

## Worship

**Mission Connection Night** – We are very excited to share pictures and stories of the people and experiences in Albania at our Mission Connection Night on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in Moss Hall. We hope you'll join us!

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday) -----	6:00 at OFCN in Moss Hall
Mark/Julie Semans Group (1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Various Locations
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)

### Thursday Evening

Schmidtfranz/Nethaway Group ----- 6:00 at 9112 W Middleton Rd  
(Ovid)

## Grow

**Book of the Year** – Each year Pastor Brad selects a book of the year that he believes will have an impact on the spiritual life of our congregation. The book he has chosen this year is *Tozer on the Holy Spirit*, a 365 day devotional of A.W. Tozer's writings compiled by Marilynne E. Foster. These books will be available for \$15 at the Welcome Center. You can also find them on Kindle for \$0.99. We hope you will join us in this journey!

**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 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month) ----	10:15 in Conference Room
Logos -----	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

### Wednesday Evening:

The Family Project -----	7:00 in Room 10
The Harder I Laugh, the Deeper I Hurt -----	7:00 in Room 8
OFCN Membership Class -----	7:00 in Conference Room

## Serve

**Dinner Fundraiser for Gretchen Yoder** – For nearly three years, Gretchen Yoder has been suffering from Sydenham's chorea, a rare neurological condition that causes tremors. In February, Dan and Gretchen will be traveling to the Mayo clinic in Florida in hopes they can restore her to good health. Help us support them with medical and travel expenses by joining us for a dinner fundraiser in the Community Center after the second service today, Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>!

**Tithe/Giving Envelopes** – The tithe and giving envelopes for 2019 are available at the table in the foyer. If you are currently signed up to receive these envelopes, please take yours. If you would like to sign up to receive tithe and giving envelopes, please sign up at the table in the foyer. Thank you for being faithful in giving to the work of God's kingdom!

**Summer of Service Planning Team** – If you would like to serve on a planning team for our 2019 Summer of Service, we encourage you to fill out a **Connect Card** with your interest. In the past, we have tried to help our community in a variety of ways, including serving a meal to our emergency responders and Memorial Hospital ER workers, working on various projects for the Respite House and the Hospice house, and more.

**Local Compassionate Ministries** – If you are interested in helping out with Local Compassionate Ministries, please check out the brochure in your Worship Folder, which gives a little bit of background information about what we do, and how you can get involved. We will also be having a luncheon next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, for all Navigators, Kingdom Resource People (KRPs), and anyone interested in getting involved. We hope you'll join us after the second service in Moss Hall!

## More Opportunities

**Celebrate Recovery** – CR meets on Monday evenings with fellowship and refreshments at 6:30 pm, the main meeting at 7 pm, and open-share groups 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](mailto:jomepaulus@gmail.com)

**Men's Breakfast** – On Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8 am, we will be having a breakfast for the men of our church in Moss Hall. Sons of any age are welcome to join us as well! We hope you'll mark this date on your calendar, and plan to join us for a great time of fellowship!

**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.owosso Nazarene.org](http://www.owosso Nazarene.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

**Winter Kids' Club** – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

### Grow

**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Growth Classes** – Sundays at 9:00 and 10:15 am

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

### Upcoming Events

**1/19** – Children's Quiz Meet



## 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@owosso Nazarene.org](mailto:chris.davies@owosso Nazarene.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.**

## PASTORS & STAFF

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, January 13

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:15 PM Dinner Fundraiser for Gretchen Yoder – Community Center

### Monday, January 14

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

### Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study – Smith Hall

### Wednesday, January 16

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

### Thursday, January 17

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool

### Friday, January 18

- 9:00 AM Walkers

### Saturday, January 19

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Moss Hall

### SUNDAY, January 20

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:15 PM Local Compassion Luncheon (Navigators/KRPs) – Moss Hall

# WELCOME to OWOSSO first Church of the Nazarene



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

**Joyce Goff Memorial Scholarship Fund** – In 2016, we established a scholarship fund in memory of Joyce Goff, which is intended for students who cannot afford to pay full tuition at Sycamore Tree Preschool. If you would like to give to this fund, please be sure to label checks or envelopes with "Sycamore Scholarship Fund". Any monetary gift will go directly to helping students and their families pay tuition. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to help students receive quality Christian Education!



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