



**July 17-21**

**Preschool 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Elementary 5:30-8:30 p.m.**



Imagine you're standing at the beach with your eyes closed. Can you hear the waves gently washing against the shore? Do you feel the soft sand between your toes? Is there a smell of freshness in the air and a taste of salty sea mist on your lips? Open your eyes and gaze upon one of the most amazing places on Earth- the ocean.

Then get ready to road trip with us as we head out for an Ocean Commotion adventure, where we'll dive into Noah's Flood and learn important life lessons from Noah such as:

- Standing for God (even if it means standing alone)
- Obeying God (no matter what)
- Trusting God (He's a life saver)
- Thanking God (in everything)
- Fearing God (taking Him seriously)



It promises to be a boatload of fun every jam-packed day! Registration is now open online. Simply go to [www.occtoday.org](http://www.occtoday.org) and follow the VBS prompts. You can register your child/children and yourself! If you would like to help in anyway click on the job you would like and read a short summary. Then register yourself (you might pick more than one in case your first preference is full).

Our week will begin as Alex, our lead character, falls asleep. Then, she starts a fantastical dream sequence that places her smack dab in an under-the-sea world. While meeting crazy ocean characters and having even crazier experiences, she learns that there's only one way to safety-through "the door." Just as Noah went through the door in the Ark and found safety, we too find safety in just one way-through Jesus, our "door" to salvation.



With all that's instore, it "shore" is going to be fun! So "water" you waiting for? Let's dive on in!





## Sabbatical Update

Virgil Clotfelter



*Safety*

*Adjustments*

*Bodies*

*Balance*

*Absence*

*Testimony*

*Insights*

*Church*

*Ardor*

*Lineage*

Following OCC services on July 23, our 15-week Sabbatical will begin. In our absence, I offer this **PRAYER GUIDE**. Please remember us in prayer.

**S—Pray for our safety** Flights, security, strange foods, and more propose dangers. We have committed ourselves to God's care/protection.

**A—Pray for our adjustments** Our son, who has traveled much overseas, tells us that not everything will go as planned—something I do not deal with well. I need patience and flexibility.

**B—Pray for our bodies** Petition God with us that He will keep our aches and pains to a minimum and keep our health strong throughout this time

**B—Pray for our balance** We need God's help and strength to keep activity (busyness) and renewal (rest) in their proper proportions.

**A—Pray for our absence** 15 weeks is a long haul to not be around and involved in our home church. We will miss ministry and miss you all.

**T—Pray for our testimony** We know we never stop being God's ambassadors and messengers. Pray our words, actions, and attitudes show well.

**I—Pray for our insights** We fully expect God to teach us many things through this renewal. Pray that our eyes, ears, and hearts will be ever open.

**C—Pray for our church** I know God will continue to show up around OCC in mighty and special ways and it will be exciting to learn all about it upon our return. It is very okay to pray for yourselves, your church family, and mission.

**A—Pray for our ardor** The main premise of this huge blessing is renewal so that we can return with an even greater zeal and energy to serve.

**L—Pray for our lineage** Lift up all the rest of the Clotfelter's, some of whom will travel with us for portions of our renewal adventure.

This will be our last newsletter word for our beloved church family until our return. If interested, feel free to ask us about ways to help us with logistics and other needs. **BLESSINGS!!**



# OCC Christian Education—July—9 & 10:30

Two outstanding Bible study classes are planned for July at OCC. At 9:00 a.m., Nelson Lee will be leading a verse by verse study of 1 Timothy. This look at Paul's letter to his young ministry protégé has valuable insights into church life for both the individual Christian and the body of Christ as a whole. Don't miss a single week.

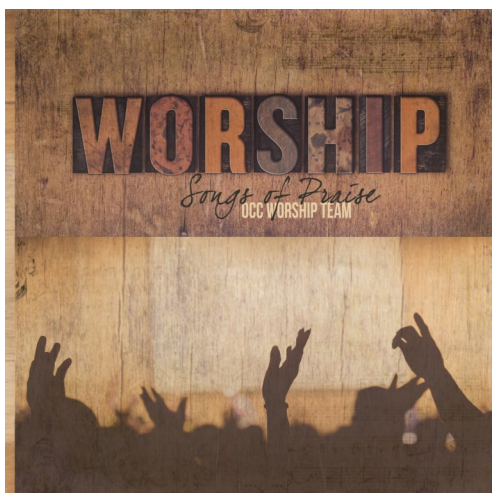
At 10:30 a.m., Dave Weaver is leading a study of Andy Stanley's powerful book,

"Christian—It's Not What You Think." This study is a look at what the word Christian really means, not what many have allowed it to come to mean. Some of our mid-week small groups are also using this eye-opening book.

FYI: August 6 thru September 10, Al White, a former Columbus area minister now working with Clarity will lead a 6-week series, "A Christian World View."

October 15 thru November 12, Dr. Jim North, a long time history professor at Cincinnati Christian University, will lead a 5 week series, "Restoration Movement History & Principles."

Both of these special elective classes will be offered in duplicate sessions at both 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. in the Café.



Early in 2013, members of the OCC Worship team met together in Seymour over pepperoni

## Praise Team CD

Betsy Hundley

pizza and discussed the possibility of recording our very own CD. Although the process was long and exhausting at times, the fruit of our efforts have finally come to realization. We are excited to announce the release of 'WORSHIP: Songs of Praise!'

As we celebrate God's goodness and the completion of our CD, we hope you'll join us for a Praise and Worship Cele-

bration on Sunday, July 9th at 6:30 p.m. at OCC.

The CD, which includes 10 songs, will be available for purchase after the service at a suggested donation of \$10 each. Of course, no celebration is complete without food, so plan to join us for cupcakes and ice cream after the service as well.



### Friday, August 11

The annual Men's Retreat will gather at Hilltop Camp on Friday, August 11. The

meal is served at 6:00 p.m. and is followed by an inspirational program of music, preaching, snacks, and campfire. Cost is \$20. This year's retreat theme is "Training My Replacement" with speaker Mike Gillespie. Sign-up at the Life Center or the office.



### Sunday, July 30

Hilltop Camp always concludes its summer schedule with a very special FAMILY DAY event that includes a fish fry, a hog roast, and

time to enjoy the camp facilities. Serving begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. A variety of activities will be available such as volleyball, board games, air hockey, swimming. Come out, join in the fun and help support the camp. A free will offering is appreciated.





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Happy 4th of July!



*If we ever forget that we are One Nation  
Under God, then we will be a nation gone  
under.*  
Ronald Reagan



Emsley is a two year old member of OCC that has spinal bifida. Kroots and OCC have partnered together to recycle aluminum with the proceeds going to a fund to help purchase items for Emsley as she grows. The blue recycle dumpster is located in the southwest corner of the parking lot.

## birthdays & anniversaries

1 Eric Kerkhof  
Willard Smith  
2 Mary Clipp  
3 Jessie Meek  
4 Margaret King  
Cathy Wichman  
Scott Zimmerman  
6 Kenneth Eisele  
7 David Theile  
8 Gina Humbel  
Chesney Kinnick  
9 Logan Brown  
Billie Crabtree  
Dennis Murphy  
Janis Surenkamp  
Harold & Shirley Hutchinson



11 Jacob Evans  
Marty & Drema Wright  
Juleigh Piercefield  
12 Don Moody  
Lincoln Mouser  
Brielle Mouser  
13 Dot Yeaton  
15 Corbin Whipker  
16 Hannah Perry  
17 John Hundley  
Emmitt Jones  
18 Isabella Carlson  
John & Sharon Kropack  
20 Shelby Hutchinson  
21 Jaxton Meek  
Peggy Smith  
Brian Tyler Wichman

22 Braden Schwein  
23 Noble Fisher  
24 Alex Barnett  
Danielle Michael  
25 Wayne Roller  
Drema Wright  
26 Laina Kimmet  
27 Karen Harman  
Kary Horner  
Rolland Jones  
28 Zach Johns  
Zech Riggs  
29 Shirley Hutchinson  
30 Ron & Tami May  
31 Reyden Burke  
Beth Carter  
Benita Wagner



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