

Order of Worship

Praise & Worship

You Are Worthy Of My Praise
Days of Elijah

Welcome

Birthday Sunday

Call to Worship & Prayer

The Creation
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
For The Beauty Of The Earth
No Other Gods

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 22

Teaching ~ Josh Graves

There Is A Redeemer

The Lord's Supper

Guests, feel free to join in communion. All are welcome to partake and remember what Jesus has done for us.

Uncreated One

Offering / Ministry Moment

Guests, you've given us a gift with your presence. Please don't feel you must participate in the offering.

Shepherd's Close

Singers for 'The Creation' Song:

Amy Westerman, Blake Farmer, Eve English,
Justin Mundie, Karen Gibbs, Karin Hensley,
Kevin Penna, Melissa Kirby & Stephen Vail

Today's Worship Team (Left to Right)

(BASS) Jon Lee & Scott Miller

(ALTO) Kara Graves & Merri Collins

(WORSHIP LEADER) Murray Sanderson

(SOPRANO) Jennifer Newell & Mary Stanford

(TENOR) Jason Patrick & Keith Thompson

In Our Prayers

Welcome:

Archer Roan Glisson born 8/31 to Brad & Rebekah, 9 lbs, 7 ozs., 20 inches long

This Week:

Greg Allen - death of grandmother

Jim Clarke (Angel Allen's father) - still in ICU
recuperating from lung transplant

Ongoing:

Mary Anderson

Jeanie Brock

Tom Cowart

Bob Ewing

Jacob French

Janey Gleaves *

Don Jackson (Melanie Brown's father)

Howard Justiss

Eric Reed

Wayne Reed

Grace Shearon (Lynn Mott's mother)

Judith Sechler (Bernie Arnold's cousin)

*Janey Gleaves is in the Healthcare Center at West Meade Place in Bellevue. She would enjoy light visits and cards. Her address is 1000 Saint Luke Dr., Nashville, 37205.

Serving Our Country:

Sgt. William L. Rieder, Jr

CMR 414, Box 2734

APO AE 09713

Let's remember to tell those who are in our prayers that they actually are in our prayers. Why not take an encouragement card and write a note now...

September 5, 2010

The Story of Us

This fall, we'll be engaged in a preaching series from the deep waters of Genesis: "The Story of Us". Critical to the formation of Israel, it is also the bedrock of the Bible Jesus himself came to know, love, and live by. In the Jewish scriptures, Genesis is known as Beresit (bear-a-sheet), the beginning of all things known.

Join us as we study an ancient story about a Creative Genius (Yahweh) whose creation takes on a life of its own. It's a story with romance, comedy, deception, violence, tragedy, and a little bit of drama (okay, a lot of drama). It's a story that explains our current predicament while also giving us clues as to what God has in store for us in the future. It's more than a story about what happened long ago, it's a story about what is happening right now, all over the world, in our city, on our block, at our house, and in our heart. Get ready to read the first eleven chapters as you've never read them before!

Josh Graves



Otter Stems

FYI:

Spiritual Direction Group for Men

Would you like to be a part of a small group of men, seeking to explore more fully how God is speaking into our lives? This begins September 14th, meeting two Tuesday evenings a month for six sessions. For more information, contact scott.owings@gmail.com.

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Class

will be looking at "Scriptures That Sustain Our Faith" this fall. Watch for more details coming soon.

OC Kindergarten

In celebration of OC Kindergarten & Preschool's 50th year, a remake of one of the first school-wide t-shirts is available for purchase. There are children and adult sizes available as well as some with "alumni" on them. To order and/or for more information, please email Gini Moonshower, tgdmoo@comcast.net. Forms are also available in the church office and should be returned with payment by Sept. 15th. All proceeds will benefit Lighting the Path campaign.

Save the Dates:

OC Womens Fellowship Ministry

Thursday, Sept. 30th, the class 'Food Frugality in a Caviar Culture' will begin. This class is taught by DeeAnna Carney & David Duer and will cover topics that include meal planning, grocery shopping, coupons, healthy, inexpensive recipes, setting up a kitchen (must-have equipment for the kitchen), and food items to always keep on hand. Registration is limited and will begin soon.

Living Water

The annual yard sale to benefit Living Water is October 16th in OC's gym. Mark your calendars!

Youth Encouragement Services 2010

Annual Dinner - Tuesday, Oct. 5th - Topic this year: "The Year of the Child", which continues the focus on providing opportunities for inner city youth. For more info or to reserve your place, call 315-5333.

Coming Up at Otter Creek

Today

Wedding Shower - Everyone is invited to a belated, co-ed wedding shower for **Cameron & Amy Hunt** from 1-3pm in the Gathering Room. They are registered at Target & Macy's.

MonSept6

The Otter Creek Offices are closed tomorrow, Sept. 6th, for Labor Day.

ThursSept9

Later Day Saints will tour the Frist and lunch at the Café. Cost is \$8 to \$10/per person, depending on how many signed up. Will leave from OC at 10am, return 2pm. Let Marilyn Switzer know if you plan to attend: 665-2887 or melswitz@aol.com.

SatSept11

Titus 2 Women: "Girlfriend Entertaining, the Easy Way", 10am -noon at the home of Bernie Arnold, hosted by Carol Barnes, Marilyn Switzer & Bernie. This event will be limited to 12 participants. Sign up quickly on ocwfm.com.

SunSept12

Senior Potluck Luncheon following worship in the gym. Bring a dish and join in this fellowship time with our senior members.

Wedding Shower for Jenn Walton & fiancée, Dave Agee, 1-3pm in the Gathering Room. They are registered at Crate & Barrel, Macy's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Young & Married's Crawdaddy Kickoff 6:30pm in the Netterville's backyard.

Young? Married? Come on out! We're kicking off the Fall small groups with some burgers and "bugs". Not signed up for a group? Come anyway! To sign up for a small group or get directions/RSVP for the Kickoff, contact tj@ottercreek.org

MonSept13

Sewing Ministry

You are invited to join this group at 9am in the Gym. If you'd like more information, call Margie Roeder at 941-1252.

ThursSept16

Later Day Saints to tour the Governor's Residence. Limit 20. Deadline for signing up is Sept. 8. Tentative times - 9-11:30am. Let Marilyn Switzer know if you plan to attend: 665-2887 or melswitz@aol.com.

Sept.17-19th - OC Family Retreat

The retreat is just a couple weeks away! For those who signed up, go to www.ocfamilyretreat.info to find info about the schedule, menu, adult sessions, and children's activities. Also, if you want to participate in the retreat golf tournament, you must register by Sept. 8th. For more info, contact Dennis Barnes at 585-2723.

TuesSept21

OC Moms Support Group is having their first meeting, 7pm at the home of Marlene Butler, 6316 Murray Lane, Brentwood. The objective of this group is to provide encouragement and support to mothers who are dealing with the stresses involved with advocating for children who are struggling with school and social issues. Please contact Kathryn Roberson, therobersons@comcast.net for more information.

My Otter Creek

Attendance - August 29, 2010

Worship - 1159
Classes - 671

Contribution - August 29, 2010

Regular Contribution \$31,927
YTD Average \$41,607
Needed for Wkly.Budget \$41,527

Blueprint Project

Total Commitment - \$2,282,392

Received to Date - \$161,696

Foundations Classes

For anyone interested in membership or learning more about OC. Classes do not have to be taken in order.

WedSept8
7:00pm

Foundations 101
Conference Room

SunSept12
11:30am

Foundations 100 Luncheon
Gym

WedSept22
7:00pm

Foundations 102
Conference Room