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OCC Pre School...sooo many activities!

Sherry Yeaton

OCC Pre School is having an outstanding 2nd semester. We've amped up the academics another notch for both Pre School and Pre-K.

We had an enjoyable time

with Game Day, PJ Day, Valentines Day, a Dentist field trip and Dr. Seuss' birthday. Now we are looking forward to Spring programs and much more learning adventures. We have 1 out of 35 spots open for 2015 Fall enrollment.

Please contact us if you would like a spot. FYI OCC's Pre School enrolment lists extend through 2019 (yes, '19 !) So, put your name in early!



Family Fun Night...Let's Get Crrraaaaaazzzyy!

Betsy Hundley

Get ready for a wild and crazy night of high energy, fun-filled, interactive games! We'll move and groove, sing and yell, and cheer for our teams to win. Enjoy awe-

some music, crazy hats, a Bible giveaway, treats, and just a lot of goofiness. See how much fun can be had with big balls, little balls, noodles, buckets, cookies, cotton

balls, yo-yo's and more. But you better be on your toes, 'cause you've only got 'a minute to win it! Good, clean fun for the entire family!



Jesus JAM...Jams!

Mark & Sherry Yeaton

Wow! What a way to start to the year! We had a great trip to Tennessee for the Christian Youth Convention. One of the highlights of that trip was some "family time" in the afternoon sitting around the living room in the cabin listen-

ing to the students share what God is revealing to them and how He is moving in them. Super, super Winter Retreat!

We continue to have a packed room on Thursday nights and have had not one,

but TWO baptisms already this year!! To God Be the glory!



March Calendar

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Events:

- ◆ 3.1 Donut Sunday 9:30am
- ◆ 3.6 Family Fun Night 6:30pm
- ◆ 3.8 Daylight savings begins
- ◆ 3.17 St. Patrick's Day
- ◆ 3.20 Spring Begins
- ◆ 3.21 Men's Breakfast
- ◆ 3.29 Palm Sunday
- ◆ 3.29 Seder Meal 6:30pm

New Members:

- ◆ Peggy Olmstead Smith
- ◆ Heather Olmstead
- ◆ Mary & Darrell Lucas
- ◆ Jeff, Marcia, Lindsey & Hannah Potts
- ◆ John & Vickie Fox
- ◆ Virgil & Dorri Clotfelter

Baptized:

- ◆ Elizabeth Smith
- ◆ Chloe Snyder

All Church Brown County Gathering

Martin Wright

A generous grant from the Center for Congregations is helping to offset the cost of an off site getaway for OCC members and guests. The event is underwritten by the grant and by our church so that there is no direct cost for 2 meals and a night of lodging at the park during our event. (Provided of course that you are one of the first 300 to reserve a space!) Our overnight event begins on Friday, August 14 at the Abe Martin Lodge in

Brown County State Park. Our guests can begin checking in at 4:00 p.m. A ca-



Abe Martin Lodge

tered evening meal will be provided to be followed by a motivational speaker and a time of appreciative inquiry. Later on Friday evening our guests

will have exclusive use of an extended hours event in the new aquatic center. We will provide a catered breakfast to be followed by a special round table event. OCC members and guests will check out by noon. (Unless you wish to stay an additional day on your dime.) Sign up for this event begins after church on Sunday, March 1. Many more details will be forth coming in future editions of the Encourager.

Glad To Be a Part

Virgil Clotfelter

Thank you for warmly welcoming Dorri and me into the OCC family. We are very pleased to have united our membership with you here. We look forward to lots and lots of good things

to come as we serve our Lord together.

Together, may we fulfill the biblical mandate, "as iron sharpens iron..." Faith is an on-going journey and we are excited to be traveling it with our

OCC brethren. Ours is a good God indeed who fills our lives with blessings and possibilities way beyond our imaginations. See Eph.3:20-21

Virgil and Dorri

OCC EASTER 2015: INCREDIBLE HOPE

Martin Wright



Ogilville Community Good Friday Service
April 3, 6:30 pm
at OUMC

Those of you who live in the Ogilville area will want to consider participating with other area churches in a combined worship and Good Friday remembrance service to be held at the Ogilville United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Good Friday. OCC minister Marty Wright is serving on the planning team for this event and will participate in a portion of the service as will our worship director Betsy Hundley. If you are close to the Ogilville Community you will want to attend this special event.

Sunrise Celebration
Sunday, April 5th
at 6:30 a.m.

Early on the first day of the week Christ arose! Death holds no power over the

risen Christ! Indeed, this is why we also gather together early in the morning on the first day of the week to celebrate Christ's resurrection and victory over death. The light of the world shines brilliantly and we celebrate it during this early morning celebration as we watch the sun rise together. Following our Sunrise Celebration we will enjoy a continental breakfast together in the OCC fellowship area downstairs.

Easter Services offered
at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m.

Our first service begins at 8:00 a.m. in the worship center. Guests attending this service should note that child care and children's programming are only being offered during our 10:00 a.m. service. Our second service will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the worship

center as well. Those attending the second service are encouraged to arrive early as seating and parking fill up quickly. Weather permitting, we will have overflow parking on the lawn areas. Our final Easter service of the day will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the OCC cafe. Due to the addition of extra services on Easter Sunday we will not be able to accommodate our Sunday school classes on April 5th. Sunday school will resume on April 12th at its normal time.

We have a reason hope and this Easter we want everyone in our community to know it. We encourage you to begin inviting your friends, neighbors, team mates, co-workers, family members and acquaintances to join us for one of four amazing services this Easter.

Passover/Seder Meal

Bob Casey

Included in the history of Israel was their bondage in Egypt. To help them remember how He delivered them from that bondage, God devised the perfect method. He commanded an annual reenactment of that Passover night.

In this ceremony of remembrance it was as if God was saying, *words alone are not*

sufficient. I want to appeal to all the senses— seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and touching. The Passover or Seder meal does just that.

At OCC we are planning a Seder meal service for March 27, 2015 at 6:30 pm. This will be designed to show Christ in the Passover. This is not a full meal but an

element tasting.

Increase knowledge of the Passover meal will help us better understand and be more excited about Revelation 19:9 "Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!"

Look for details to come in the weekly bulletin.



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen! Eph. 3:20-21

See What's Coming in KidZone

Betsy Hundley

March 1 – "I Got the Blues" – Through the story of Job, kids will learn they should always turn to God when life gets hard or they're feeling down.

March 8 – "Plastic Eggs" – Caiaphas and the Pharisees looked like true believers. They wore the right clothes; they could quote Scripture by heart. But they were empty inside. Kids will learn it's not enough to know

about God. We need to love others the way Jesus did.

March 15 – "St. Patrick's Day Lesson" – The gospel is for everyone, and it's up to us to share it with everyone. Through the story of Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10 and also the story of St. Patrick, kids will learn the importance of evangelizing.

March 22 – "Rotten Eggs" – Judas' story reminds us that just knowing about Jesus, won't save us from rotten choices, we need to accept him for who he is, our Savior.



Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Mark 16:15

Mexico Mission Trip

Virgil Clotfelter

Plans are underway for a combined mission trip with New Hope Christian Church with Vida Nueva Ministries in Mexico this fall. The dates are Saturday, October 3 through Saturday, October 10, 2015. (During fall break) Initial cost

estimates are around \$800-900 per traveler and include flights, meals, projects, housing, and ground transportation. Specific project needs are now being discussed and will largely depend upon the skills and interests of team

members. Passports are required, but typically immunizations are not. I'm always glad to see families go on such trips together and encourage them to do so.

Interested? Contact Virgil in the OCC office.



Cradle Roll Ministry

Norm and Marijane Love

OCC's Cradle Roll Ministry has been under the guidance of Norm and Marijane Love since October of 2008. A red rose is placed in the sanctuary in honor of each new baby, then a home visit is made. Each child is presented with a certificate and a baby Bible. The family receives a

card monthly until the child is two years old. Fifty-four children have been enrolled since the program started - the oldest now being seven years old! Nine babies are currently listed on the Cradle Roll. This program is not just for babies born while the family is attending OCC; if

your family has a baby under two years old, and the Loves have not contacted you, please reach Marijane at 812-552-1302 or email at honeybear4799@yahoo.com. With our church growth we want to make sure no one is missed!

