

### **THIS WEEK - June 18 - 24**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
Monday	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry
		"Dream Center" Activity
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	Noon	TORCH Items Due to Office
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting

### **NEXT WEEK - June 25 - July 1**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
	6:00 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 am	Love Packages Work Trip leaves
Thursday	8:00 pm	Love Packages Work Trip home

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

"Water & Fire".....Mark 1:9-13

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

### **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 - J Smutzer**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> - A Ames**

### **Nursery Workers**

9:00 am M & D Carlson

10:30 am W & C Snook

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

9:00 am L Vincent / K Johnston

10:30 am Ly Reddick / V Snook



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

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## **June 18, 2017**

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



To Know Him



To Make  
Him Known



To Share  
His Love

# **“What’s So Special about Jesus?”**

**Mark 1:1-8**

**June 18, 2017**

Everything that makes the gospel good news centers on Jesus.

*Four ways Mark tells us that there is something special here in Jesus...*

I. He has always been at the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s plan (1-3)

II. He requires the right \_\_\_\_\_ (4-6)

III. He is far \_\_\_\_\_ than the greatest men (7)

IV. He brings radical, inward \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

### Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

#### Adult Topics:

*New Adult Sunday School classes start July 2<sup>nd</sup>:*

**K Hoste & S Tuttle** - "A Study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians" (To Know Him) - Fellowship Hall

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

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

### Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

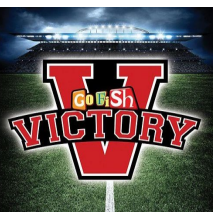
New issues of **Today's Christian Living** are available at the Welcome Center. Check out the website at [www.oscochurch.org](http://www.oscochurch.org) for updated sermons and current/ past copies of the bulletin to download. Copies of the **TORCH** are available online or at the Welcome Center.

### VBS 2017 July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Ages 3 through 5th grade

9 to 11:30 am

Register online or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center!!



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

**Today** - Father's Day - No Evening Activities

#### Upcoming dates:

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

**June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>** - Love Packages Work Trip - See Pastor Tony for more information

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Bible Study - at the church - 6 to 7:30 pm

On June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> the youth are taking a group to volunteer at **Love Packages**. Love Packages gathers resources from churches in America and sends them around the world. We would like to open it up to anyone that would like to join us. We will leave the morning of Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> and return after dinner on June 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this trip will be \$20 plus money for 1-2 meals while driving.

We will also be hosting a resource drive, which ends next week, in order to gather materials to take with us to Love Packages. If you would like to go, please sign up with Pastor Tony by **today** so we can make sure to have enough transportation. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

### Pastor's Prayer Partners -

**Today:** K Bowen & P Warren

**June 25<sup>th</sup>:** N Juenger & A Kayser

### Happy Father's Day!

**May you be blessed as you worship today.**

Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a Father's day gift: *Tyranny of the Urgent* by Charles Hummel

Osco Community Church is in charge of the **June** donations for the **Orion Area Food Pantry**. All donations are welcome, but items especially needed are: canned fruits, cereal, crackers, brownie mixes, muffin mixes, ravioli, spaghetti-os, rice/pasta mix packets, tuna/hamburger helpers, ketchup, mayonnaise, jello, and instant pudding mixes. Cash donations are always needed and welcomed. A box will be located in the foyer during the month of June for those wishing to donate items.

**Library Book Sale** - Come check out the books for sale in the Fellowship Hall through **today**. Hardbacks will be \$1 each & \$.50 for paperbacks. All proceeds go to the library fund.

On Mon., June 19<sup>th</sup>, the **Women's Ministry** will be holding a get-together with the Dream Center ladies in the church fellowship hall starting at **6:30 pm**. There will be volleyball, games, coloring, and refreshments. We encourage all the women of the church to attend so that we are able to show His love to these gals. If you have any questions, contact R Tuttle or L Parry.

### TORCH Items Due to Office -

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> - Noon

**Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.**

To all the Osco Church **Secret Sisters** - Please continue to pray for and encourage your secret sister over the summer months. Watch for details of the *Secret Sister Luncheon* coming soon.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**Prayer Gathering** - Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm

Join us as we draw near to God in prayer together as a church family.

### All-Church Potluck in the Park-

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm - Andover Park

Please bring a meat/main dish and a side dish to share. Table service and drinks will be furnished. We would love to have the entire church family join us for this evening of fun and fellowship!

### 2017 ELDER BOARD

**Ken Bowen**

**Nick Juenger**

**Larry Roach**

**Jeff Padgett**

(Scripture Reader)

**Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**C Kappelman** - Recovering from hiatal hernia surgery. Pray for a speedy recovery.

**J Stevenson** (A Stevenson's mom) - Recovering from hip surgery. She is still in a lot of pain.

**D Rittenhouse** (K Janson's dad) - Pray that heart & circulatory issues improve.

**T VanDerSnick** - Home, recovering from a heart attack.

**M York's pregnancy** - Pray for health of mom & baby.

**J Parry** - Broke his right leg, pray for a speedy recovery.

**A** (Mettlin's granddaughter) - Tumor is growing back. A port was recently put in. She starts chemo soon in Peoria.

**D** (friend of Vincent's) - 5-yr old girl recently adopted from India, born with no legs below the knees. Pray for wisdom and strength as Iowa City doctors begin fitting her for prosthetics.

**B Vincent** (M Vincent's brother) - Started the new treatment. Potential side effects are a concern. Pray for strength.

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

### **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**

**D Moody**

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

**L** (Bowen family)

**B** (Vincent family)

**D** (J Kohrs brother)

### **PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER**

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

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

## **Missionary of the Month**



**Royal Family Kids Camp:** July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>

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

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**Cambridge Community  
& Youth Center**

*Affiliate ministry of Youth For Christ/USA*

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, [www.oscochurch.org](http://www.oscochurch.org).



# Work Trip

## June 28-29

The Youth are taking a group to volunteer a place called Love Packages in Butler, IL (3 hours away). Love Packages gathers resources from churches in America and sends them around the world. We would like to open it up to anyone that would like to join us. The cost for this trip will be \$20 plus money for 1-2 meals while driving. For more details, see Pastor Tony.

### RESOURCES TO DONATE

- **Bibles (new or used):** All Bibles, New Testaments, Bible portions, Individual Gospel booklets
- **Tracts:** All tracts
- **Reference Books & Commentaries:** dictionaries, bible dictionaries, concordances, commentaries, etc.
- **Books & Paperbacks:** All Christian books – adult or children, nonfiction.

#### NO Fictional books

- **Magazines:** Any magazine from a Christian publisher
- **Sunday School Supplies:**
  - We accept adult quarterlies and all teacher manuals
  - We accept children's quarterlies w/ teacher's manual and full student manuals.
- **Daily Devotionals:** Upper Room, Daily Bread, In Touch, etc.
- **CD's, DVD's, BluRay's:** music, movies, teaching (ie..Billy Graham, Swindoll, etc.)
- **Puppets, Noah's Ark, Bible games, Nativity sets, biblical puzzles**
  - anything that helps to present the gospel especially to children

#### DO NOT SEND THESE ITEMS:

- Guideposts
- Handiwork or busy papers from Sunday School materials
- Secular books (other than dictionaries)
- Missions Magazines
- VHS / Tapes / Records / 8-tracks
- Children Curriculum "handy work, crafts or busy work papers"

**\*We primarily have 2 criteria in deciding what material we accept: Something that will lead someone to faith in Christ and /or something that will disciple a believer.**



## June Birthdays

J Mettlin	1
H Stropes	8
P Stropes	8
A Hagerman	10
L Hagerman	11
B Allen	13
A Keeney	14
K Perry	15
C Allen	23
M York	24
C Scott	26
A Hoste	27
M Johnston	27
A Kayser	30

## June Anniversaries

J & L Padgett	2
H & C Kappelman	7
R & B Vedvik	15
R & C Wexell	16
D & S Rehn	18
C & L Stropes	21
T & K Akers	22
E & C Allen	22
D & C Moody	22
M & A Hagerman	29