

### **THIS 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	3:30 pm	Church Clean-Up Day
Saturday	8:00 am	Church Clean-Up Day

### **NEXT WEEK - November 5 - 11**

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship / Communion
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	CCYC Open House & Luncheon
Monday	6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Women's Pizza & Game Night
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA



**Today - D & L Uhlry**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> - No Children's Church**

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 Uhlry.

### **Nursery Workers**

9:00 am C Wells / K Perry  
10:30 am A Hagerman / K Janson

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

9:00 am Ju Franck / V Snook  
10:30 am A Ames / N Janson



To Know Him



To Make  
Him Known



To Share  
His Love

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

Elder Larry Roach will be preaching  
"Koinonia"  
1 John 1:1-10

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



**Operation Christmas Child**  
shoeboxes! **Sun., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.



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

## **October 29, 2017**

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

# **“Power over the Chaos of Earth”**

**Mark 4:35-41**

**October 29, 2017**

The antidote for fear is found when we put our trust in the power and character of Jesus.

I. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for us even when we are tempted to think otherwise. (35-38)

II. Jesus is the sovereign and all-powerful \_\_\_\_\_ (39)

III. Jesus is not only powerful, but worthy of our \_\_\_\_\_ (40-41)

### 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 -

New issues of the **TORCH** and the **Upper Room** 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.

**Over the coming weeks 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.



### Special November Events:

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Harvest Party  
**November 18<sup>th</sup>** - Give Thanks Night  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 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

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

**Upcoming dates:**

### Pastor's Prayer Partners -

**Today:** S Tuttle & K Bowen  
**November 5<sup>th</sup>:** J Padgett & N Juenger

Please be in prayer for our two new elder nominees, **Keith Hoste and Tom Akers.**

*Keith will be sharing his testimony on November 5<sup>th</sup> and Tom will share his testimony on November 12<sup>th</sup>.*

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

**Awana Harvest Party** - Wed., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3:30 to 8 pm & Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

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

The **Orion Area Food Pantry** will be providing families with a holiday meal for Thanksgiving and Christmas. 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. 5<sup>th</sup>**. Containers for food items will be located in the foyer. Thank you!!

**Men's Fall Bible Study** - The last Men's Bible Study will be held at 6 pm on Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet only one time that weekend with both the Saturday morning and the Sunday evening group meeting together for the final lesson and a pizza night. Please RSVP to N so he will have an accurate count to order pizza.

**Women's Pizza Night** - Mon., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - 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.

There will be a short **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** directly after Sunday School.

### 2017 ELDER BOARD

**Ken Bowen**

**Nick Juenger**  
(Scripture Reader)

**Larry Roach**

**Jeff Padgett**

**Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**J Maertens pregnancy** - Praise! Baby girl E was born on 10/26. Both mom and baby are doing well.  
**D Morris** (friend of Vincent's) - Recovering from a liver transplant, out of ICU.  
**K Woodward's pregnancy** - Praise! Baby girl L 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.  
**K Shannon's pregnancy** - Pray for health of mom & baby.  
**D Carlson's pregnancy** - Pray for health of mom & twin babies.  
**B** (Vincent family) has made his weight goal and is now on the transplant list.  
**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](http://www.oscochurch.org).

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.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the **Meal Trains** for the families who have been expecting new additions. The response has been overwhelming!! We have one family left, the Carlson's, to be set up in the next week or two as a updated due date becomes available. Again, thank you for your generous response.

The Cambridge Community & Youth Center will be hosting a lunch open house on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Adult Coed Volleyball** starts **Monday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Monday nights from 6 to 8 pm

For more information, contact J Mettlin or M VanDerSnick.



## **November Birthdays**

T Akers	3
A Morgan	8
J Uhly	11
C Downing	12
M Smutzer	16
B Spranger	17
A Juenger	19
W Snook	21
A Kayser	23
N Ames	24
M Vincent	28
C Fleming	30
P Henschel	30

## **November Anniversaries**

J & K Perry	1
T & C Fleming	18
M & D Vincent	18
L & R Reddick	20