

Worship

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 Sunday, 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.

Communion Service – Sunday, March 15th, 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!

Easter 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 Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. If you have are interested contact Dorothy Tarolli (989.725.7948),

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 (Conference Rm)
Logos ----- 9:00 in A5 (Moss Hall)
Point of Grace ----- **9:00 in B5 (Today Only)**
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

New Session of Grief Share - A support group for those experiencing grief over the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand and have gone through the grieving experience to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Grief Share will meet on Wednesdays, **March 11th – June 3rd, at 6:30 pm in Room B5 led by Audrey**

Tarolli and Ruth Jandik. Workbooks are \$15. Scholarships are available.

Saturday Morning:

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

More Opportunities

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- **JOY March Potluck** – Thursday, March 12th at Noon there will be a Wellness Presentation/Demonstration on exercise, nutrition, and cooking for 1 or 2. Joe Hammontree, from the MSU Extension Office will be presenting. Please bring a passing dish. For more info contact Karen Bontrager (989.277.5704).
- **Walkers** – Walk indoors every Monday/Wednesday/Friday at 9:00 am at OFCN.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, March 14th 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 us for a great time of fellowship!

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 Lynnaè 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 Lynnaè (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!

"TREE HOUSE MINISTRIES"

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

Worship

Tree House Ministries – 10:00 am in Tree House

Connect

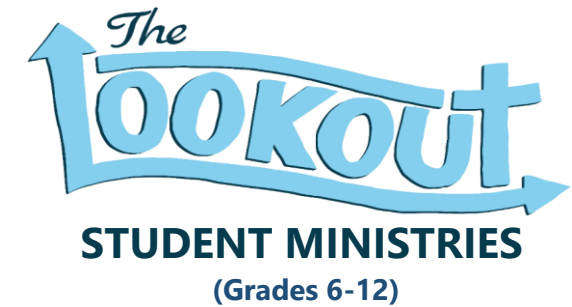
Wednesday Night Kid's Classes – 6:30 pm in the Community Center
Our classes this month will focus on Woodworking and Playing Sports.

Grow

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

Kids' Quizzing Practice – (Book of Genesis) 6:00 pm in C5

Upcoming Events



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

Friday Night Lights – March 13th, 6:00-9:00 pm in the Community Center.

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 8

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, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

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 11

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)
Grief Share – B5

Thursday, March 12

9:00 AM Sycamore Tree Preschool
Noon JOY March Potluck – A5 (Moss Hall)

Friday, March 13

9:00 AM Walkers
6:00 PM Friday Night Lights – Community Center

Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast – A6 (Moss Hall)

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 Kid's Quizzing – C5
Teen Quizzing – C9 (Teen Room)



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