



Oakley Christian *Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2019

From The Whyte House...

Just like that we are back at the beginning of a new year. It seems as if years are getting shorter and shorter and time is going faster and faster.

As we enter a new year I am reminded that we are never too old to learn and grow. In fact you might hear me say often, that I am a constant student. I never want to stop learning and growing. In a day and age where it is becoming easier and easier to take a back seat to learning and growing I want to propose that we see learning and growing as a family thing. I would like for us to see that learning and growing isn't just an individual, never ending task, but rather one that can be enjoyed as a family, together. In my opinion there is nothing better than learning what God has in store for me each and every day and growing into the follower that He wants me to become. Our theme this year is based around this exact idea. "Growing together." Learning all that God has in store for each of us and then growing into the follower He want us to become. We will spend the year looking at God's Word and going through topics that are designed to help us learn and grow together as a family, both as a church and as individual families. I hope that you can join us in January as we start this year off right by "Growing Together."

Excited to "Grow Together" with you in 2019

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**Growing
Together**

2019—those serving OCC as elders, deacons/trustees, and deaconesses are:

ELDER: Michael Gee, Kurt Maurath, John Pilkington, Mel Snow, Tom Johnson, Dwight Abell

DEACON: J.J. Steiger, James Wright, Murray Bean, Jonathan Corbett, Zach Gladin, Jayson Schoenfeld, Craig Wamsley

DEACONESS: Julie Maurath, Camile Snow, Leoma Steiger, Dana Steiger, Lila Greene, Tara Temaat, Mary Ochs, Linda Manning, Pat Gladin, Ginny Hornung, Leigh Ann Maurath, Caroline Waugh

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

SOUP FOR TWO

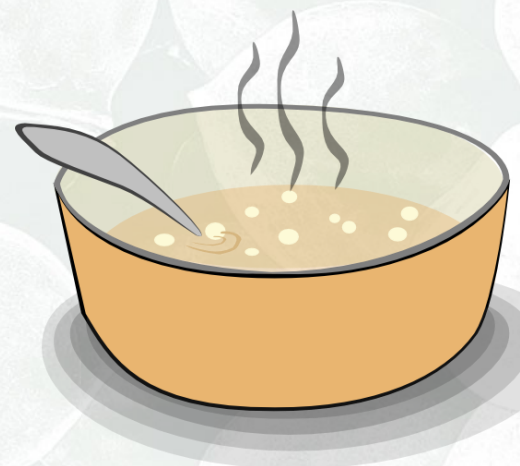
Sunday, January 20

6:00 pm

Held here at the church

**Everyone is invited to this
fun evening!**

**Questions about this event?
Visit with Julie Maurath**



women's
bible study
growing deeper, together

Tuesdays at 10:00 am beginning

January 9, 2019

All women are invited to attend.

THE
CAVE

Each Wednesday at The Cave

Bible Club | 2:30 PM

**D2BD (5th grade) | 3:30 PM
(at the church)**

Middle School Youth Group | 6:00 PM

High School Youth Group | 7:30 AM

Heartfelt 
THANKS

Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards and gift cards! We are very appreciative of everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity. We are so thankful to have such a great church family here at OCC!

Robert & Victoria Moritz

Michael Maurath and Katherine Simon would like to thank you all for your generosity in stocking our pantry! We are excited to use our recipes, pans, baskets, etc., in our first home.


FIND YOUR FIRE

MOPS of Oakley

2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

9:30 am

Child care is provided

Held at the church

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this is motherhood

Oakley Christian Church Missions Prayer Calendar | 2019

Each calendar day pray for the mission/missionary/person 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	Oakley Christian Church	17th	Missions Worldwide
2nd	Manhattan Christian College	18th	Dare to Be A Daniel at OCC (5th grade)
3rd	Pioneer Bible Translators	19th	Bill & Marilyn Fair—Haiti
4th	Bible Club at OCC (Kindergarten—4th grade)	20th	KGCR Radio (Tri State Praise)
5th	Pastor Ja Whyte & Family	21st	Razvan & Allyssa Savu Family—Romania
6th	OCC High School Youth Group	22nd	Wycliffe Bible Translators
7th	Pecos & Lynda Inchaustegui—Mexico	23rd	Heartland Christian School—Colby, KS
8th	Justice For All—Wichita, KS	24th	Alpha Christian Children's Home - Perry, KS
9th	Pastor Jason Schmidt & Family	25th	Living Water Orphanage near Mumias, Kenya
10th	Lakeview Christian Camp	26th	Operation Christmas Child (Shoebox ministry)
11 th	OCC Middle School Youth Group	27th	Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission
12th	Dan & Shawn Thompson Family – Vanuatu	28th	Christian Colleges & Seminaries in the USA
13th	MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers) at OCC	29th	
14th	Elders of Oakley Christian Church	30th	
15th	Jim Rowh, Gather the Outcasts (Africa)	31st	
16th	Brent & Robin Kejr Family - Salina, KS		



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 Salina, KS; Jim Rowh (Gather the Outcasts) evangelizing in Africa, building an orphanage in Africa and prison ministry in Norton, KS; Bill & Marylin 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 and click on the MISSIONS tab.



ABZ Kids Christmas Program was great! Old fashioned treat bags (complete with shelled peanuts, homemade peanut clusters, orange slices, candy and fruit) were handed out by the big kids!
Thank you to all who helped with the program!



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