	Sherry Grimes	November 27
Hudson Hembree	November 13	Bobby Lockherd	November 27
Brooklynn Hurt	November 13	Haven Andis	November 28
Bentley Weismiller	November 13	Holly Skirvin	November 28
Tonya Newman	November 14	Kim Barnett	November 29
Jordan Peters	November 14	Ellarie Henderson	November 29
Tammy Carlson	November 15	Jeanna Frederickson	November 30
Maelynn Goins	November 15	Addyson Mathis	November 30

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION @ OCC Complete Graded Children's Programming for All Ages in our Nursery and Basement both Hours 9 & 10:30 AM

For Teens and Adults 9:00 AM IN OCC CAFÉ

11- 6 thru 12 -18 (7 wks)
The Book of James
 Virgil Clotfelter
 Verse by Verse Bible Study

January 1-1 thru 3 -19 -17
 (12 week series)
The Books of 1 & 2 Peter
 Nelson Lee
 Verse by verse Bible Study

2017 Elective Possibilities...
**"Great Bible Doctrines,
 Chapters & Characters"**
**"Notable 3-16's," "Financial
 Peace," "Revelation"...**

During Virgil's 2017 Sabbatical Absence—"Restoration
 Movement History & Principles" w/Dr. James North, and
"Developing A Christian World View" w/Bro. Al White

For Teens and Adults 10:30 AM IN OCC CAFÉ

11- 6 (Final session)
I Am A (Church) Member
 Zech Riggs
 Biblical Expectations of Every
 Church Member

11-13 & 11-20
**Suicide Awareness and
 Prevention Helps**
 Suicide Awareness Team
 Drema Wright
 Special Guest Facilitators

11-27-17 thru 1-1 (5wks)
"The Art of Marriage"
 Dave & Jeanna Frederickson
 For married and engaged
 couples only, w/manual
 Class canceled 12-25