

### **THIS WEEK - May 7 - 13**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	AED / CPR Training
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Monday	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting

### **NEXT WEEK - May 14 - 20**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	6:00 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Friday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office

### **Sermon Coming Next Week -**

"Comfort like a Mother"....Isaiah 66:13

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### ***Save the Dates:***



**2017 VBS**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

***Go Fish - Victory***

***Registration begins  
June 1st!***

### **RFKC Camp Dates:**

July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>



### **TRAC Camp Dates:**

*Girl's Camp* July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

*Boy's Camp* July 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Today - No Children's Church**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> - A Ames**

### **Nursery Workers**

9:00 am J Johnston / A Spranger

10:30 am T Henschel / J Mettlin

### **2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers**

9:00 am R Tuttle / N Janson

10:30 am A Stevenson / A Keeney



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

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## **May 7, 2017**

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



To Know Him



To Make  
Him Known



To Share  
His Love

# **“The Folly of the Cross”**

## **1 Cor 1:18-25**

**May 7, 2017**

The brilliance of God’s wisdom is seen in the “folly” of the cross.

*Paul outlines for us five lessons about this cross...*

I. There is no middle \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to the cross (18)

II. The cross turns worldly \_\_\_\_\_ on its head (19-20)

III. The cross did what all our wisdom could \_\_\_\_\_ do (21)

IV. The cross defies human \_\_\_\_\_ (22-23)

V. The cross \_\_\_\_\_ shows the wisdom and power of God (24-25)

**Fellowship Time -**

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

**Adult Topics:**

- N Juenger** - "The Art of Neighboring" by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon - *Fellowship Hall*  
(To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)

**P Warren** - "Servants of the Cross" - *Room B.1.2.*  
(To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)

**L Roach** - "The 10 Most Misunderstood Words In the Bible" (To Know Him) - *Room A.2.2.*

**Z & C Downing** - "Effective Parenting In a Defective World" by Chip Ingram - *Room A.2.1.*  
(To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)

**Welcome Center/ Website Updates -**

New issues of **Acts & Facts** and **Today's Christian Living** are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the website at [www.oscochurch.org](http://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.

**Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th**

**Today** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

**Upcoming dates:**

- May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Mother's Day - No Evening Activities

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Graduation Weekend - No Evening Activities

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** - Jr. & Sr. High Kickoff to Summer Barbecue - 5 pm

This will be held at Pastor Tony's - **Watch for more details**

**Graduation Party for H & P Stropes** will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 8 pm at Stropes home, Orion.

**Graduation Party for A Kane** will be Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 pm at the Methodist Activity Center, Orion.

**Graduating Students** - If you know of any students that will be graduating this May, please let the church office know **who** is graduating, **when** they are graduating, and **what** school or college they are graduating from so we can recognize their accomplishments on **Sunday, May 21st.**

**Pastor's Prayer Partners -**

- Today:** B Wells & D Rehn

**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** L Roach & P Warren

**AED / CPR Training** - C Wexell is offering an AED training, along with CPR, Heimlich and choking review **Today** after Sunday School. Pizza will also be provided after the training is complete (it should only take about an hour). Please see C if you are interested in signing up for the training.

OCC Ladies, don't forget we are doing a **30-day prayer challenge** to pray for our husbands and the men of our church. Don't worry if you haven't started yet; pick up a booklet at the Welcome Center and start when you can!

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**Congregational Meeting** - We will be having a congregational meeting in between the morning service and Sunday school on **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. There will be an update on the status of the roof project and a vote on whether to take on the additional expense of replacing the roof of the old part of the church as well.

**Child Arise Giving Tree Bulletin Board** – Have you had a chance to check out the bulletin board in the CE wing? The Giving Tree for Child Arise is an opportunity for our congregation to support the ministry by donating toward the cost of specific items. You can select which leaf you want to sponsor and give that amount. The Giving Tree will be up through Mother's Day. For more information, please see the specific instructions at the bulletin board or contact S Ashby.

**TORCH Items Due to Office** – Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - Noon **Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.**

**Prayer Gathering** - Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - 6 pm  
Join us as we draw near to God in prayer together as a church family.

**Child Arise Bike Ride for Widows and Orphans** - The bike ride will take place Fri., **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** and Sat., **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Come ride from Rapids City, IL to Savanna, IL on Fri., stay overnight at Savanna Bible Church, and return on Sat. For more information, or if you can ride only one of the days, see S Ashby.

**2017 ELDER BOARD**

- Ken Bowen**

**Larry Roach**  
(Scripture Reader)

**Paul Henschel** - Teaching Elder/Pastor
- Nick Juenger**

**Jeff Padgett**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**L Stropes** is having knee surgery this week.

The family of **P DeMay** as they grieve his loss.

**D Moody** - Pray for his health & finances.

The family of **G** (ex sister-in-law of J Kohrs) as they grieve her loss.

**P** (J Kohrs sister) broke a rib, her 3rd recently, she suffers from osteoporosis.

**B** (J Kohrs niece) recently lost a baby.

The family and friends of **D Solomonson** as they grieve her loss.

**B Vincent** (M Vincent's brother) - Unfortunately, the chemo has stopped working. Please pray for wisdom as he enters a trial program, and for physical strength.

**L** (friend of J Kohrs) Had knee surgery in February and just recently fell and injured the knee again. Also lost her sister in January. Please pray for God's healing touch.

**S Janson & family** - As they grieve the loss of his mother, N.

**H Kappelman** - Recovering from pneumonia & a heart attack.

### **PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -**

**A Wallace**-Marines, San Diego, CA

**T Staley**-Army

**E Wallace**-Navy, Washington DC

### **ONGOING NEEDS**

**S Vincent**

**J Zahm**

**H Reddick**

**B** (Vincent family)

**J Blocklinger-Hale** (J Franck's mother)

**L** (Bowen family)

**A** (Mettlin's granddaughter)

**D** (J Kohrs brother)

### **PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER**

**L** (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

**C Long** (Padgett's niece)

### **Missionary of the Month**



**Duane Dietze**

***EFCA Reach Global in Japan***



**Mark & Athlee Bowman**

***EFCA Reach Global in Japan***

Current letters for our missionaries can be found in the foyer  
at the Missionary bulletin board and on our website, [www.oscochurch.org](http://www.oscochurch.org).



## May Birthdays

I Hagerman	2
"T" Ashby	3
L Stropes	3
K Hoste	5
J Hagerman	7
M Johnston	8
D Rehn	8
E Kayser	9
V Snook	10
R Tuttle	13
T Scott	21
T Snook	22
H Woodward	25
N Hatfield	25
J Smutzer	26
M Hagerman	28
V Sloan	28
S Rehn	30

## May Anniversaries

L & A White	23
T & A Spranger	30
S & R Tuttle	30