

## Worship

**The Covenant** – We are excited to have *The Covenant*, a ministry team from Olivet Nazarene University, leading us in worship on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Ministry Teams are comprised of students who are servant leaders with a heart for worship and a passion for spreading the Gospel across Olivet's four-state region. We hope you'll join us as we worship together!

**Baptism** – We are planning to celebrate baptisms in our services on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>! If you're interested in being baptized, please fill out a **Connect Card** and plan to attend an informational meeting with Pastor Mark on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in Room 10.

## 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

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

## 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 <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

**Congregational Care Team Training** – If you are interested in visiting people in our congregation who are home-bound or in the hospital, please join us for a meeting on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in Room 10. We would love to share more about this ministry with you!

**SAVE THE DATE: Michigan Team Day** – On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the three Michigan Districts of the Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a training day at Perry Middle/High Schools. There will be workshops for every area of ministry! If you're interested, pick up a packet at the Welcome Center!

## 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, February 9<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!

**JOY Group Valentine's Lunch** – The JOY Group (age 55+) will be meeting at the Chesaning Showboat Restaurant (242 W Broad St) at noon on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, for our Valentine's Lunch. Please plan to meet at the church at 11:15 am if you would like to carpool. The restaurant needs a headcount, so please sign up as soon as possible at the Welcome Center!

**Potluck for Pastors Chris and Leslie** – We are having a church potluck in the Community Center on Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, and everyone is invited! We will provide chicken and drinks, and we encourage you to bring a passing dish by last name: A-I, Vegetable; J-R, Salad; S-Z, Dessert. We hope you'll join us as we bless Pastors Chris and Leslie on their last Sunday at OFCN, as they prepare to start their new ministry as lead pastors in New York!

**Women's Ministries – "Fun in the Sun"** – Need a vacation? Dream of feeling warm beach breezes in your hair? If you need a little more sunshine in your life, it's time to head to the beach! Dig out your crops and flip flops, and join us for some "Fun in the Sun!" on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 pm in Moss Hall. You'll make a few new friends, enjoy delicious eats, games, coastal crafts, and leave feeling refreshed (instead of sandy). Free child care is provided, so please sign up at the Welcome Center today and reserve your spot on the Beach! Invite a friend to join you!

**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

**Wednesday Night Kids Classes** – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
In February, we will be continuing our weekly class options for kids! They will begin with a group bible study led by Kim Samson before transitioning into one of our three class options for the month: *Traveling the World* with Brianna Rice, *Basketball* with Dianna Hein, or *Getting Crafty* with Kim Samson. Be on the lookout for the class options in February!

### 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



## 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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| <b>Brad Stockton, Lead Pastor</b><br>brad.stockton@owossonazarene.org                      | <b>Jim Roberts, Visitation Pastor</b><br>jim.roberts@owossonazarene.org               |
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| <b>David Rice, Worship Arts Pastor</b><br>david.rice@owossonazarene.org                    |   |

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, February 3

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

### Monday, February 4

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

### Tuesday, February 5

- 9:00 AM      Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM      Ladies' Bible Study – Smith Hall
- 7:00 PM      Church Board Meeting – Room 8

### Wednesday, February 6

- 9:00 AM      Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM      Midweek Prayer – Sanctuary  
Midweek Dinner – Moss Hall
- 6:00 PM      Congregational Care Team Training – Room 10
- 6:30 PM      Kids Classes  
The Lookout Student Ministries – Youth Room
- 7:00 PM      Growth Classes – Various Rooms

### Thursday, February 7

- 9:00 AM      Sycamore Tree Preschool

### Friday, February 8

- 9:00 AM      Walkers

### Saturday, February 9

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

### SUNDAY, February 10

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



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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