

THIS WEEK - February 12 - 18

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
	6:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Orion Lunches for Seniors
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting
	7:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
Friday	Noon	TORCH Items due to Office

NEXT WEEK - February 19 - 25

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
	6:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Awana - Backwards Night
Thursday	6:15 pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	6:00 pm	Young Adult Fellowship Kick-Off



Today - D & L Uhly

February 19th - J Smutzer

Nursery Workers

9:00 am W, C & C Snook

10:30 am J Mettlin/A Benevides/**OPEN**

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am L Vincent/H Akers

10:30 am Ly Reddick/A Keeney



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"Walking towards Reconciliation"....Philemon 17-25

Save the Dates:

50 Days of Prayer
Feb. 26th - April 16th

Men's Retreat
March 31st - April 1st

2017 VBS
July 10th - 14th
Go Fish - Victory



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Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm

Please note that public testimonies & interviews may appear on our weekly podcast.

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***Hearing Assistance Devices** available at the Sound Booth for your convenience.*

“Why Bother with Forgiveness”

Philemon 8-16

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Forgiveness is the valve that lets the transforming power of the gospel into our lives.

Four lessons on forgiveness...

I. Forgiveness lets us be motivated by more than _____. (8-9)

II. Forgiveness leaves the door open for _____ to do a great work in a person's life. (10-14)

III. Forgiveness recognizes that God can bring great _____ even out of bad (15)

IV. Forgiveness redefines how we relate to _____ in Christ (16)

Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. *We will be celebrating February birthdays & anniversaries with dessert today.* Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

Adult Topics:

- P Benevides** - "The 10 Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible" (To Know Him) - Room A.2.1.
N Juenger - "Book of Philippians" (To Know Him)
- Fellowship Hall
L Roach - "Book of Romans" continued (To Know Him)
- Room A.2.2.
P Warren/T Case - "Putting Our Mission Statement to Work" (To Know Him/To Make Him Known/To Share His Love)
- Room B.1.2.

Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

New issues of **Today's Christian Living** are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the website at www.oscochurch.org for updated sermons and current/past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.



Special February Events:

Feb. 22nd - Backwards Night

For ages 3 through 6th grade
All Activities run from 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Nursery is provided

Any questions, please contact: awana@oscochurch.org
&/or [facebook.com/OscoAwana](https://www.facebook.com/OscoAwana).

We are also offering a class for parents during the normal club nights led by Z & C Downing.

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
(See info below)

Upcoming dates:

- Feb. 19th** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm
Feb. 26th - QC Mallards Hockey - 2 pm (See info below)
March 5th - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

Tonight the Youth Group will be attending a "family and friends" preview of a skit Mr. Akers wrote about teen suicide and how we can help prevent it. For those who do not live in Cambridge, we will depart from the church at 6:10 pm and return around 7:15 pm. Having viewed this skit before, it is Junior High age appropriate and parents are welcome to attend the performance as well.

The Quad City Mallards are hosting a "FCA Faith and Fellowship night" on **Sunday, Feb. 26th**. The youth ministry will be taking a group this but needs to get a head count of tickets to order. If you would like to participate in this activity, please sign up with Pastor Tony by **today**. The cost of this event is \$10 plus money for food. We will leave the church at 2 pm to participate in a worship gathering at 3 pm and then the game at 4:05 pm. We will return to the church after the game.

Men's Winter Bible Study begins **tonight** at 6 pm here at Osco Church in the basement of the old part of the church. The study will be on Ephesians. For more information, please contact L Roach or N Juenger.

TORCH Items Due to Office - Friday, Feb. 17th - Noon
Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

Snack Drive - For the next few weeks we will be holding a snack drive for our children's ministry area. During our various children's programs, we provide snacks to the children and do not want the teachers to have to buy them. If you would like to donate a box of these snacks, please place them in the bin in the foyer. Thank you!

- Pastor Tony

Pregnancy Resources Baby Bottle fundraiser -

If you would like to participate in the baby bottle fundraiser, there are empty bottles at the back of the church. Bottles with donations in them may be turned in to the Church office or at the Welcome Center. The baby bottle drive will continue through Sunday, February 26th. For more information about Pregnancy Resources, check out our missionary map in the foyer.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Young Adult Fellowship Kick-Off - The Kick-Off for OCC Young Adult Ministries will be Saturday, February 25th, at the Kayser's house, in Orion, at 6 pm. We will have dinner, do a little talking, and maybe play a few board games. We will discuss future times and dates that work for everyone moving forward. The target age group is 18-20's (2nd semester seniors in HS are welcome). **RSVP to Amy by February 23rd**. Thank you!

50 Days of Prayer - Our church wide prayer effort kicks off February 26th! As a part of that we would love to have different people from the congregation give a short testimony each Sunday of how God has answered prayer in their life. For those willing to give a testimony, please let Pastor Henschel know. Also, be sure to mark March 19th on your calendars when we will be having a special time of corporate prayer in the gym during Sunday school.

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: L Roach & B Wells
February 19th: N Juenger & J Padgett

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen
(Scripture Reader)

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach

Jeff Padgett

Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

B Vincent (M Vincent's brother) - His most recent C19-9 test (how active the cancer is) produced a remarkable number of 208!! It was over 2700! Continue to pray for him as he has his next chemo treatment that the side effects will not be intolerable.

L Padgett - Home, recovering from kidney stone surgery.

N Janson (S Janson's mother) Home, recovering from heart attack.

B (Vincent family) is 1-1/2 pounds away from being on a transplant list. Please pray that he continues to gain weight.

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother) Has C-diff and her white blood count is rising again.

M Gay - As they grieve the loss of her father J Viviani.

D (J Kohrs brother) Only a small percentage of his heart is working.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Persian Gulf

C Abbot - Navy, Stateside (friend of Reddick's)

ONGOING NEEDS

D Moody

L (Bowen family)

P DeMay

A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

J Zahm

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

R Swanson

D Solomonson

C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionary of the Month



Elizabeth Mativo

Child Arise Kenya Widows and Orphans Ministry



Current letters for our missionaries can be found in the foyer
at the Missionary bulletin board and on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



February Birthdays

A Kayser	1
D Coon	7
L Henschel	11
D Johnston	12
F Wallace	14
J Mettlin	16
D Gay	17
A Allen	19
C Snook	19
A Kane	20
I Stevenson	22
J Wittenauer	26

February Anniversaries

B & C Wells	7
P & L Warren	12
T & M VanDerSnick	14
T & S Ashby	20