

THIS WEEK - August 20 - 26

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Awana Volunteer Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting

NEXT WEEK - August 27 - September 2

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
	6:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
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Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA Kickoff & Meal

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"What's So Different About Jesus?"Mark 2:18-3:6

Save the Dates:

Secret Sisters for 2017 -2018 will begin in September 2017 and run through August of 2018. Sign-up will be at the Secret Sisters table during the month of August. If you have any questions, please see B Vedvik.

All-Church Fall Potluck at the Snook's
Sunday, October 1st at 5 pm



Today - L Uhly

August 27th - A Ames

Nursery Workers

9:00 am C Fleming / D Vincent
10:30 am D Carlson / J Mettlin

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am L Vincent / J Spranger
10:30 am A Stevenson / C Spranger



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To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

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

August 20, 2017

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

“The Scandal of Grace”
Mark 2:13-17
August 20, 2017

The scandal of grace is that Jesus befriends the most wretched of sinners.

Jesus calls...

I. The seemingly _____ to follow Him (13-14).

II. The socially _____ to fellowship with Him (15-16).

III. The spiritually _____ to find healing in Him (17)

Coming Elder Transition –

Please be in prayer for our elders, both present and future. Ken Bowen's & Jeff Padgett's time of serving will be up at the end of this year. Please thank these men for their service and be in prayer for them and for God to raise up others to serve as well.

Fellowship Time -

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

*New Adult Sunday School classes start **September 3rd**:*
Nick Juenger - "The Journey" by Billy Graham - *Fellowship Hall*
(To Know Him, To Make Him Known & To Share His Love)
Robert & Connie Keeney -
Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey - *Room A.2.1.*
Larry Roach - "Eschatology: A study of the end times"
(To Know Him) - *Room A.2.2.*
Phil Warren - To Be Decided - *Room B.1.2.*

Welcome Center/ Website Updates -

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.

AWANA Kick-Off & Meal! August 30th, 2017

For ages 3 through 6th grade

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Nursery is provided

Volunteers are appreciated!!



We are offering a class for parents during the normal club nights. A & A Kayser will be leading a study by Phillip Bethancourt and Russell Moore on "Christ-Centered Parenting". This class is open to everyone who still has kids at home, whether you have kids in AWANA or kids who are older.

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Today - No Evening Activities

Upcoming dates:

Aug. 27th - No Evening Activities

Sept. 3rd - QC Festival of Praise Concert - 7 pm

Tickets \$25 at the door. We will eat before the concert.



Pregnancy Resources **WALK4LIFE**

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Two locations to choose from!

Check-In 8:30 AM - Walk 9:00 AM

Register & Raise Funds:

WWW.QCPREGNANCYPARTNERS.ORG

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: A Kayser & K Bowen

August 27th: J Hatfield & S Tuttle

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen

Nick Juenger

Larry Roach
(Scripture Reader)

Jeff Padgett

Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor

Promotion Sunday is Today!!

Join us as we celebrate with our students!

Please turn in all **Elder nomination forms** by **today** to the Welcome Center or an Elder.

Osco Women's Ministry Fall Bible Study -

Registration begins **today** and will run through Sept. 3rd. We will be using *Priscilla Shirer's* study of *Jonah*. This seven-week study will run from Mon., Sept. 18th - Mon., Oct. 30th. The Bible Study will be offered from 9 - 11 am or 6:30 - 8:15 pm. If you are able to help with childcare for the Mon. morning sessions, please see C or A.

AWANA Volunteer Meeting – Today after Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall. This is for anyone volunteering or interested in volunteering this AWANA season. The meeting should only take 15-20 minutes. Childcare will be provided in the gym.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Men's Fall Bible Study - Registration begins **Sunday, August 27th**. We will be using **Forgotten God** by Francis Chan. This seven-week study on the Holy Spirit begins the weekend of September 16th and 17th and will be offered from 8:30-9:30 am (Saturdays) or 6-7 pm (Sundays). Men, please plan on joining us for this great study!

Congregational Meeting – Sun., Aug. 27th after Sunday school for some ministry updates and to vote on a couple of important constitution proposals. If you missed the information in last weeks bulletin, extra copies are available at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Gathering - Sunday, August 27th - 6 pm
Join us as we draw near to God in prayer together as a church family.

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a Biblically-based class by financial expert Dave Ramsey that allows *you* to take control of your money. R & C Keeney will host the class here at Osco Church during the Sunday School hour starting **September 3rd**. Sign up for the class today on the church website or see R & C for more information. Scholarships are available.

Music Ministry Meeting - On September 10th, immediately following Sunday School, we will be having a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall, for all those wanting to be involved in worship, moving forward. We will be discussing some guidelines and giving out scheduling information, among other things. Please attend if you are interested, or want to learn more. Please see A or A Kayser, D Vincent, or H Hoste with any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

J Kohrs - Recovering from eye surgery.

C Fleming and family - As they grieve the loss of her mother, D Coon.

M Vincent and family - As they grieve the loss of his brother, B Vincent.

A (Mettlin's granddaughter) - She is on her 5th round of chemo and has tolerated it with just jaw pain and some nausea. Thank you for your continued prayers.

B (Vincent family) - He is less than one pound away from being eligible for a transplant!! Pray for continued growth!

D Carlson's pregnancy - Pray for health of mom & twin babies.

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

T VanDerSnick - Home, recovering from a heart attack, surgery upcoming.

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

The Family of D Coon (C Fleming's mother): Would like to thank the Osco Church family for their expressions of concern and prayers offered on our behalf. We know she is resting in the arms of Jesus our Lord.
- C & T Fleming

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

T Staley-Army, Fort Sill, OK

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

S Vincent

J Zahm

H Reddick

D (friend of Vincent's)

L (Bowen family)

D Moody

D (J Kohrs brother)

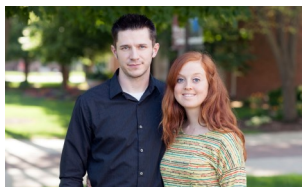
J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

C Long (Padgett's niece)

Missionaries of the Month



Corey and Emilie Munsell
Global Partners - Albania



Dick and Terri Grady
One Challenge

Current letters for our missionaries can be found on our website, www.oscochurch.org.



August Birthdays

M Nilsson	1
R Hoste	2
L Britt	2
J Schlenzen	4
P Warren	5
C Moody	6
E Morgan	10
K Perry	10
P VanValkenburg	13
J Johnston	15
J Spranger	15
L Parry	19
T Snook	20
T Akers	20
R Vedvik	21
C Wells	23
R Reddick	24
A White	26
J Hoste	27
H Ames	28
M Carlson	28
C Scott	28
B York	29
J Parry	29

August Anniversaries

K & J Bowen	9
W & C Snook	9
Z & C Downing	12
D & L Uhly	16
A & V Sloan	23
C & M York	25
R & L Britt	26