



*Happy* NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

## From The Whyte House

Here we are again! It feels as if we have been here before. That holiday blah time. When everything is over but not really. There is that 1 thing that is left, the New Year. Why is that we have succumb to this year after year? Why can't it be different? Why can't the beginning of a New Year be a good, fun and exciting thing? Maybe it's because we realize we will turn another year older. Maybe it's because we have nothing good to look forward to. I would like to propose that it can change. It can be different, fun and exciting. But it is going to require us to "Stand." Stand out from the crowd. Stand Firm in our relationship with God. Stand up to Satan and his tricks and Stand in Faith for the one who gives us breath and life.

I hope you can join us in January as we begin this year off right. As we "Stand" for all that is true and right and not buy in to all of the negativity that surrounds the dawning of a new year.

Excited to "Stand" with you in 2018

*Ja*

## SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are starting back up again this winter/spring. It's a great way to meet people and get more connected with one another. If you have any questions about attending, contact a small group leader or Pastor Ja or Pastor Jason for more information.

**MONDAYS at 6:30 pm**—held at the home of Jason & Wendy Schmidt.

**TUESDAYS at 6:30 pm**—held at the home of Mel & Camile Snow.

**WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 pm**—held at the home of Curtis & Kara Larshus.

women's  
bible study  
growing deeper, together

**Tuesdays at 10:00 am beginning  
January 9th.  
All women are invited to attend.**



**Sunday, January 14 following the worship service. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a main dish to share. Deaconesses are in charge of set up/clean up. Allyssa and Razvan Savu, missionaries to Romania will be here to share with us about their mission!**

**MOPS**  
Mothers of Preschoolers

**Mothers of Preschoolers meets the 2nd & 4th  
Thursdays of each month at Oakley Christian Church  
9:15 am to 11:00 am | Child Care Provided  
January 11 & 25  
February 8 & 22  
March 8 & 22  
April 12 & 26**



# Thank you!

*We would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to Pat Clark. Pat has been the OCC Treasurer for the past 5 years. She has done a great job in this volunteer position and we appreciate all the time and effort she has put into being the OCC Treasurer!*

Beginning January 1, 2018, Janet Bean will be the new treasurer at OCC. We would also like to thank those that have served OCC in various positions the past 3 years; Tom Johnson & Murray Bean (elder); Curtis Larshus, Zach Gladin (deacon); Kara Larshus, Melissa Lock, Stephanie Wright, Diane Harter (deaconess).

*"...feast upon the words of Christ;  
for behold, the words of Christ will tell you  
all things what ye should do."*

✠ 2 NEPHI 32:3

## Wednesdays at The Cave

Bible Club (K-4th) at 2:30 pm  
Dare To Be A Daniel (5th) at 3:30 pm (at the church)  
Middle School Youth Group at 6:00 pm  
High School Youth Group at 7:30 pm

**NO Bible Club/D2BD/  
Youth Groups  
on January 3, 2018**

# THE CAVE



Our Children's  
Christmas program  
"The Christmas Story  
with a Double Twist"  
was a huge hit!  
Thanks to the kids  
(and parents) who  
participated!!

## Oakley Christian Church Missions Prayer Calendar | 2018

Each calendar day pray for the mission/missionary listed on that day. At the end of the month add other missions to pray for. *Matthew 10:37-38 says "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."*

1st	Missions World Wide	17th	Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission
2nd	Christian Colleges & Seminaries in the USA	18th	Pecos & Lynda Inchaustegui – Mexico
3rd	Dare To Be A Daniel at OCC (5th grade)	19th	Jim Rowh, Gather The Outcasts (Africa)
4th	Manhattan Christian College	20th	KGCR Radio (Tri State Praise)
5th	Bill & Marilyn Fair - Haiti	21st	Justice For All - Wichita, KS
6th	OCC High School Youth Group	22nd	Operation Christmas Child (Shoebox project)
7th	Oakley Christian Church	23rd	Pioneer Bible Translators
8th	Razvan & Allyssa Savu (and baby in May)Romania	24th	Alpha Christian Children's Home - Perry, KS
9th	Pastor Ja Whyte & family	25th	Living Water Orphanage near Mumias, Kenya
10th	Wycliffe Bible Translators	26th	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at OCC
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Club at OCC (Kindergarten - 4th grade)	27th	Heartland Christian School - Colby, KS
12th	Dan & Shawn Thompson Family – Vanuatu	28th	OCC High School Summer Mission Trip 2018
13th	Pastor Jason Schmidt & family	29th	
14th	Lakeview Christian Camp	30th	
15th	OCC Middle School Youth Group	31st	
16th	Brent & Robin Kejr Family - East Asia		

Oakley Christian Church currently supports 11 missions on a monthly basis. Six of these missions are missionaries "on the field". Those are: Dan & Shawn Thompson with Pioneer Bible Translators working in Vanuatu; Brent & Robin Kejr with Wycliffe Bible Translators working in East Asia; Jim Rowh (Gather the Outcasts) evangelizing in Africa, building an orphanage in Africa and prison ministry in Norton, KS; Bill & Marilyn Fair (Fair's Evangelizing Haiti) building church/Christian College and evangelizing in Haiti; Allyssa and Razvan Savu with Team Expansion working in Romania; Pecos and Lynda Inchaustegui (Good News to Mexico) doing marriage and family ministry in Mexico. The other missions we support monthly are: Lakeview Christian Camp; Tri-State Praise Radio (KGCR); Chaplaincy Endorsement; Justice For All; Manhattan Christian College. To learn more about any of these missions, please check out their website or go to our church website, [www.oakleychristianchurch.com](http://www.oakleychristianchurch.com) and click on the MISSIONS tab.

But my God shall supply  
all your need according  
to his riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:19

### OCC Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses 2018

Elders: Glen Good, Michael Gee, Kurt Maurath, John Pilkington, Mel Snow

Deacons: J.J. Steiger, Tristen Tyler, Nate Harter, Derek Lock, James Wright

Deaconesses: Kerie Barnett, Janet Bean, Sharon Maurath, Linda Shoemaker, Julie Maurath,  
Camile Snow, Leoma Steiger, Dana Steiger, Linda Manning, Lila Greene, Tara Temaat,  
Mary Ochs

*Please keep these people in your prayers during 2018 as they lead  
and serve at Oakley Christian Church.*

### JANAURY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Sondra Kitch
- 6 Derek Lock
- 8 Rhianna Leitner
- 9 Glen Good
- 9 Kutler Barnett
- 13 Kyson Wamsley
- 16 Dwight Abell
- 21 Lindola Merriman
- 25 Keith Corbett
- 29 Tristen Tyler
- 31 Jason Schmidt



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