

THIS WEEK - October 22 - 28

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
	11:00 am	Orion Senior lunches
Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study

NEXT WEEK - October 29 - November 4

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	4:30 pm	Jr. & Sr. High Concert
	6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
Monday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA - Harvest Party
Friday	3:00 pm	Church Clean-Up Day
Saturday	8:00 am	Church Clean-Up Day



Today - D & L Uhly

October 29th - D & L Uhly

We are looking for someone who could help be a leader in Children's Church one Sunday a month. If you would be interested in helping out, please see L Uhly.

Nursery Workers

9:00 am J & J Mettlin
10:30 am W & C Snook

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am R Tuttle / E Kayser
10:30 am A White / H Akers



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"Power over the Chaos of Earth"
Mark 4:35-41

Save the Dates:

Daylight Savings Time ends early Sunday, Nov. 5th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

Adult Coed Volleyball starts Monday, Nov. 20th.

Monday nights from 6 to 8 pm

For more information,
contact J Mettlin or M VanDerSnick.



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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.*

“What to Expect When You’re Expecting”

Mark 4:21-34

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What we expect of the Kingdom of God doesn’t always line up with reality.

I. Despite our misunderstanding, Jesus has come to make God _____. (21-23)

II. Despite the open invitation, the _____ to respond properly won’t last forever. (24-25)

III. Despite seeming inadequate and uncertain, the Kingdom of God will _____ advance _____ of our efforts. (26-29)

IV. Despite unimpressive beginnings, the Kingdom of God will culminate in an _____ result. (30-32)

V. Despite our ability to hear the words of Jesus, truly understanding them depends on our _____ towards Him. (33-34)

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. Sunday School then starts at 10:30 am. There is a class for everyone!

Adult Topics:

- N Juenger** - "The Journey" by Billy Graham - *Fellowship Hall*
R & C Keeney -
Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey - *Room A.2.1.*
L Roach - "Eschatology: A study of the end times" - *Room A.2.2*
P Warren - "God's GPS" (God's Problem Solving) - *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.

Over the next month the church office will be checking with families that have not yet signed off on the directory proof. After we have all the updates a new mini directory will be made available with the Annual Reports.

Over the coming weeks we have several families that are expecting new additions. The church office will be setting up **Meal Trains** for each of these families. If you are able to help shower these families with one or more meals it would be greatly appreciated.



Special November Events:

- November 1st** - Harvest Party
- November 18th** - Give Thanks Night
- November 22nd** - No AWANA

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

We are in need of volunteers this year!!

If you can help in the nursery or as a listener on Wednesday nights, please see M Carlson. Thank you!

We are offering a class for parents during the normal club nights. A & A Kayser are leading a study by Phillip Bethancourt and Russell Moore on "Christ-Centered Parenting".

Youth Group - For grades 6th through 12th

Upcoming dates:

October 29th - "Home team Tour" featuring KB & Trip Lee (Christian Rap Artists) @ Harvest Bible Chapel in Davenport. Concert starts at 7 pm - Tickets are \$15 in advance. We will leave the church at 4:30 pm and get a fast food dinner. **Sign up has ended for this event.**

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: B Wells & J Hatfield
October 29th: S Tuttle & K Bowen

The **Orion Area Food Pantry** will be providing families with a holiday meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Beginning **Today**, you may sign up in the foyer to bring *specific* items to church so they can be distributed to those in need. Monetary donations are also accepted. All items should be returned to the church no later than Sun., Nov. 5th. Containers for food items will be located in the foyer. Thank you!!

Baptism class will be starting next week, **October 29th**, during Sunday school in the library. If you are interested in being baptized or have any questions, please see Pastor Paul.

For the months of November & December in lieu of our regular benevolence offering we will be designating the donations as **Missionary Christmas Gifts**. Please be sure to mark your envelope or check with Missionary Christmas Gift.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Awana Harvest Party - Wed., Nov. 1st - 6 to 7:30 pm
We are looking forward to a great night of fun for our kids but we need your help to do it! We are planning on providing a free meal for everyone but need help with volunteers to provide food and run & organize different carnival games (you can use ones we've done before or come up with your own!). If you can help out or have any questions, please let M Carlson or Pastor Tony know.

Church Clean Up/Project Days - Fri., Nov. 3rd - 3:30 to 8 pm & Sat., Nov. 4th - 8 am to Noon. Please feel free to contact W and let him know if you can help and of any ideas you may have.

Men's Fall Bible Study - The Men's Bible Study will be ending on *Sun., Nov. 5th*, at 6 pm with the final lesson and a pizza night. There will be no Saturday morning class due to the Church Clean-up day. All men should come on Sunday evening. Please RSVP to N so he knows how much pizza to order.

Women's Pizza Night - Mon., Nov. 6th - begins at 6 pm
Please join the women of Osco Church for a pizza night. We'll include some healthy greens-tossed salad, and beverages to accompany our pizza. It will be a night of "hanging out", including some rousing board game playing! A sign-up sheet will be available so we can have an idea how much pizza to order.

2017 ELDER BOARD

Ken Bowen	Nick Juenger
Larry Roach (Scripture Reader)	Jeff Padgett
Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

K Woodward's pregnancy - Praise! Baby girl L Woodward was born on 10/10. Both mom and baby are doing well.

Pray for the **D DeGroot family** (friend of Vincent's) as he passed away 10/7.

A (friend of J Kohrs) - Back surgery on 10/6 to repair a herniated disc.

J Maerten's pregnancy - Pray for health of mom & baby.

K Shannon's pregnancy - Pray for health of mom & baby.

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

D Morris (friend of Vincent's) - Waiting for a kidney transplant but her health is failing.

B (Vincent family) has made his weight goal and is now on the transplant list.

K Bowen - Fell down a flight of stairs and had to get stitches, also injured his back.

T Vedvik - Recovering from surgery on her right shin.

B (friend of T VanDerSnick's) - Having multiple brain surgeries.

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

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

L (Bowen family)

D (J Kohrs brother)

J Blocklinger-Hale (J Franck's mother)

D Moody

H Reddick

PEOPLE BATTLING CANCER

L (W & J Allen's granddaughter)

A (Mettlin's granddaughter)

C Long (Padgett's niece)

F (friend of J Kohrs)

Missionaries of the Month



Beth Ann Nelson

Cru - Italy



Peter Grant

PreVision Partnership

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



Christmas is fast approaching! We have several specials we would love for you to be a part of this year. Please consider being part of the Christmas season and the Music Ministry at church. Let the Kayser's, D Vincent, B Johnston, or H Hoste know if you are interested.

The children will sing one song on Dec. 3rd as well as do a Christmas Children's Program in the evening of December 17th. They will start practices during their Sunday school music time starting Oct. 22nd.

The youth choir (junior and senior high school) will sing one song on December 10th and the church choir (BOTH youth and adults) will sing on December 17th.

Practice Times:

November 5--during Sunday School

November 12--Sunday at 5 PM

November 19--Sunday School (Just Youth/Band),
Sunday at 5 PM (Just Choir)

November 26--Sunday at 5 PM

December 3--Sunday School (Youth/Band sound check, final practice)
Choir practice at 5 PM

December 10--Sunday School (Choir final practice/sound check)

We have also sent an email containing scheduling for the Music Ministry through the end of the year to those interested. Please check to see if you are able to do the dates listed. If not, please let us know right away.

Thank you, A & A Kayser, B Johnston, D Vincent, and H Hoste

Library Update - If you haven't been in lately, come check out the changes in the library! We have gained many new materials for your use. *Answers Magazine* is produced by Ken Hamm and Answers in Genesis, with a variety of information relating the Bible to science, history, and culture. New DVDs like *The Case for Christ*, *Amazing Grace*, and *The Identical* provide more wholesome viewing options for your family. Teens enjoy the Kingstone Comics series of Bible stories; and Jenny Cote's newest book in the Epic Order of the 7 series – *The Voice, the Revolution & the Key* - is now available for checkout. We are continually adding adult fiction and nonfiction titles on a regular basis. Come in and see what our great little library has to offer!

The Cambridge Community & Youth Center will be hosting a lunch open house on **Sunday, November 5th** from *noon until 1:30 pm*. This will be an opportunity to see the changes made at the center, to meet the volunteers, and to learn what the center has to offer Jr & Sr. High students as well as the community. Families of students are encouraged to attend.

A soup luncheon will be provided and there will be a brief program highlighting current opportunities at the center.

Would you be interested in hosting an international college student over the Thanksgiving Holiday? Please see the church office or C Wells (past host family) if you have any questions. Deadline to sign-up is **Sunday, November 5th**.



It is time to collect items for the **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes! **Sun., Nov. 19th** will be collection day! Box labels and extra shoeboxes will be available in the foyer this year.

Reminders: Candy & toothpaste are no longer accepted in shoeboxes.

Shipping is \$9 per box this year.



October Birthdays

J Franck	4
C Kane	4
A Smutzer	5
C Allen	5
C Tuttle	7
K Janson	8
T Fleming	9
D VanValkenburg	9
K Bowen	10
E Downing	10
E Allen	10
C Stropes	14
K Akers	18
A Stevenson	19
R Wexell	21
B Johnston	22
C Perry	25
J Hatfield	27
C Spranger	29
L Reddick	29
N Morgan	30
K Downing	31

October Anniversaries

J & N Hatfield	4
C & V Tuttle	19