

Worship

Sounds of the Season – Next Sunday, December 2nd, we will be having our annual Sounds of the Season event at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. This is a fantastic Christmastime event that will include a variety of music and scripture readings. It is a great opportunity to invite anyone you know who loves Christmas music! We will have refreshments following the event.

Connect

Connecting Groups – A small group atmosphere focused on relationship building. If you'd like to get connected, feel free fill out a **Connect Card!**

Sunday Evening

Kennell/Lauria Group -----	4:00 at 4344 S Vernon Rd (Durand)
Rob/Becky Wotring Group -----	4:00 at Various Locations
Brett/Heather Meyer Group ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family)	5:00 at 5434 S State Rd (Durand)
Phil/Jan Bates Group (2 nd /4 th Sunday) -----	6:00 at OFCN in Moss Hall
Mark/Julie Semans Group (1 st /3 rd Sunday) -	6:00 at 1439 Pintail Ct
Greg/Karen Bontrager Group -----	6:00 at 169 E Haven Dr
Mark/Marcia Green Group -----	6:00 at 1214 N Water St
Meyer/Jandik Group -----	6:00 at 4895 Ojibway Trl
Brad/Beth Stockton Group -----	6:00 at 271 E Haven Dr
David/Brianna Rice Group -----	7:00 at 1020 E Oliver St
New-tritional Wellness Group -----	6:00 at OFCN (Conference)

Monday Afternoon

Intercessory Prayer Group -----	1:30 at OFCN (Sanctuary)
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Thursday Evening

Schmidtfranz/Nethaway Group ----- (Childcare on site - \$5/family)	6:00 at 9112 W Middleton Rd (Ovid)
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Grow

Growth Classes – We offer a variety of classes that are designed to help you grow spiritually. Our current classes are below. You can find more information about each class in the brochure at the Welcome Center.

Sunday Morning:

Getting Started (1 st Sunday of the Month) ----	10:15 in Conference Room
Logos: Worshiping with King David -----	10:15 in Moss Hall
Point of Grace -----	10:15 in Smith Hall
Wonder Works (Adults with Special Needs) ---	10:15 in C1

Tuesday Morning:

Ladies Bible Study -----	9:30 in Smith Hall
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Wednesday Evening:

Grief Share -----	6:30 in Room 8
New Testament Themes Explored -----	7:00 in the Choir Room
Quest for Renewal -----	7:00 in Room 10

Serve

Decorating for Christmas – Do you enjoy Christmas decorating? We are looking for volunteers to help decorate our church This Monday, November 26th, beginning at 9 am. We will have jobs big and small! Please join us for this time of work and fellowship. Contact Dort Tarolli or fill out a **Connect Card** if you are interested in helping out!

Children's Sunday Prayer Cards – If you did not receive a prayer card for a child in our church for this upcoming year, we encourage you to take one from the Welcome Center in the lobby and fill out the right half with your info so we know who is covering our kids in prayer. We have 2 cards from Children's Sunday of kids that weren't claimed and we want to make sure every child in our church is covered in prayer this year. Thank you for your willingness to pray for our kids!

Dare-To-Care Cooking – Our Dare-To-Care ministry provides meals for those in our congregation who have had to stay in the hospital. This Tuesday, November 27th, from 6-8 pm we will be cooking meals in the OFCN Community Center Kitchen to be stored for this ministry. Please consider helping! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Morrow: 989.277.1989 or Vickie Meyer: 989.413.1050

More Opportunities

Celebrate Recovery – Our Celebrate Recovery ministry is off to a great start! We begin with fellowship and refreshments at 6:30 pm, the main meeting starts at 7 pm, and open-share groups are at 8 pm. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for anyone dealing with a hurt, habit, or hang-up of any kind. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor John and Melony Paulus: jomepaulus@gmail.com

JOY Group Auction – On Thursday, December 13th, at noon, the JOY Group (55+) will be having our annual fundraising gift auction. Please bring a wrapped new or white elephant item for the auction (\$10-15). All proceeds go to our child sponsorships through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries. In order to allow time for the auction, our meal will be soup, salad, and dessert. We hope you'll join us!

Save the Date: Men's Canada Fishing Trip – We will be having a week-long men's fishing trip Friday, May 17th – Friday, May 24th, 2019, at Woodhouse Lodge on Groundhog River in Canada. The trip will cost \$770 in total, which includes lodging and use of boats, food at the lodge, fishing license, and travel cost. If you love to fish, we hope you'll plan to join us for a great time of fishing and fellowship! If you would like more information, please fill out a **Connect Card**.

Inclement Weather – During the winter, please be aware of the following:

- When a decision has been made to cancel services due to weather, you will find an announcement in the following places by 7:30 AM: OFCN Facebook page, our website: www.owossonazarene.org, a Weekly Connection email, and by calling the church: 989.723.2229
- Sycamore Tree Preschool will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- Rentals may be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- Wednesday PM activities will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.
- All youth/children's activities at the church will be cancelled when Owosso Schools are closed.

TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

"Branching out to love God and love others." –Matt. 22:35



Worship

Tree House Ministries – 11 am in Tree House

Connect

Fall Kids' Club – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Grow

K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays at 9:00 and 10:15 am

Kids' Quizzing – Sundays at 6 pm – Book of Acts

Upcoming Events

12/2 – Parent Cue Luncheon (Elementary/High School)

12/8 – Program Rehearsal/Kids' Christmas Party/Trip to Oliver Woods

12/9 – Kids' Christmas Program (Both 9 and 11 am services)

12/19 – All Church Christmas Party

12/30 – Family Worship Sunday (No Tree House)



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

Midweek Gathering – Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm

Grow

Sunday Gathering – 10:15 am in the Teen Room

Teen Quizzing – Sundays at 6 pm in the Teen Room

The L.O.O.P. (Loving Others on Purpose) – One Sunday a month from 5-8 pm at Pastor Chris' Home

More Information

Social Media – Follow us @TheLookoutSM on Facebook and Instagram

Information Wall – Located outside the Teen Room

Parent Group and Email – Find Pastor Chris Davies on Facebook or email him at chris.davies@owossonazarene.org to be added to our private parent FB group or weekly parent email.



Welcome to Owosso First Church of the Nazarene!

We want to say a very special welcome to our guests here today. We are glad you are here! We trust you will find this to be a warm, friendly, and caring place. Most of all, we pray the Holy Spirit's presence will warm your heart in the worship of our risen Savior! If it is your first time at OFCN, you can find a **Connect Card** in the back of the pews. Please fill out this card at your convenience with as much information as you feel comfortable. You can drop the Connect Card off in the offering plate, or return it to the Welcome Center. We would love to know your name!

Our mission as a church is to *go make devoted followers of Jesus.*

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Monday - Thursday Classes
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Look what's happening: The month of November is all about giving, sharing, and being thankful! We have a special in-class Thanksgiving lunch and start prepping for our special holiday celebrations.

Be in prayer for: Our teachers during this busy season. Find ways to show appreciation to them as they pour their love into the lives of our little ones.

Ways you can help: Throughout the school year, we will be focusing on several service projects and ways to show acts of kindness. If you have a project that is preschool-age appropriate, or have someone in your life that could use some uplifting, please let our Sycamore Tree staff know!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, November 25

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes - Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, November 26

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- Church Christmas Decorating
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group
- 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, November 27

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Dare-to-Care Cooking - OFCN Community Center Kitchen

Wednesday, November 28

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM Midweek Prayer - Sanctuary
- Midweek Dinner - Moss Hall
- 6:30 PM Fall Kids' Club
- The Lookout Student Ministries - Youth Room
- Grief Share - Room 8
- 7:00 PM Growth Classes - Various Rooms

Thursday, November 30

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 7:00 PM Seasonal Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 31

- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, December 1

- 9:00 AM Sounds of the Season Dress Rehearsal

SUNDAY, December 2

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes - Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Parent Cue Luncheon (Elementary/High School) - Smith Hall
- 6:00 PM Sounds of the Season



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