

Worship

Faith Promise – Our Faith Promise Services are today! Faith Promise is an emphasis on giving to the mission work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world. We will have a guest speaker in our regular morning services and in an evening service at 6 pm. We will also be having a dinner in Moss Hall at 5 pm. Check out the insert in your Worship Folder to find out more about Faith Promise and our guest speaker, Rev. Ellen Decker!

Seasonal Choir – We are having a choir for the Easter season, and we would love for you to sing with us. We will be rehearsing in the Choir Room (A6/B6) on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, beginning this Thursday, March 21st. If you are interested, please fill out a **Connect Card**.

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)
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 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 740 Riverwalk Circle Apt 4-A (Corunna)

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 st Sunday of the Month) -----	10:15 in B1 (Conference Rm)
Logos -----	10:15 in A5 (Moss Hall)
Point of Grace -----	10:15 in C2 (Smith Hall)
Wonder Works (Adults with Special Needs) ---	10:15 in C1

Tuesday Morning:

Ladies Bible Study ----- 9:30 in C2 (Smith Hall)

Wednesday Evening:

NEW: DivorceCare -----	6:30 in B1 (Conference Rm)
NEW: Grief Share -----	6:30 in B5 (Old Room 8)
The Family Project -----	7:00 in B3 (Old Room 10)

Serve

All Church Workday – On Saturday, March 30th, we are having an all church workday beginning at 8am! We will be painting A6/B6 (Choir Room) and we need experienced painters. We will also be removing some items from storage rooms to clear out the clutter. Please join us for a time of service and fellowship! Please fill out a **Connect Card** if you plan to help!

Dare-To-Care Cooking – On Monday, March 25th, from 6-8 pm, we will be cooking meals in the Community Center kitchen for those in our congregation who have been hospitalized. These meals will then be frozen and distributed as needs arise. If you love to cook, this is a great service opportunity for you! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Morrow (989.277.1989) or Vickie Meyer (989.413.1050).

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

Women's Ministries Fundraiser – We would love your help in keeping the cost of Women's Ministries events and activities low by participating in our M&M Fundraiser! Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a container to fill with money! Return it by March 31st, for a sweet surprise!

Teen Bible Quizzing Finals/Dessert Donation – Our church is hosting the Teen Bible Quizzing Finals for our district starting at 8:45 am on Saturday, March 23rd. We would love to have you support our young people and see their love of God's Word! We need some help providing desserts. If you are willing to help donate a dessert, please sign up at the Welcome Center!

Potluck for Pastor Mark and Marcia – Next Sunday, March 24th, is Pastor Mark and Marcia's last day on staff with us! We'd love for you to join us for a potluck in the Community Center after the second service as we celebrate their years of ministry here, and bless them as Mark begins a new ministry at Memorial Healthcare! The church will provide meat and beverages, but we'd encourage you to bring a passing dish to serve 10-12 by last name: A-I: Dessert; J-R: Vegetable; S-Z: Salad

Family Skate Night – We are having a family skate night on Monday, March 25th, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Rollhaven Skate & Fun Center in Owosso (119 N Delaney Rd). We'd love for you to join us!

Pastoral Vote – The vote on whether or not to continue our church/pastoral relationship will take place on Sunday, March 31st. A voting booth will be set up in the foyer for all members, 15 years of age or older. No absentee ballots will be allowed. The results will be announced by email in the afternoon on Sunday, March 31st. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our District Superintendent, Kevin Hardy: kevinds@minaz.org

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Ministries Retreat – "Living the Sweet Life" is coming Saturday, April 13th, in Moss Hall (A5). Watch for more details next week, and start inviting your girlfriends!

"Thank You" from NTS – "Thank you for your generous participation in the seminarian offering for Nazarene Theological Seminary. Your consistent giving is a blessing to our students. God bless you!"

- Jeren Rowell, President of Nazarene Theological Seminary

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 March, we will be continuing our weekly class options for kids! Be on the lookout for the class options in March!

Grow

K-5th 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

More Information

Social Media – Follow us @TheLookoutSM on Facebook and Instagram

Information Wall – Located outside the Teen Room

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, 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.



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: After enjoying many snow days in January, we are excited to be back in the classroom with our friends! We are busy prepping for one of our most favorite events of the year: Grand Friends Day!

Be in prayer for: Amy Hoenshell has agreed to be the new Sycamore Tree Director, along with keeping her role as a lead teacher in the classroom. Please pray for her and her family during this time of transition!

Ways you can help: We are looking for volunteers to be in the classroom on Mondays from 9 am – 12 pm. If you would like to help out, please contact Amy Hoenshell: preschool@owossonazarene.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 17 – Faith Promise Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service – Rev. Ellen Decker
- 10:15 AM Q/A Time with Pastor Kevin Hardy – Moss Hall (A5)
- 11:00 AM Worship Service – Rev. Ellen Decker
- 5:00 PM Faith Promise Dinner – Moss Hall (A5)
- 6:00 PM Faith Promise Service – Moss Hall (A5)

Monday, March 18

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 1:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Moss Hall (A5)

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study – Smith Hall (C2)

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
- 5:45 PM Midweek Dinner – Moss Hall (A5)
- Midweek Prayer – Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Kids' Classes – Various Rooms
- The Lookout – C9
- 7:00 PM **NEW: DivorceCare – B1 (Conference Room)**
New: Grief Share – B5 (Old Room 8)
The Family Project – B3 (Old Room 10)

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- 6:00 PM Family Open Gym – Community Center/Gym
- 7:00 PM Seasonal Choir Rehearsal – A6/B6 (Choir Room)

Friday, March 22

- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, March 23

- 8:45 AM Teen Bible Quizzing Finals

SUNDAY, March 24

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Potluck for Pastor Mark and Marcia –Community Center



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