

# Encourager

## Easter Celebration



### April Calendar

#### Events:

- ◆ **Breaking Bread community meal April 8, 11:30-12:30**
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast April 15, 7-8:30 a.m.**
- ◆ **Easter Week Begins, April 9 see schedule *He Has Risen!***
- ◆ **Hilltop Women's Retreat April 21—22**

#### New Members:

- ◆ **Courtney Schweibold**

Ogilville Christian Church invites you to be a part of our many Easter services and celebrations as we remember together the Christ's triumph over death and the grave! This year we are offering eight different services directly related to Easter, and we encourage our members and guests to attend these powerful services.

Our time of celebration begins on Palm Sunday, April 9, as we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy week with 3 worship services at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Then on Thursday, April 13 we invite you to join us with a very special communion service as we remember the events of the last supper in a very special and interactive service, with OCC minister Marty Wright, speaking. This service in-

cludes times of teaching, worship and communion beginning at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, a powerful Good Friday service will be held at 7:00 p.m. This service features a message from our own Zech Riggs. This service reminds us in a touching and personal way of the events that culminate with Christ going to the cross. Powerful, evocative and moving this is a service that will leave you with a deep appreciation of Christ's willingness to pay the price of our sins.

Easter Sunday promises to be especially powerful beginning with our Resurrection Service, led by Virgil Clotfelter at 7:30 a.m. The perfect way to start Easter Sunday! Realizing that some will be leaving immediately following the service to travel to family out of town we will offer communion following this service in the sanctuary.

A light Easter Breakfast will be offered in the OCC café' from 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. for any and all who wish to participate in a time of Easter fellowship.

Our day then culminates with three Easter Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. To accommodate larger than normal crowds we will live stream the services in the OCC café' and will have overflow seating in that area throughout the day.

OCC members are encouraged to arrive early and to consider sitting in the overflow area of the café' and in the middle of rows to make it easier for our guests to find seats. Likewise those who are able might consider parking further away from the building to afford our guests and visitors easier access on this important evangelistic day!

### Easter week events at a glance...

**April 9 Palm Sunday 9:00, 10:30 & 6:30 p.m.**

**April 13 Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.**

**April 14 Good Friday Services 7:00 p.m.**

**April 15 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m.  
(Rain or Shine)**

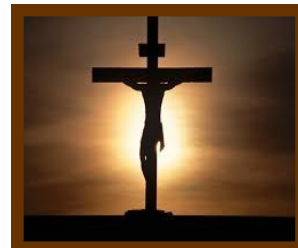
**April 16 Easter Sunday:**

**Resurrection Service 7:30 a.m.**

**Donut Breakfast 8:15**

**Worship Services 9:00, 10:30 & 6:30 p.m.**

**\*Communion offered at each service**



# Easter EGGstravaganza

Zech Riggs

This Easter, the children's ministry team is excited to host the very first community egg hunt! Lots of thought and planning has gone into the details so you won't want to miss this opportunity to bring friends and share the love of Christ while having some fun hunting candy filled eggs with

your little ones. The event starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday April 15th in the church sanctuary with a quick welcome and captivating Super-book movie about Jesus' resurrection. Shortly after, a small gift for each child will be given and the youngsters will be set free in their designated age appropriate

area to begin combing for the colorful treat filled surprises. This is sure to be a one of a kind event at Ogilville Christian Church so load up the family, invite some of their friends, grab your Easter egg baskets and cameras, and be ready for an EGGselent time!!!



## Easter Flowers Order Form

Our Sanctuary looks so beautiful during the Easter Service when decorated with flowering plants. You can help keep our Sanctuary Blooming by sponsoring plants in honor or memory of your loved ones. **Contact Angie Sherfick for more info at 812-371-4636**

### ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, APRIL 2.

Please Make Checks Payable to OCC Plus note "EASTER FLOWERS" on the Memo Line  
Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

6.5" Easter Lily (Qty) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.00 = (Total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6" Tulips (Qty) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.00 = (Total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6" Daffodils (Qty) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.00 = (Total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6" Hyacinths (Qty) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.00 = (Total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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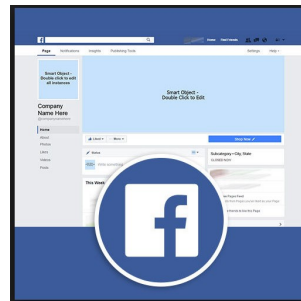
In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Coming Soon...

Garage Sale Facebook Page  
& printed  
Business Directory

Watch for details in next month's  
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# Sabbatical Update

Virgil Clotfelter

My renewal Sabbatical event draws ever closer as warmer weather approaches. Our time away begins on July 24, and we will return to OCC ministry on November 12. This fifteen week

event will include travels within the U.S., across the pond, and south of the border with family and ministry friends and mentors, as well as mass quantities of time and with grand-daughter Calla.

Please pray as our planning and preparation continues and as our travels and renewal time commences. Questions are most welcomed anytime—just ask.

# Becoming A Christian...new education class

Have you been asking yourself or other people questions about a relationship with Jesus Christ?

Have your children or friends been asking similar questions? Is your conscience speaking?

Do you want to know more about the plan of salvation as given by God in Scripture?

Do you want to settle and secure any questions or doubts you have about eternity?

Is it time you finally said "YES!" to the Lord's call upon your life and join His forever family?

If these, or similar questions come across your mind from time to

time, then perhaps this news is coming your way right on time. OCC is having a 4 week study session in our Sunday morning Christian Education elective series beginning April 2 entitled, "Becoming A Christian." Virgil Clotfelter will lead this study from God's Word at the 10:30 AM study hour in the OCC Café, April 2-23. The scheduling of this class was purposefully planned during the Easter season because for many this time of year is an ideal occasion to take this important step in your spiritual life.

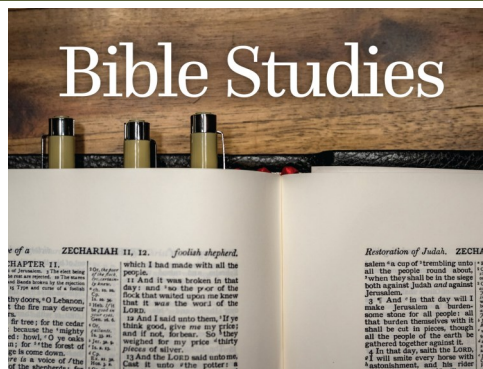
The class will be open to all ages. Although not required, we would

hope that parents of youth who attend would attend with them so that these conversations could continue at home as well. There will be outlines and hand-outs distributed to assist your study and decision. Please remember to bring your Bible each week as we will allow it to be our perfect guide.

For planning, space, and handouts, please call the office, 812-342-6907, sign up at the Life Center, or email Virgil (vclotfelter@hotmail.com). Registration deadline is Thursday, March 30. Questions? Contact Virgil.

## More Christian Education Opportunities

Our **OCC Elders** will lead a 9-week study series on John's NT epistles beginning April 2 at 9:00am in the OCC Café on the book of 1, 2, and 3 John. How appropriate for our pastor/shepherds to lead this study of Scripture written by the beloved Apostle John! Bring your Bibles and your family/friends.



Virgil Clotfelter will lead a 5 week lesson series especially planned for all "NEW" OCC members and others with interest in such things. The class will meet in the OCC Café, at the 10:30 study hour on Sundays, April 30 thru May 28.

## Hilltop Women's Retreat

Registration forms are now available at the Life Center for Hilltop's annual Women's Retreat April 21st & 22nd. This year's theme is *Freedom in Christ* with speaker and former member of OCC, Jeanne Langley from Danville, Virginia. The postmarked deadline is April 14th. Online registration is also available at [www.hilltopchristiancamp.com](http://www.hilltopchristiancamp.com): retreat schedule.

## Hilltop Summer Camp

Camp registration materials are now available at the OCC Life Center for summer camp at Hilltop. Registration can also be done online at [hilltopchristiancamp.com](http://hilltopchristiancamp.com). OCC is offering to provide half tuition scholarship assistance. All scholarship registrations require a code which is available through the office. Questions can be directed to Benita Wagner at 812-342-6907 or John Hundley at 812-552-5067. Deadline is May 7th.



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## *April* birthdays & anniversaries

1	John Kropack	10	Paula Brown	22	Judah Carlson
	Ron May		Izabell Dulisch		Preston Humbel
	Elizabeth Smith		BJ Schwein	23	Haley Cook
3	Gwen Bond	11	Bella Fredericksen	24	Breanna Dorsett
	Cathy Clubb	12	Dennis Schwein		Ethan Murphy
	Connor Mathis	14	Chase Mathis	25	Morris & Diane Bolin
	Kim Morgan		Nikki Smith		Tessa Hensley
4	Symarra Hundley	16	Elizabeth Lockherd	26	Chris Smallwood
	Mary Lucas		Janet Murphy		Isabella Stair
	Richard & Linda Emily		Kaley Murray	28	Charlene Folz
5	Victoria Carter		Gayla Shireman		Josh Meek
	Conetta Casey	17	Whitney Michael		Jessica Sherfick
6	Lucinda Francis		Steve Pruitt		Jeff & Christy Evans
	Marcia Potts		Kevin & Ramanda Kinnick	29	Melinda Foust
	Randy & Kim Olmstead	18	Travis Mouser		Pamela Zimmerman
7	Chance Mathis		Lucky & Cheryl		Terry & Marilyn Mullins
	Jason McCord	19	Emma Warnock	30	Daniel & Rachel Barnes
9	Kimberly Hutchinson		Denny & Robin Dorsett		Lee & Alice Ostrander
	Addison Jewell	20	Brenda Stoner		
	Zipporah Riggs				

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