

Worship

SAVE THE DATE: Spiritual Renewal Services – We will be having Spiritual Renewal Services Friday, October 11th – Sunday, October 13th. Our speaker will be Suzie Shellenberger, an ordained Church of the Nazarene minister. There will be a Women’s Ministries Brunch on Saturday. We hope you’ll put these dates on your calendar now, and plan to be with us as we seek to be renewed together!

Connect

Connecting Groups – A small group atmosphere focused on relationship building. Our current groups are listed below. If you’d like to get connected, feel free fill out a **Connect Card!**

Sunday Evening

Phil/Jan Bates Group (2nd/4th Sunday) ----- 6:00 at OFCN in Moss Hall

Meyer/Jandik Group ----- 6:00 at Various Locations

Monday Afternoon

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

Thursday Evening

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

Saturday Evening

Henry John & Becky/Kelley Group ----- 6:00 at 6720 Seymour Rd
(Starts Sept 7th) (Owosso)

Grow

New Fall Growth Classes – Our Sunday Fall Growth Classes launch this week. We encourage you to check out the brochure in your Worship Folder to see which class you might be interested in.

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 (1st 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

Wednesday Evening

DivorceCare ----- 6:30 in Bi Conference Rm)

Grief Share ----- 6:30 in B5

Prophets + Kings:

Being In the Culture and Not Of It ----- 7:00 in B3

Book of Galatians ----- 7:00 in A4

Membership Class – If you are interested in membership at OFCN please fill out a **Connect Card**. Pastor Jerry is preparing a new membership class for those who are interested. If you have recently taken the class, Pastor Jerry will be contacting you.

Announcements for Worship Folder – Please begin to forward any announcements for the Worship Folder to the office email: office@owosso Nazarene.org. **Announcement Deadline is Wednesdays by Noon.** Thank you from the Office Staff!

Serve

Volunteers Needed!

Early Childhood and Tree House Volunteers

- Early Childhood Wing (Sundays)
- Treehouse (Sundays)
- Check-in Desk - Early Childhood (Sundays)
- Preschool Wing (Wednesday nights)

Please help welcome our kids and families to church every week! You can contact Lori Fernette (517.290.6935) or fill out a **Connect Card** if you are interested.

Connect Groups – We are looking for additional Connect Group Leaders and Host to serve this fall. If you are interested in leading or hosting a Connect Group please contact Matt Schmidtfranz (517.898.4647) or Lori Fernette (517.290.6935).

Church Workday – is coming up soon, Saturday, September 21st from 8 am-Noon. We need many hands to accomplish several small tasks to prepare for the coming fall and winter months. Please mark your calendars for this great time of service and fellowship! Questions? See Dort Tarolli (989.725.7948) for more information.

Adopt-A-Highway – Saturday, September 21st at 8:00 am. Meet in the lobby of the Church. For more information contact Kim Samson (989.413.0785).

More Opportunities

J.O.Y. Group – Join us on Thursday, September 12th at Noon in Moss Hall. Author Ron Gries, will be here to talk with us about grieving. His book is called “Through Death to Life”, accounts his journey through the grieving process during his wife’s terminal illness. Don’t forget your passing dish and your “listening ears”.

Men’s Breakfast – On Saturday, September 14th, at 8 am, we will be having a breakfast for the men of our church in Moss Hall (A5). 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!

Women Ministries Movie Night - Friday, September 20th is Girls Night Out in Moss Hall (A5) at 7:00 pm. Our feature is "This Is Our Time" - Five college friends, connected by their strong faith, set out to make a difference in the world for God, following graduation. The sacrifices they pay may be too high to fulfill their calling through Godly wisdom. They realize this is not their time, but His! Join us for a flick, fellowship and fun! Invite some girlfriends! Sign up at the Welcome Center. Child care is available.

Missionary Books are Here – Reading books are now available for adults and children to check out! CD’s will be available in a few weeks. Check out the Missions table in the Foyer. If you still have books from this past church year you may also return them to our Missions table.

Thank You From David and Brianna - Dear OFCN Family, Brianna and I want to thank you so much for the love offering and for all the ways you helped us during our transition to Wisconsin. We are getting settled in, but we definitely miss each of you. We are continuing to pray for OFCN, and we wish you God's best in the days to come. We love you!

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 – 6:30 pm in Community Center

The three choices are: Food Fun, Duck Tape Creations and Exploring Painting. Children may pick 1 class and stick with that class all month long. We can’t wait to see them!

Grow

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

Kids’ Quizzing – 6:00 pm in C5

This year we will be studying the book of Genesis, so if your student would like to participate, please fill out a **Connect Card** or contact Kim Samson (989.413.0785). Parents are welcome to attend also!



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 – 6-8 pm in the Teen Room

(Studying Hebrews and I & II Peter this year)

More Information

Social Media – Follow us @TheLookoutSM on Facebook and Instagram

Information Wall – Located outside the Teen Room

Upcoming Events

MSU Fundraiser – Are you interested in helping the youth group? MSU needs people over 18 years old to take tickets at their home football games. If you can volunteer just one Friday or Saturday to take tickets, that earns us \$45 per person per game.

The dates are Sept 14 & 28, Oct 26, Nov 9 & 30. If you’re interested in volunteering at a game or two, please email Michelle McVay (989.627.2475) for more information.



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

Open Enrollment: We are accepting applications for next school year. Sycamore Tree Preschool is a nurturing environment with an academically appropriate, Bible-based education. If you or someone you know are searching for a preschool for the coming school year, we welcome you to tour our classroom, meet our teachers, and pick up a registration packet from the church office. Please contact Amy Hoenshell for more information: preschool@owossonazarene.org

Joyce Goff Memorial Scholarship: If you would like to help students attend Sycamore Tree who are not able to afford full tuition, please label checks or envelopes with "Sycamore Scholarship Fund". Thank you for your generosity as we continue to help students receive quality Christian education!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, September 8

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- Mission Council Meeting- B1 (Conference Room)
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Kid's Quizzing – C5
- Teen Quizzing –C9 (Teen Room)

Monday, September 9

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- Walkers
- 7:00 PM Church Board Meeting – B5

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- Walkers
- 6:15 PM Prayer – Sanctuary
- 6:50 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Kids' Classes – Community Center
- The Lookout – C9 (Teen Room)
- DivorceCare – B1 (Conference Room)
- Grief Share – B5
- 7:00 PM Prophets + Kings – B3
- Book of Galatians – A4

Thursday, September 12

- 9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
- Noon J.O.Y. Potluck – A5 (Moss Hall)

Friday, September 13

- 9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, September 14

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast – A5 (Moss Hall)
- Teen Quizzing – Lansing South

SUNDAY, September 15

- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Kid's Quizzing – C5
- Teen Quizzing – Teen Room



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