Worship

Operation Unity – Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

- **Family Worship – 1st Sunday of each month**
- **Communion – 3rd Sunday of each month**
- **Unified Service – 9:00 am Growth Classes**
  -10:00 am Worship

Calling all singers – **Seasonal Choir** is going to be rehearsing on Thursday evenings beginning November 7th at 7:00 pm in the choir room (A6/B6). We would love to have you join us as we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas! For more information contact Dort Tarolli (989.725.7948).

New Membership Sunday – November 17rd we will be taking in new OFCN members.

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

Kennell/Lauria Group ---------- 4:00 at 4344 S Vernon Rd, Durand
Phil/Jan Bates Group (2nd/4th Sunday) ---- 6:00 at OFCN in Moss Hall

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, Owosso

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 (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

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

Wednesday Evening
DivorceCare ---------- 6:30 in B1 Conference Rm)
Grief Share ---------- 6:30 in B5
Walking With God In The Desert (New class)
Ray Vander Laan video series ----------—---------- 7:00 in B3
You'll discover that ir's only when hard times come and you are totally dependent on God that you will experience God's amazing grace and provision.

Saturday Morning:
Men's Bible Study ---------- 8:00 in A4

Serve

Communion Servers – We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to work as a team to help with set-up and clean up whenever we have Communion Sundays. If you are interested in helping in this area please fill out a **Connect Card** and place in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center!

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – Our Local NMI Council would like to encourage everyone to participate in packing a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse this year. Information is available at the Welcome Center in regards to the type of items you can pack. You can pack your own shoebox or you can bring items to the donation box in the foyer. If you are not able to fill a box, please consider a cash donation to pay for shipping. A cash donation box is also available at the Welcome Center. **Deadline to return boxes is Sunday, November 17th**.

More Opportunities

Surviving the Holiday – Saturday, November 9th from 10:00 to 12:00, in Room B-5. This seminar is for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and having difficulty with the thought of Thanksgiving or Christmas celebrations. This free seminar will feature a video, a handbook, and sharing. Any questions contact Ruth Jandik 989.277.1298.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, November 9th at 8:00 am, we will be having 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 a great time of fellowship!

Join NMI for brunch! - Sunday, November 10th during the 9:00 am Growth Class time, the NMI Council is inviting all adults and teens to join together for a little food and fellowship while learning about the Work and Witness trip to Cactus, TX.

JOY Group Thanksgiving Dinner - Everyone age 55+ is invited to attend our annual JOY Group Thanksgiving Dinner held on Thursday, November 14th, in Moss Hall. We will be cooking the turkeys, dressing, and mashed potatoes and gravy, but please bring a passing dish to share. Any questions please contact Karen Bontrager: 989.277.5704.

Pie Auction – We are raising money for National Youth Convention. Our goal is to send as many students as we can for as little as possible. Help us reach that goal by attending**, Sunday, November 24th, following the morning service in Moss Hall.** You can purchase a dessert, just in time for Thanksgiving! If you would like to donate a dessert or pie for this event contact Michelle McVay (989.627.2475).

Dear Church Family - Thank you for the kind gift that you gave us in appreciation of our part in the work of God's ministry here at OFCN. Thank you also to the many individuals and families who sent cards and gifts. We love ya, Pastor Jerry & Darlene.

OFCN Congregation – We would like to thank you for your appreciation gifts to Sandy and myself. I thank you for the privilege I have to minister to the people in the church. In Christ's service, Pastor Jim & Sandy Roberts

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

TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES

"Branching out to love God and love others." –Matt.

Worship
Tree House Ministries – 11 am in Tree House

Connect
Wednesday Night Kids Classes – Classes for November will be Music and Creating Christmas Presents **-** 6:30 pm in Moss Hall

Grow
K-5th Grade Growth Classes – Sundays at 9:00 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!

Coming Up:

The Lookout
STUDENT MINISTRIES
(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect
Midweek Gathering – Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm

Grow
Sunday Gathering – 9:00 am in the Teen Room

Teen Quizzing – 6:00-8:00 pm in the Teen Room
(Studying Hebrews and I & II Peter this year)

Teen Quizzing Practice – Nov 8th 5-8 pm @ 229 W Washington Ave, Vernon

District Quiz – November 9th – Battle Creek First

More Information
Social Media – Follow us @TheLookoutSM on Facebook and Instagram

Information Wall – Located outside the Teen Room

Upcoming Events

Game Day – November 10th – 12:30-2:30 pm in the Teen Room

Pie Auction – November 24th – Following AM service in Moss Hall

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 $50 per person per game.

The dates are 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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Sycamore Tree Christian Preschool

Planting Seeds, Nurturing Growth

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

Open Enrollment: We are accepting applications for this 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, November 3 – Family Sunday
9:00 AM Growth classes – Various Rooms
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Kid's Quizzing – C5
Teen Quizzing –C9 (Teen Room)

Monday, November 4
9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
Walkers
6:30 PM Discipleship Meeting – B1 (Conference Room)

Tuesday, November 5
9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – C2 (Smith Hall)
6:00 PM Sycamore Team Meeting – B1 (Conference Room)
7:00 PM Children's Council – B1 (Conference Room)

Wednesday, November 6
9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
Walkers
6:15 PM Prayer – A4
6:30 PM Kids' Classes – Community Center
The Lookout – C9 (Teen Room)
DivorceCare – B1 (Conference Room)
Grief Share – B5
7:00 PM Walking With God in the Desert – B3

Thursday, November 7
9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
7:00 PM Seasonal Choir Rehearsal – A6/B6

Friday, November 8
9:00 AM Walkers

Saturday, November 9
Teen Quiz Meet – Battle Creek First
8:00 AM Men's Breakfast – A5 (Moss Hall)
10:00 AM Surviving the Holidays – B5

SUNDAY, November 10 – Veteran's Sunday
9:00 AM NMI Brunch – Moss Hall
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Kid's Quizzing – C5
Teen Quizzing – C9 (Teen Room)

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