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Easter "Has God Given Us a Glimpse of 2017 What's Possible for OCC?"



I love the story of Elisha and his servant we read in 2 Kinas Chapter 6. Essentially, it is a story about a moment when God opens a servant's eyes so that he can see the spiritual army protecting them from their enemies! I reference this story because I firmly believe there are still moments when God gives us glimpses of what might be possible if we continue to live in and walk by faith and I think Easter 2017 was precisely such a

for OCC. moment What an incredible and historic day we enjoyed togeth-689 worshipped here on Easter Sunday, and 1000 plus attended at least one of our Easter related services durina the weekend! It was an amazing day and we in which one clearly God saw blessing our congrefaithfulgations ness. What it means beyond the record breaking crowd remains to be seen, but sense God is ex-

panding our vision demonstrating and that with God little b e c o m e s much! What an incredible work God has done among us and through here at the "little" church on the corner. God be praised.

Please be praying for our church, leaders and staff as we continue to walk forward into all that God has in store for us.





Mom's matter. Mom's make a difference. Mom's are important to God and to our church. This Mother's day, we want to honor our mothers and to make this a very special Mother's Day for all present. Join us Sunday, May 14th as we celebrate our mothers. Some mom's will receive a selected gift! All Sunday education & worship schedules will at their normal times.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right 'Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Ephesians 6:1-3

Sabbatical Update

Virgil Clotfelter

...on the calendar

4 National Day of Prayer

13 Breaking Bread's Hot Meal

14 Mother's Day

20 Men's Breakfast

29 Memorial Day Office Closed Applicants for the Lilly Renewal Grant are instructed to submit a proposal for renewal that will "make their heart sing." Let me tell you about the "rationale" that generated my renewal proposal.

I based my "heart song" renewal plan on a verse from Proverbs 13:12, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life." I then thought of all those things that have impressed and inspired me since I was just a boy, understanding that IF I were able to do some of them, that would be "Hope fulfilled" instead of deferred, and bring a joyful song to my heart.

So, much of our renewal time will be consumed with travel...To the PA Pocono

Mts., where Dorri and seriously considered honeymooning back in 1975, for a second honeymoon and NASCAR race...To another NASCAR race at Michigan with my preacher mentors Marty, and John Sichting...To a nearby Water Park for family fun time with our kids and grand-daughter, Calla...To Ireland, the home of Dorri's kinfolk, her maiden name being Puckett...To Switzerland, with our boys and my siblings, to see the small village of Glattfelden from whence came our family name Clotfelter...To Egypt to see those grand sites of film and Bible history and relive the story of Joseph saving a nation...To Mount Rushmore and the Bad lands of America's west...To Acapulco, Mexico

where Elvis Presley and others dove off the high cliffs into the crashing surf. We will spend 2 1/2 weeks in Mexico fellowshipping and relaxing on the beach with Mexican missionary friends, Jair and Norma Castillo, who retired last year from leadership of VNM Ministries. While in Mexico, we will visit and encourage 3 churches that VNM helped plant...To San Antonio for a few days of strolling/eats around the Alamo and "Riverwalk."

Such time with ourselves, family, and friends will be wonderfully renewing and leave us with a heart full of song from life long hopes realized and dreams come true. Please keep us in your prayers in it all.

Sunday Education Classes

At <u>9:00 a.m.</u> in the Café, our elders will continue leading a study of the books of 1-2-3 JOHN through the end of May. Starting in June, Virgil Clotfelter will lead a 4 week study on "NOTABLE 3:16's" of the Bible.

At 10:30 a.m. in the Café, Virgil Clotfelter will lead a 5 week lesson series especially designed for "newer" OCC members and prospects, but open to all with interest in knowing more about the doctrines, operations, and nature of OCC. Think of it as an "EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT OCC" discussion and study. Be sure to bring your questions.

Graduates...

High School, College & Tech School Graduates...

As we honor our graduates we want to do it in a special way. Please provide: a baby picture, a seniors or other graduate picture, your graduating school, school colors, plans for Fall/future, favorite scripture or quote, and favorite toy as a child. These may be emailed to Benita at occesecretary@comcast.net by Friday, May 5th.

Jesus Jam Mark & Sherry

We will continue to meet during the month of May. Our end of the season party is May 25th. Location to be determined. We also have events planned through the summer. Thursday nights 7-8:30. See you there! ENCOURAGER Page 3

B.L.A.S.T. OFF to a Great Summer

Zech & Julie Riggs

Believe it or not, we are coming to the end of our school year and also the end of our BLAST year. These past few semesters have been amazing and I have seen so many students find a love for God's word as they sought to bring their Bibles week after week. Many have learned all the books of the Bible and memorized so many scriptures passages as we journeyed through Superbook stories and played games like Super Bible Battle! Many students have called Ogilville there home

and I have had the privilege and opportunity to baptize several! We saw the most students we have ever had on a Wednesday night since I started teaching and all I can do is praise God for each and every one that has had a BLAST with us (pun intended). We are sad that this year has gone so fast but we are already looking forward to all the possibilities, students, games, and activities that will come with the new BLAST year in the fall. We can look forward to

our BLAST Splash Party which is sure to excite many again this year and also the possibility of having a BLAST lock-in in the winter. In the meantime. have fun this summer with Hilltop Christian Camp and VBS coming up very soon! We thank you for all the support, prayer, and for all those who volunteered to help out and lead as we showed Jesus to others. God bless you all and have a great sum-



Pre School News

Sherry Yeaton

May?! Time flies when you are having fun! We have been busy little birds and have lots left to do. May is a busy month with field trips, Mother's Tea, testing and Pre K graduation. Don't forget breakfast and early bedtime is a great start to the school day. It has been an incredible blessing to spend time with our students everyday. We are so excited for what is to come for them. God has blessed this school year in so many ways and we are so thankful.

Hilltop Summer Camp

OCC is pleased to support Hilltop Christian Camp and we encourage all of our young people to consider making a week at Hilltop a part of their summer. Camp registrations are available at the OCC Life Center or you may register on-line: obtain your church code (office) then go to www.hilltopchristiancamp.com.

50% camp scholarships are available. Deadline for scholarships are May 7th. Contact John Hundley 812-552-5067 or Benita Wagner 812-374-6907.

Day Camp II & III — June 29 & 30 Day Camp Wilderness — June 29 Ice Breaker — June 25-27

Day Camp I — June 28

Ice Breaker Wilderness — June 25-27

Junior Discovery Lab — June 4-9

Junior — July 16-21

Junior Wilderness — June 4-9

Junior Girls — June 11-16

Intermediate — July 9-14

Junior High — July 2-7

Junior High Wilderness — July 2-7

High School — June 18-23

High School Wilderness — June 18-23 Fit 4 Christ, Fit 4 Life (Jr/Sr High) July 23-28

Handi-Camp — August 4-6

Completed Grades:

Day Camp K & 1 Ice Breaker 2 & 3 Junior 3 — 5 Intermediate 5 & 6 Junior High 6 — 8 High School 8 — 12



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Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell.
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother.

~Ann Taylor



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	Julie Jenkins
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	Isabella Mahoney
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	Makenna McCord
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