

Worship

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.

Holy Week – On Palm Sunday, April 14th, we begin Holy Week by celebrating the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem Palm Sunday. We will then focus on the suffering and death of Jesus during our Tenebrae service on Thursday, April 18th. Finally, we will rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday! We hope you'll join us as we worship together!

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
Meyer/Jandik Group -----	6:00 at Various Locations
New-tritional Wellness Group (Bi-weekly) ---	6:00 at 740 Riverwalk Circle Apt 4-A (Corunna)
Smith Hall Group -----	6:00 in C2 (Smith Hall)
Brad/Beth Stockton Group -----	6:00 at 271 E Haven Dr
David/Brianna Rice Group -----	7:00 at 1020 E Oliver St
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)
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Wednesday Evening:

DivorceCare -----	6:30 in B1 (Conference Rm)
Grief Share -----	6:30 in B5 (Old Room 8)
Facing Your Giants -----	7:00 in B3 (Old Room 10)
My Culture's Objection to Christianity -----	7:00 in C2 (Smith Hall)

Serve

Easter Eggstravaganza – Our children's Easter event is coming very soon! Please help our Children's Leadership Team by dropping off bagged candy or pre-filled plastic eggs in the foyer. If you are filling eggs, please indicate how many eggs are in each bag. All eggs and candy must be turned in by Sunday, April 14th. Thank you for your support!

Sycamore Tree Preschool Volunteers Needed – We are looking for volunteers to be in the classroom on Mondays from 9 am – 12 pm. If you can help, please contact Amy Hoenshell: preschool@owossonazarene.org

Faith Promise Giving – Thank you to those of you who made a Faith Promise to give to the mission work of the Church of the Nazarene. So far we have received promises of \$21,478. We are about halfway to our goal, so if you still feel God leading you to give, we encourage you to do so!

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

Men's Breakfast – This Saturday, April 13, at 8 am, we will be having a breakfast for the men of our church in **Smith Hall** (C2). Sons of any age are welcome as well! We hope you join us for a great time of fellowship.

Women's Ministries Retreat – We invite all ladies to *Living the Sweet Life* from 8:30-3:30 this Saturday, April 13th, in Moss Hall (A5). Please bring your Bible, friends, and a boxed cake, brownie, or muffin mix to donate to a local food pantry! We will worship, study, play some games, and enjoy a light breakfast and delicious lunch! The retreat is \$20, and the deadline is today, Sunday, April 7th. Please sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Benefit Dinner – The annual Pregnancy Resource Center benefit dinner is this Thursday April 11th, at D'Mar Banquet Center. The evening will feature guest speaker Genevieve Marnon. The doors will open at 6 pm and the dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through the PRC: 989.723.4025

Memorial Easter Lilies – If you would like to purchase Easter Lilies that will be displayed on Easter Sunday, please stop by the Welcome Center to fill out an envelope. These flowers can be purchased in memory of, in honor of, or in appreciation of someone. Each plant costs \$15. In order to be displayed, order forms must be submitted by Monday, April 15th.

Joy Group Luncheon – Our monthly JOY Group gathering is on Thursday, April 11th, at noon in Moss Hall (A5). Come and enjoy a potluck lunch, and please bring a passing dish. Mike Reath and Lynn Webster will be sharing their musical gifts with us for a great time of worship!

Indian Lake Camps – District and local scholarship forms for our Indian Lake youth and children's camps are available at the Welcome Center. If your child is interested in attending camp and needs assistance, please pick up a form, and return it by April 28th! Info for each camp is below.

High School Camp – June 17-21 / \$290
Middle School Camp – June 24-28 / \$290
Voyager Camp – July 22-26 / \$290
Adventure Camp – July 8-12 / \$290
Discovery Camp – July 1-3 / \$140

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

Grow

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

More Opportunities

District Kids' Praise and Talent Day – Saturday, May 4th, at Portland Church of the Nazarene. Please contact Dianna Hein if you would like more information!



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

Friday Night Lights – Friday, May 3rd, from 6:30-8:30 pm



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

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, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 AM Walkers
9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
5:45 PM Midweek Dinner - A5 (Moss Hall)
Midweek Prayer - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Kids' Classes - Community Center
The Lookout - C9 (Youth Room)
DivorceCare - B1 (Conference Room)
Grief Share - B5 (Old Room 8)
7:00 PM Facing Your Giants - B3 (Old Room 10)
Responding to My Culture's Objection to Christianity - C2 (Smith)

Thursday, April 11

9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
12:00 PM Joy Group - A5 (Moss Hall)
7:00 PM Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (A6/B6)

Friday, April 12

9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, April 13

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - C2 (Smith Hall)
8:30 AM Living the Sweet Life Women's Ministries Retreat - A5 (Moss Hall)

SUNDAY, April 14 (Palm Sunday)

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

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