# **TODAY: August 25, 2013**

### 7:30 a.m. FOUNDATION PRAYER, Prayer Room

### 8:00 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Songs of Worship and Praise &

10:30 a.m. Baby Dedications AMII

Pastor Brooks' message: "Happy are the Harassed Part 2" CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICES, Infants thru 6th grade.

### 9:30 a.m. POWER FOR LIVING CLASSES

### STARTING POINT

Christianity 101-The Basics of the Christian Faith, Northview Room, Steve Turner and Sherry Brooks. Steps to Freedom in Christ, Conference Room, Jeff & Susan

### CHRISTIAN LIVING

Good to Great in God's Eyes, Music Hall, Jamie & Joy Herbst.

*Making Good Habits—Breaking Bad Habits*, C-108, Rick Borger. Releasing God's Power through Worship, South Gym, Carlos & Lisa

Rodriauez.

Brozek.

Peace of Mind in Troubled Times, North Gym, Dave Linz and Matt Ditzer.

Loving People, Multi-Purpose Room, Rick & Pastor Laurie Ganiere and Jim Sanders.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

The Gospel According to Jonah, Chapel, Pastor Mark.

Dress for Success, C-118, Dave Sisti.

Thru the Bible: Help for Life's Journey, C-102, Bill Barnier and Michael Kelly.

Romans: Verse by Verse, C-104, Reed Bonneville and Jon Wardecke. **YOUNG ADULT** 

2to1 (20s married): The Stress Free Marriage, C-116, various leaders. Crossroads (ages 18-29): How Do We Know the Bible is True?, C-112, Pastor Stephanie & Pastor Josh.

### INTERNATIONAL

Español: Ayudas para la vida, C-110, Emilia Lopez. International Gathering: Beautiful Outlaw, D-103, Jody Smith & Pastor Juan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN Caleb's Army Prayer, Prayer Room, Janet Rhiner and John Rieger.

5:30 p.m. SANCTUARY CHOIR, Music Hall. New members welcome!

6:00 p.m. OCAG BOOK CLUB, South Commons WATCHMAN/SOUL PURPOSE PRAYER, Prayer Room

### 6:15 p.m. FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY PREVIEW, C-102

### 7:00 p.m. HOLY SPIRIT MIRACLE RALLY

A special night of worship, praise and prayer Come expecting a miracle! Celebration of the Lord's Supper LITTLE KIDS TIME, for 3 & 4 year olds, Room H-102

### **OAK CREEK KIDS SPOTLIGHT** Today in children's church...

Kidventure Central (grades 1-6): Average Pete-Who Am I?





Junior Kids Church (Age 3-K5): Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall Walkers-Age 2: God Cares for Me When I'm Sleeping

# THIS WEEK

### **TUESDAY: 8/27**

PRIME TIME CAFÉ, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., lunch served at 11:30 a.m. for \$7. SHAPE UP FITNESS, 6:00 p.m., North Gvm, Please use Entrance #9, Bring 2 to 4lbs weights and a water bottle. LADIES ONLY. Ages 14+ welcomed.

### WEDNESDAY: 8/28

MORNING BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER, Best of the Best 2013: Incredible Favor, 10:15 a.m., Reed Bonneville, Multi-Purpose Room.

PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH & CHILDREN, 6:00 p.m., Prayer Room.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY PREVIEW, 6:15 p.m., C-102.

### FAMILY NIGHT SERVICES, 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies will begin in the Sanctuary with a time of worship. Best of the Best 2013: Incredible Favor, Reed Bonneville, Sanctuary.

Single & Single Again (ages 30+), When God's Spirit Moves with Pastor Laurie, Multi-Purpose Room.

Griefshare, C-112, for those that preregistered.

Arise, C-110, for those that preregistered.

**IMPACTO (Ministerio En Español):** *Promesas*: La Biblia tiene sobre 3,000 promesas para nuestras vidas. Ven para que conozcas las promesas de Dios, y como ellas afectan tu vida. [International Ministry IMPACTO: Promises, Chapel].

Crossroads-(College, 20s)-Single or Married, in the Café Commons. Current series: Grace.

Shift Student Ministries: for students in grades 7-12. The Youth Center opens at 6:15 p.m.: game room & youth café. Current series: Summer of ...

Royal Rangers & Girls Ministries Clubs, for K5 through 12th grade. Rainbows, Sunbeams, Hug-a-Bug Club and Nursery available for your newborn through K4 children.

### **FRIDAY: 8/30**

FASTING & PRAYER MEETING, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Prayer Room.

STREETLIGHT, 6:30 p.m., meet in south parking lot. FAMILY FISH FRY, serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m.,

Commons. Please use the west parking lot and Entrance #6. Tickets are still available at the main Information Center or in the Food Court. Purchase your tickets by Wednesday, August 28th for the best price!

RUN FOR GOD 5K CHALLENGE, 8:00 a.m., C-104. OCAG GOLF LEAGUE, Grant Park, tee times vary beginning at 1:00 p.m.

### WOMEN'S & MEN'S BREAKOUTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

Ladies—Join us in the North Gym with Meralis Hood as she shows us how to deal with daily interruptions. Coffee & brownie fellowship to follow. Gentlemen—Join us in the Choir Room as we hear from a men's panel in friendship. Coffee & dessert fellowship to follow.

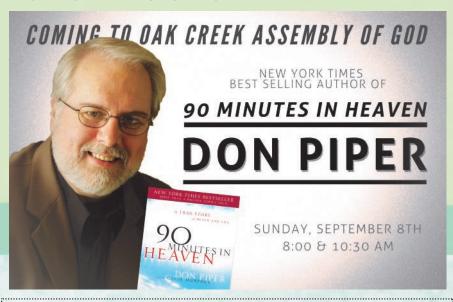
### 2013 MEN'S CONFERENCE AT SPENCER LAKE

Men make sure you log onto the church website and register today for our Men's conference held on September 20-21st at Spencer Lake. Registration is only \$75 and includes a steak dinner. For more information, see the church website.

### **OCAG BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

Business owners: advertise with us in the OCAG Business Directory. This directory is published each year by the youth department to help fund missions trips, youth outreaches and missions giving to Speed the Light. New this year, we will also be hosting a Business Fair this fall where you can showcase your business. Only advertisers in the directory will be invited to be at the Business Fair. You can pick up an application at any info desk or email Pastor Shawn at sfollis@oakcreekag.org for more information.

Are you engaged? Is marriage in your future? If so, don't miss the Preparation for Marriage Classes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. starting next Sunday, September 1st in the Conference Room (former Bookstore). Cost is \$50 per couple. Please sign up at any of the Information Centers.



for more information.

SATURDAY: 8/31

# FUTURE EVENTS

### **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUPS START SEPTEMBER 3**

**Heart to Heart**—This year we will be studying Priscilla Shirer's book "Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted." We will learn how to view these interruptions as carefully planned "divine interventions." Heart to Heart is open to women of all ages and meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30 -11:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Childcare is available. For more information contact Joy Herbst 414-573-9574 or joyherbst@gmail.com.

Moms in Prayer—Join us as we spend time praying for our children and their schools. Moms in Prayer meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Contact Christine Jacobs for more information at 414-766-9479 or mcjacobs@wi.rr.com.

### PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE

#### MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a member of Oak Creek Assembly of God, join us Sundays in September at 9:30 a.m. for the Connections Class (Membership) in room C-114. Contact Pastor Mark for more information: mckinstry@oakcreekag.org. If you are new to the church, begin by attending Christianity 101 in the Northview Room.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This is a Bible-based, life changing program that empowers you with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace! Classes are Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. beginning September 11th. Free previews are today Sunday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 28 at 6:15 p.m. in C-102. Stop by the table in the Foyer

### **DOORS OPEN MILWAUKEE & FIRESIDE CHRISTIAN CONCERT**

Two events for adults are being promoted at this time. Doors Open Milwaukee, September 21, is a Saturday event that provides bus transportation to a number of downtown buildings not usually open to the public. Cost is \$10.00. Then an evening event, Tuesday, October 22 will feature The Browns in concert at the Fireside Dinner Theater. This event is \$45.00 which also includes the buffet. Fliers and payment envelopes for both are at the Information Centers.

# **OTHER NEWS**

### 2013 SPEED THE LIGHT 5K RUN/WALK-8:00 am 9/28



Please register online today, just scan the code with your mobile device or go to the church website. Two ways to register - \$25 participation fee, or pledge to raise \$100 for missions (both due day of race at check-in). This run/walk is open to all persons so make sure to invite friends and family to come walk or run and help raise money for missions.

### **DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

The following prayer ministries are available:

- Emergencies Call Telephone Prayer Chain Leader Geri Jacobson @ 414-231-9545.
- All other needs general@oakcreekag.org or call the church office @ 414-762-2010.

### THIS WEEK'S FOOD COURT SPECIALS:

#### Sunday:

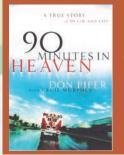
- Breakfast: Omelet, Pancakes or Breakfast Croissant: \$3
- Breakfast: Sausage or Hashbrowns: \$1
- Lunch: Mexican Fiesta—Steak & Cheese Chimichangas w/ Rice and Beans or Super Nachos: \$7.00 Wednesday:



• Lasagna w/ Garlic Bread: \$6

Salad Bar: Salad Bar: \$7 (1 trip) or Soup of the Day: \$3 (1 trip)

Always Available: Pizza, Appetizers, Desserts & More. Next Sunday: BBQ Ribs or BBQ Chicken



LIVING WATER BOOKSTORE "Our DREAM is to serve you"

Come get your copy of Don Piper's book, "90 Minutes In Heaven", for only \$11.00!

Come see what's new at the Living Water Bookstore!

Like us on Facebook for news and specials at: www.facebook.com/livingwaterbookstore

LIVE THE DREAM is now seen Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. on the following channels: Channel 52, Time Warner Cable 21, Charter Cable 20 & Uverse 52. Pray for this outreach!



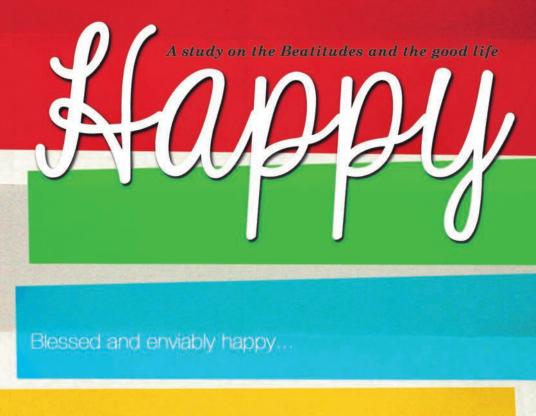
### WWW.OAKCREEKAG.ORG

Check out our church website! Here you will be able to watch sermons, read the bulletin, view the daily calendar, and explore the many available ministries.

### **DIRECT PAYMENT FORMS**

For your convenience, we have direct payment authorization forms available for anyone interested in having an electronic debit entry made from their checking account. You can choose to have the entry made on a weekly, monthly or bi-monthly basis for TITHES, MISSIONS, BUILDING A BRIDGE (building fund) and/or the STRONG FOUNDATION FUND (debt retirement). Forms are available at any of the Information Centers.

# SERMON NOTES



the experience of God's favor



## **Reaching Our World For Christ**

Pastor Jerry A. Brooks

### **OAK CREEK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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and especially conditioned by the revelation

of His matchless grace...

Assembly of God

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Baby Dedication

The following children are being brought by their parents to be dedicated unto the Lord today:

Charlotte Pearl Castro Alexander James Felch Juliette Mae Hebert Adelyn Marie Love Kallum Joel Love Liliana Capri Pulido Maye Lillie Stanford

Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from Him. Psalm 127:3

### **Parental Vows of Dedication**

We promise to solemnly bring up this child in the fear and admonition of the Lord. We promise early to seek to lead our child to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. We promise, as far as it lies within us, to set before our child examples of godly and consistent lives.

# Power for Living: Sunday Bible Study Groups

### What are Power for Living groups?

They are a great way to study God's Word and connect with friends every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. There are group Bible studies available for every stage of life, from young to old, covering a wide variety of topics. All of the Bible Study Groups are open to new comers. If you don't know where to start, check out one of our "Starting Point" Groups.

### **STARTING POINT**

Christianity 101: The Basics of the Christian Faith From those new in the faith to long time veterans, this course will enable you to better articulate what you believe to those around you. With Sherry Brooks and Steve Turner in the Northview Room. Receive a \$5 certificate to the Living Water Bookstore upon completion.

**Steps to Freedom in Christ** A step by step class to help you resolve personal and spiritual conflicts, break free from bondage, renew your mind, and walk in victory. With Jeff & Susan Brozek in the Conference Room.

**Connections Class (Membership)** Learn what it means to be a healthy, productive, and functioning part of this local church family. With various Pastors in C-114.

### PARENTING

**Spiritual Parenting** It's hard enough to train kids to behave, but good behavior isn't what Jesus calls for in the Bible. Learn the principles and practices of leading children to love Jesus. With Jeremiah & Amy Blomberg and Pastor Josh in C–118.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

**Romans: Verse by Verse** A study of the Romans road to salvation. With Reed Bonneville, Bill Ratliff, and Jon Wardecke in C-104.

**Thru the Bible: Genesis—The Great Events** We'll look at the major events in Genesis that have shaped our world and reveal God's heart for the world. With Bill Barnier and Michael Kelly in C-102.

## **September Classes**

MARRIAGE Preparing for Marriage: Marriage on the Rock This thirteen week course will help engaged couples get started on building a passionate, Biblically based marriage. There is a \$35 couple fee to participate. This is a required class for all those wishing to be married at OCAG. With Daryl & Cindy Ratliff and Joe & Patti Hren in D-101.

**2 to 1 20's Married: Prototype** Discover how the knowledge of being God's beloved changed everything for Jesus and set him free to live out his purpose. Gain a vivid understanding of what it means to be cherished by God. With Aaron & Carrie Lutter in C-116.

### INTERNATIONAL

La petición del rey Salomón Para poder hace decisiones de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios, necesitamos sabiduría, prudencia, y anchura de corazón. Con Francisco e lvette Figueroa, en el C-110.

**International Gathering: Beautiful Outlaw** Reading the Gospels without truly knowing Jesus is like watching TV with the sound turned off. Discover His true character and watch the vibrant, colorful Jesus burst forth like fireworks. With Jody Smith and Pastor Juan in D–103.

### PRAYER

**Caleb's Army Prayer Time** Join us as we pray for our church and community. With Janet Rhiner and John Rieger in the Prayer Room.

### **CHRISTIAN LIVING**

**90 Minutes in Heaven** This video series by Don Piper will help you learn more about heaven, how to get there, and how to live now. With Pastor Mark and Scott Tomatz in the Chapel.

**Crossroads (age 18-29): Revelation** Are we living in the last days? What does the future hold? The book of Revelation has much to say about these questions and more. With various teachers in C-112.

**Overcoming Emotions that Destroy** Discover how to harness explosive emotions for personal growth. With Rick & Pastor Laurie Ganiere and Jim Sanders in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**11 Indispensable Relationships** Close, spiritual partnerships are vital to our walk with God. Whose hand will you be holding when you cross the finish line? With Dave Linz and Mike Williams in the North Gym.

**Experiencing God** Discover seven Scriptural realities that teach us how to have a true relationship with God. With Rick Borger and Dave Sisti in C–108.

**Good to Great in God's Eyes** God doesn't want you to settle for "good enough" when He's made you to be great. Break out of the status quo and infuse new life in your devotions. With Jamie & Joy Herbst in the Music Hall.

**Releasing God's Power through Worship** Come learn how to tap into the presence and the power of God through praise and worship. With Carlos & Lisa Rodriguez in the South Gym.



# Power for Living Classes for Children and Youth Every Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.



"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

### Nursery (0-2) & Pre-School (3-K5)

**Infants & Crawlers–***Discovering God's Word* Young children will enjoy discovering God's Word in a safe, friendly classroom. Meeting in A–103.

**Walkers** We will be sharing Biblical lessons with snacks and fun games. With Carrie Hyatt, Gloria Eidson, and Brandi Davis in A–108.

**Toddler (2 Year Olds)** Your two year old will enjoy learning Biblical truths through the "Hands On" curriculum. Bible stories, songs and snack time are all part of this fun and exciting class for your little ones. With Dave & Marge Eidson in A-102.

**3 Year Olds, K3, K4, and K5—God Made the** *World* Children will walk through Genesis chapter 1 and 2 and discover how He created everything.

- <u>3's and K3</u>—Dalie Flores and Jennifer Chandler in H-106.
- <u>K4</u>—Carmen Cruz and Lori McCartan in H–112.
- <u>K5</u>—Shara Robinson and Sommer Kelly in H-116.

### Middle School (6th-8th)

### Sixth Grade—Faith

Stories of how Rahab, Bartimaeus, and a soldier demonstrated their faith in God will challenge students.

- With Xandra Smith and Charles Seibert in G-214.
- With Rudy & Dagmar Ruiz in G-212.

### Seventh Grade—Fuel Foundations 1

Students will encounter God through 50 of the great stories of the Bible told in chronological order providing a foundation of Biblical values for life.

• With Heather Serna and Mary Jaromin in E-100.

### Eighth Grade—Fuel Foundations 2

Students continue on through another 50 of the great stories of the Bible told in chronological order providing a foundation of Biblical values for life.

• With Brian & Linda Van Eimeren in E-102.

### Elementary POWER STATIONS (1st-5th)

**First and Second Grade**—*Israel's First Two Kings* Through learning about King Saul's disobedience and King David's godly character, kids will discover ways to develop godly character in their own lives.

- <u>First Grade</u>—With Mary Tomatz and Nilda Rivera in G-102.
- <u>Second Grade</u>—With Jeff & Silvana Sabatino in G-202.

**Third and Fourth Grade**—*Who Is God?* Kids will learn about God through the Trinity, Creation, and the Ten Commandments.

- <u>Third Grade</u>—With Nakia & Meralis Hood in G-106.
- <u>Fourth Grade</u>—With Ryan & Kristie Koney in G-208.

**Fifth Grade**—*Faith* Stories of how Rahab, Bartimaeus, and a soldier demonstrated their faith in God will challenge students.

- Fifth Grade
- \* With Will & Jane Diaz in G-112.
- \* With Rich Katzfey and John Allen in G-114.

### High School (9th-12th)

### 8th—9th Grade Girls Only—Fit for Life

Discover the importance of both physical and spiritual fitness.

• With Sheryl Kelly and Barb Richwalski in F-110.

### <u>9th—12th Grade</u>—The 40 Day Revolution

We are starting a revolution among our teens this September. We will be looking at a 40 day strategy guide to impact our world for Christ. As we go back to school, this guide will help us to learn practical steps to sharing our faith and serving others.

• With Pastor Shawn and Gwen Follis in F-101.



### **OUR MISSION AROUND THE GLOBE**

"Impacting eternity by winning the lost, training the found, EVERYWHERE!" This is the heartbeat of our mission at Global University.

We are taking the Good News message around the world so that lives will be transformed and laborers will be equipped for service and to retain the harvest. We are developing strategic international partnerships to plant new Bible schools in order to train pastors and leaders for the Lord's redemptive work. We are delivering our evangelism and discipleship training materials to people groups who might never have heard the saving message of Jesus. To date, over 2,000,000 people have come to Christ as the result of Global University's evangelism materials.

Our university provides courses in multiple languages and delivers them in print, on the Internet and via mobile devices to students through the university's four distinct schools: *School of Evangelism and Discipleship, Berean School of the Bible, Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology,* and *Graduate School of Theology.* 

"Look at the fields. They are ripe for harvest!" It is this compelling mandate proclaimed in John 4:35 that motivates us to take the gospel message around the world. To accomplish this task, we need your help. <u>Click here to read</u> <u>more about this exciting opportunity to plant seeds for the harvest.</u>



### ABOUT GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Impacting Eternity - winning the lost and training the found - everywhere!

Global University is a fully accredited non profit Christian University, in the Pentecostal tradition, based out of Springfield, Missouri. As a worldwide online and distance

education pioneer, the university integrates education and service through a network in 150 countries, including the United States. Its three main languages of instruction are English, Spanish and French for undergraduate programs. Four schools comprise Global University; School for Evangelism and Discipleship, Berean School of the Bible, Undergraduate School of Bible and Theology and Graduate School of Theology. The vision of Global University is to impact eternity by reaching the lost and training the found, everywhere.

### **Mission Statement:**

Global University is a Christian university in the Pentecostal tradition that:

- integrates education and service through a worldwide network for student support.
- provides access to ministerial training from adult continuing education to the graduate level.
- produces curricular materials in multiple languages.
- serves the local church and Christian community through evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training through nonresidential distributed learning methods.





# **Missions Devotional:**

August 26th - September 1st

## **Pray for the cities: Washington DC**

Joe & Noemi Szabo **Global University** 

ASSEMBLIES of GOD WORLD MISSIONS

Pastor Steven Schroepfer Homestead Fellowship



### U.S. MISSIONS

### Please Pray:

- That the courses we provide will enable our students to grow in their faith.
- That our graduates will be productive for the kingdom.
- That we will be able to develop courses in more languages in order to reach and teach more people groups.

### **Please Pray:**

- For God's work to grow in Antigo.
- For encouragement for Pastor Schroepfer.
- For revival in Antigo. •
- That God would meet all Pastor Schroepfer's needs.



Pray for our pastors:

- **Pastor Jerry Brooks**, Sherry
- Pastor Jon Brooks, Joanie, Krista
- **Pastor Stephanie Brooks** ٠
- Pastor Dennis Daywitt, Candi, ٠ Amberly
- Pastor Shawn Follis, Gwen, Sydney, ٠ Boston
- **Pastor Laurie Ganiere.** Rick ٠
- **Pastor Juan Garay**, Celines, ٠ Dariana, Markito
- Pastor Joshua Humpa
- Pastor Mark McKinstry, Heather, Ashley, Allie

## **Daily Bible Reading** (from oneyearbibleonline.com)

Mon.	Job 20:1 - 22:30	2 Corinthians 1:1-11
	Psalms 40:11-17	Proverbs 22:2-4
Tue.	Job 23:1 - 27:23	2 Corinthians 1:12 - 2:11
	Psalms 41:1-13	Proverbs 22:5-6
Wed.	Job 28:1 - 30:31	2 Corinthians 2:12-17
	Psalms 42:1-11	Proverbs 22:7
Thu.	Job 31:1 - 33:33	2 Corinthians 3:1-18
	Psalms 43:1-5	Proverbs 22:8-9
Fri.	Job 34:1 - 36:33	2 Corinthians 4:1-12
	Psalms 44:1-8	Proverbs 22:10-12
Sat.	Job 37:1 - 39:30	2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:10
	Psalms 44:9-26	Proverbs 22:13
Sun.	Job 40:1 - 42:17	2 Corinthians 5:11-21
	Psalms 45:1-17	Proverbs 22:14

Home Missions