

THIS WEEK - November 12 - 18

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Christmas Choir Practice
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	AWANA - Give Thanks
		Night
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder Meeting
Friday	Noon	TORCH Items due to Office

NEXT WEEK - November 19 - 25

Sunday	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	5:00 pm	Christmas Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Prayer Gathering
Tuesday	9:00 am	Staff Meeting
Thursday		Offices Closed
Friday		Offices Closed

Sermon Coming Next Week -

"Power over the Chaos of Hell"
Mark 5:1-20

Save the Dates:

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 24th at 9 pm



Today - A Ames

November 19th - A Ames

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.



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Nursery Workers

9:00 am D & C Vincent
10:30 am W & C Snook

2 & 3 Year Old Class Workers

9:00 am R Tuttle / Mar Johnston
10:30 am A White / J Spranger

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Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm



To Know Him



To Make
Him Known



To Share
His Love

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

November 12, 2017

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

Elder Nick Juenger preaching
“The Vine, the Branches, How is Your Fruit?”
John 15:1-17
November 12, 2017

John 15:1-8 If you are a disciple of Christ, what type of fruit are you bearing?

2 Corinthians 5:10 We all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive what is due us for things done. Will yours be good or bad?

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 What type of work has your life produced? Will your work remain or will it be burned up?

Matthew 16:27 Christ will return to reward or repay each person according to their deeds. What are your deeds?

What are some good fruits? They include answered prayer (v. 7), joy (v. 11) and love (v. 12). There are additional qualities of Christian character--See these verses.

Galatians 5:22-24 and 2 Peter 1:5-8

*(Notice how often **love** shows up as one of the fruits?)*

John 15:9-17 Notice in these 9 verses that the word **love** or **loved** is mentioned 9 times.

Do you think the Lord is trying to tell you something?

If His command is to love each other--are we doing that?

Is God calling you to love someone **more** than you currently do?

What can you do about that?

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

James 4:17 Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

Do you want to bear more fruit and love one another more? There is:

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O _ _ _ _
P _ _ _ _
E _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Is Jesus God? discoveryseries.org/q0205

Fellowship Time -

Join us for a time of coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. *We will be celebrating November birthdays & anniversaries with dessert today.* 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.



Special November Events:

November 18th - Give Thanks Night
November 22nd - No AWANA

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

Any questions, please contact:
awana@oscochurch.org &/or
[facebook.com/OscoAwana](https://www.facebook.com/OscoAwana)

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 -
Upcoming dates:

For grades 6th through 12th

Pastor's Prayer Partners -

Today: L Roach & B Wells
November 19th: D Rehn & P Warren

Please be in prayer for our two new elder nominees,
Keith Hoste and Tom Akers.
Tom will be sharing his testimony today.

Christmas Choir has begun! Practice times can be found at the Welcome Center. All (Jr. High and up) are welcome to join us as we get ready to sing Dec. 17th! See C Allen for more details or to pick up music.

TORCH Items Due to Office – Fri., Nov. 17th - Noon
(Please note the earlier due date because of the holidays.)
Just a reminder that we cannot guarantee space if TORCH information is sent in after the deadline.

On **Sat., Nov. 18th** there will be a H.O.P.E. meeting at 9 am. More details will be given with the sermon.

Orion Food Pantry is needing help from one or two people from Osco Church. You would be scheduled to serve approximately 5-10 times during the 2018 year. If God speaks to your heart about serving in this ministry please contact the church office at 309-522-5561 or see J Mettlin.

LOOKING AHEAD:



It is time to collect items for the **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes! **Next 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.

Prayer Gathering - Sun., Nov. 19th - 6 pm
Join us as we draw near to God in prayer together as a church family.

Church offices closed - Nov. 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving

Adult Coed Volleyball will be starting **Monday, Nov. 27th** at Osco Church every Monday night from 6 to 8 pm. For more information, contact J Mettlin or M VanDerSnick.

There will be a short **Congregational Meeting** on **Sun., Dec. 3rd** directly after Sunday School.

Thank you so much for all of the heartfelt cards and generous gifts that we received during Pastor Appreciation Month. They were a blessing to us and our families.
Thank you for being a part of our church family and for the honor and trust you give us as we serve as your pastors.
– Pastor Paul and Pastor Tony

2017 ELDER BOARD	
Ken Bowen (Scripture Reader)	Nick Juenger
Larry Roach	Jeff Padgett
Paul Henschel - Teaching Elder/Pastor	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

T VanDerSnick - Recovering from open heart surgery.

D Carlson's pregnancy - Praise! Baby girl B & baby boy B were born on 11/3. Pray for the twins to be able to be discharged from the hospital soon.

K Shannon's pregnancy - Praise! Baby girl E was born on 11/1. Both mom and baby are doing well.

D Uhly - Recovering from surgery to block an artery in the aneurysm on his left side. This is one of 3 that he has now. Please pray for Dr.'s wisdom as they make future decisions.

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.

PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY -

A Wallace-Marines, San Diego, CA

E Wallace-Navy, Washington DC

ONGOING NEEDS

L (Bowen family)

D (J Kohrs brother)

B (Vincent family)

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



Justin & Lluvia Hoste
International Teams
Argentina



Jim & Juanita Watters
Wycliffe - Mexico

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

For the month of 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.



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