



Oakley Christian Church

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2018

From The Whyte House

Well we've made it to the third month of the year. In January we began the year with a theme series for the year called "Stand." In that series we talked about how we can stand as individuals and as a church to share Jesus with others. I hope those messages of standing out, standing firm, standing up and standing strong will continue to encourage us to stand for Christ in all that we do.

This is not an easy task but Jesus promises to never leave us. In fact, when Jesus is leaving His disciples after spending time with them after rising from the grave He left some pretty amazing instructions with a reminder of His presence through it all. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus says these words, ¹⁸ **Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."** He is with us as we go and share His love, His life, His grace and His mercy with those in our lives. My prayer throughout the rest of this year is that we will "Stand Out," "Stand Firm," "Stand Up" and "Stand Strong" for Christ in all that we do and with everyone we come in contact with.

Standing with you, for Him,



Coming Up...

- Mar 10 | Women's Fondue Brunch at 9:30 am held at The Cave
- Mar 11 | Potluck Dinner following worship service
- Mar 28 | OMA Holy Week Breakfast & Devotions at 7:00 am held here at OCC
- Mar 29 | Elders Meeting at 7:30 pm
- Mar 8 & 22 | MOPS at 9:30 am
- Tuesdays in March | Women's Bible Study at 10:00 am
- April 1 | Easter Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

We Love Vacation Bible School!



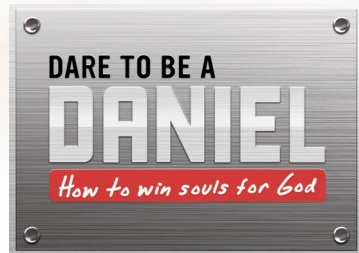
Come Join Us!

**VBS will be
Tuesday, May 29
through Friday,
June 1**



BIBLE CLUB
Kindergarten -
4th grades

**Wednesdays 2:30
pm to 3:30 pm**
Held at The Cave



Dare To Be A Daniel

5th grade

Wednesdays

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

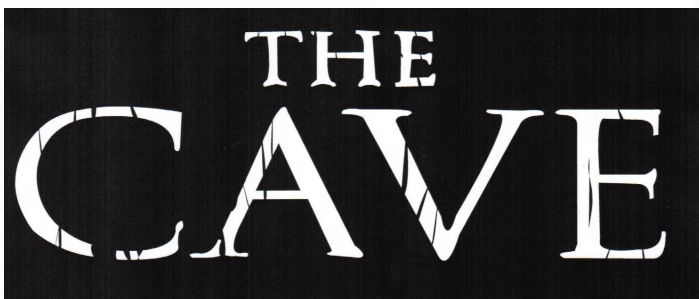
**Held at church on the
mid level**



Adventure Bible Zone

**ABZ is our Children's Church held
during the sermon time of our worship
service on Sundays. It is for kids age
4 years old through 4th grade.**

NO Bible Club or D2BD on March 14
Last day of BC & D2BD for this year will
be April 25



**YOUTH GROUP at The Cave meets every
Wednesday**

Middle School at 6:00 pm

High School at 7:30 pm

NO YOUTH GROUP ON MARCH 14



Parents—Mark your calendars!

**THE ROCK (for those going
INTO 6th, 7th, 8th, & 9th grade) will
be Sunday, May 20 through
Tuesday, May 22!**

Women's Fondue Brunch

"Acts of Service"

... to bless those you love and care about.

Guest Speaker: Deena Bandy

March 10th @ 9:30 - 11:00 am

Location: The Cave

Invite all your friends!

RSVP on Sign up Sheet at the church.

If you have any questions contact

Julie Maurath 785-672-0194 or Camile Snow 507-760-0174



MOPS

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(Mother's Of Preschoolers)

March 8 & 22

9:30 am to 11:00 am at the church

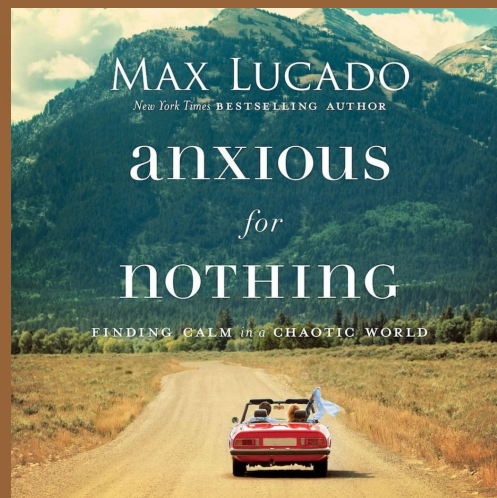
Childcare provided



RAISING KINGDOM KIDS

NEW Sunday school class for PARENTS!!!

Begins Sunday, March 4th at 9:00 am with a brunch for the whole family. This will be a 6 to 8 week class, meeting on Sundays at 9:30 am. Parents are encouraged to attend. To learn more about this series, check out the website www.raisingkingdomkids.org. **RAISING KINGDOM KIDS** Sunday School class will be held downstairs.



The Tuesday morning women's Bible Study will be starting a new book soon, "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado - if you are interested in coming and would like a book please talk to Leoma Steiger or Janet Bean. This Bible study is held each Tuesday at 10:00 am at the church.

Valentine Banquet

February 11



*Thanks to all the students who served and thanks to everyone who came to support the OCC High School Mission Trip!
It was a wonderful evening!*

Back row: Jantz Engel, Wyatt Abell, Karsten Whyte, Ethan Abell

Middle row: Elise Corbett, Danielle Allison, Tegan Schmidt, Becca Kitch, Elizabeth Gladin

Front row: Ainsley Wolf, Andelyn Johnson, Jada Renner, DaNae Larshus



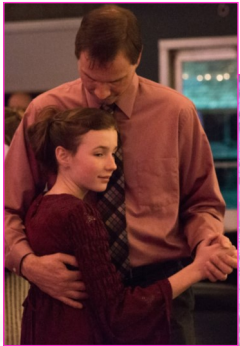
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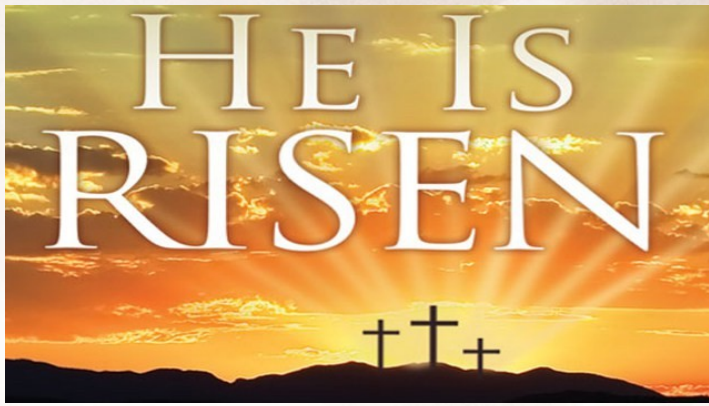
Father Daughter Banquet Held February 12

Thank you to Leoma Steiger, Murray & Janet Bean and Jeannie Burt for serving the meal.
Thank you to Michelle Renner for taking pictures.
A wonderful evening for dads and daughters making memories together!



the best thing about
Memories
is making them





**Join us for
Easter Worship Service
Sunday, April 1 | 10:30 am**



Wednesday, March 28

7:00 AM

*Sponsored by the
Oakley Ministerial Alliance*

**Holy Week
Community**

Breakfast & Devotion

Held at
Oakley Christian Church

Everyone is invited to attend
this community event.

This is for families and people
of all ages.





OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Following worship service

Adult 1 Sunday School class is in charge
of set up/clean up

Potluck Dinner

Bring a Dish!



You're Invited!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Marvia Miller
- 2 Ron Clark
- 7 Jada Renner
- 7 Cathy Good
- 8 Kylie Wamsley
- 9 Linda Shoemaker
- 20 MacKenzie Ritter
- 22 Melissa Lock
- 22 Heidi Whyte
- 25 Tom Johnson
- 27 Jenson Schoenfeld
- 28 Ja Whyte

ANNIVERSARIES

- 29 Eric & Rhonda Sperber

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