

Worship

Communion Service – Today, communion will be served during service. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember the sacrifice of Jesus!

Pastoral Vote – **Pastor Jerry Walden and his wife Darlene** have received the call to be our new Senior Pastor. There will be a membership vote **Today, March 15th from 8:45-10:00 and 11:00-11:30 am in A4** and **Wednesday, March 18th from 6:45 – 8:15 pm in Foyer.**

Olivet Ambassadors – Representatives from Olivet Nazarene University will be with us on Sunday, March 29th to lead us in worship! Plan on worshipping with us and learn what exciting things are going on at ONU!

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

Sunday Morning:

Getting Started (1st Sunday of the Month) ----- 9:00 in B1 (Conf. Rm)
Logos ----- 9:00 in A5 (Moss Hall)
Point of Grace ----- 9:00 in B5
Wonder Works (Adults with Special Needs) ----- 9:00 in C1

Tuesday Morning:

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

Wednesday Night:

DivorceCare ----- 6:30 in B1
GriefShare ----- 6:30 in B5
Boundaries ----- 7:00 in A4
The Christian and Mental Health ----- 7:00 in B6/A6 (Choir Rm)

Saturday Morning:

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

See the enclosed Spring 2020 Growth Classes brochure in your worship folder or class descriptions!

More Opportunities

While We're Waiting: Support Group for Bereaved Parents – We invite everyone who is grieving the loss of a child of any age to join Keith and Lynnae Kelley at **6 pm on the third Thursday of each month (March 19th)**. The group will be meeting in Smith Hall (C2). If you have any questions, please contact Keith (517.525.9102) or Lynnae (989.721.1303).

Sycamore Tree Christian Preschool – We are having an Open House and Family Fun Night, Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 pm in A5 (Moss Hall). It is Open Enrollment time and you may tour the classroom and meet the teachers. We will also have crafts, games, snacks and refreshments. Come see what we're all about!

A Moment in Time – This is a Michigan District event which is open to all ages of families and individuals. This year's event will be held Sunday, May 24th through Tuesday, May 26th. The price is \$367 per person, children ages 10-17 are \$202 and children birth to age 9 are free. Trip includes two nights lodging in the Historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, two five course dinners and two breakfasts, and more. For more information about this great opportunity pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center. **Registration deadline is March 23rd.**

Save-the-Date – Watch for more information on our Easter Celebration weekend April 10-12th.

Save the Date – Indian Lake Nazarene Camp

This year's theme is "Uncaged", watch for more information!

- High School Camp – June 22-26
- Middle School Camp – June 15-19
- Voyager Camp – June 29-July 3
- Adventure Camp – July 6-10
- Discovery Camp - July 22-24

Open registration at www.indianlake.camp

More Information

Announcements for Worship Folder – Please 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!

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.owossonazarene.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.

Worship

Tree House Ministries – 10:00 am in Tree House

Connect

Wednesday Night Kid's Classes – 6:30 pm in the Community Center
Our classes this month will focus on Woodworking and Playing Sports.

Grow

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

Upcoming Events

Save the Date – Un-Egg-Hunt, Friday April 10th, 6:30 PM in the Community Center.



STUDENT MINISTRIES

(Grades 6-12)

Worship and Connect

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

Grow

Sunday Gathering – 9:00 am in C7

Teen Quizzing – 6:00-8:00 pm in the Teen Room

Quiz Practice – Friday, March 20th from 5-8 pm in Moss Hall

Teen Quiz Meet – Saturday, March 21st– Owosso First

More Information

Social Media – Follow us @TheLookout on Facebook.

Information Wall – Located outside the Teen Room

Upcoming Events

Regional Celebrate Life – May 14-16th, 6:00-9:00 pm – Olivet Nazarene



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 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, March 15 – Communion Sunday/Pastoral Vote

8:45-10:00 AM Pastoral Voting – A4
9:00 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00-11:30 AM Pastoral Voting – A4
6:00 PM Teen Quizzing – C9 (Teen Room)

Monday, March 16

9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study – C2 (Smith Hall)
7:00 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal – A6/B6 (Choir Room)

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool Walkers
6:15 PM Prayer – B3
6:30 PM Kid's Classes – Community Center
The Lookout – C9 (Teen Room)
DivorceCare – B1 (Conference Room)
GriefShare – B5
7:00 PM Boundaries – A4
The Christian and Mental Health – B6/A6 (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 19

9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
6:00 PM Sycamore Tree Preschool Open House – A5 (Moss Hall)
While We're Waiting Support Group – C2 (Smith Hall)

Friday, March 20

9:00 AM Walkers
5:00 PM Teen Quiz Practice – A5 (Moss Hall)

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study –A4
9:00 AM Teen District Quiz Meet – Owosso Frist

SUNDAY, March 22 – Olivet Ambassadors

9:00 AM Growth Classes – Various Rooms
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Teen Quizzing – C9 (Teen Room)



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