



Oakley Christian Church

NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2019

From The Whyte House..

Happy Fall everyone!! I wanted to take this opportunity to remind us all of our theme for the year. We have been touching on it quite a bit throughout the year. But I wanted to remind us, especially, of the passages of scripture that this theme is taken from. The theme this year is, "Growing Together." The idea behind the theme is found in Ephesians 4:13-16, which says, **Ephesians 4:13-16 (NIV)¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.** The purpose behind this theme is being the church in all of its fullness. By helping each other grow in the understanding of who God is, what God has done, what He is doing and what He will continue doing. WE are all at different stages in our walk with Christ. We all have gone through things and will go through things that we can use to help each other grow in many different ways. I pray that this theme has been one that has encouraged you to live out your faith, to be Christ to others and to grow closer to God by helping others grow closer to God. Let's keep growing closer to God together as we move into that crazy, busy time of year.

Growing Together,

Ja

October is
PASTOR
APPRECIATION
MONTH

Ja Whyte, Lead Pastor

Heidi, Karsten, & Chloe

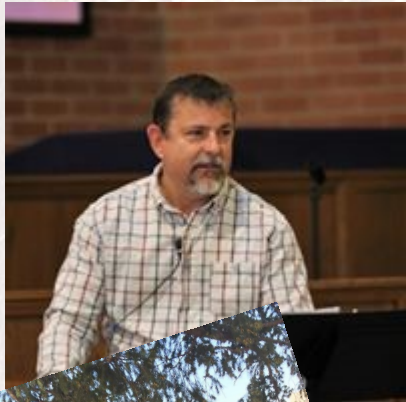
Ja has been with OCC for 5 years



**Jason Schmidt,
Associate/Youth Pastor**

Wendy, Tegan, Will, Eli, Jonah

Jason has been with OCC for 21 years



*You Make a Difference
Thank You for all you do!*

FATHER & SON **NERF** WAR

SUNDAY, October 27

1:30 pm

(following the potluck dinner)

Bring your own nerf guns that shoot strike blaster size bullets.

No Mega bullet guns

We will provide all the bullets.

For sons age Kindergarten through 8th grade; sons can bring their fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc.



Adventure Bible Zone is our Children's Church Ministry! Held during the sermon time, for kids age 4 years to 4th grade!

October schedule:

Oct 6 | Leader, Jason; Helpers; Jenson & Ethan

Oct 13 | Leader, Linda; Helpers; Jarrett & Eli

Oct 20 | Leader, Jackie; Helpers; Matthew & Jantz

Oct 27 | NO ABZ

TO *Have More Fun*
THE *Fear Less*
FULL *Find Your People*

MOPS 2019-2020

MOPS of Oakley

2nd & 4th Thursdays

9:00 am to 10:30 am

Child Care Provided

September 12 & 26

October 10 & 24

November 14 | December 12

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
- John 10:10*

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to the full



We offer Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 am

Pre-K –2nd grade on the Mid-Level w/ Dayna Pennington and Rena Whyte

3rd-5th grade downstairs w/ Wendy Schmidt

Middle School downstairs w/ James Wright

High School 2nd classroom off the sanctuary w/ Jason Schmidt

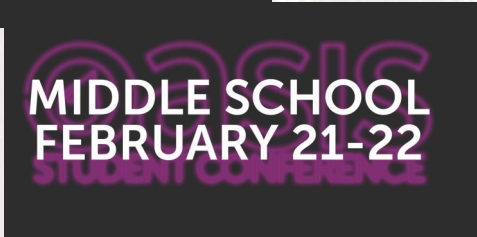
Adult 1 | 1st room off sanctuary

“Count It All Joy” DVD series with David Jeremiah, led by Dwight Abell

Adult 2 | Downstairs

“I Never Thought I’d See the Day” DVD series with David Jeremiah, led by Glen Good

Proverbs 22:17
“A merry heart does good like medicine”



Oasis is a weekend youth conference hosted by Manhattan Christian College and Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS. Oasis features dynamic worship, teaching and fellowship activities that will help teens develop a deeper relationship with Jesus and leave challenged to impact their world for His Kingdom. Since 2005, Oasis has been encouraging and equipping students from across the midwest, and served students prior to that as the Kansas Christian Teen Convention. **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, OASIS is November 22-23 Cost is \$50 Please have your money and release form to Jason by NOVEMBER 3. Release forms are on the table outside the church office.**



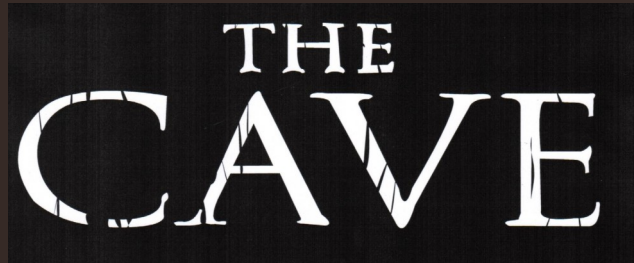
Bible Club at The Cave

Wednesdays | 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm | Begins Oct 2

For all kids Kindergarten through 4th grade

We walk the kids from Oakley Elementary to The Cave at 2:30 pm

Pick up kids at The Cave (326 Center) at 3:30 pm



YOUTH GROUPS at The Cave

Wednesdays

Middle School at 6:00 PM

High School at 7:30 PM



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK NOV. 18—25

PACK A SHOEBOX!



We are hosting a Drop Off Prep Day for all our drop off locations on Sunday, October 20th at 2:00 pm—we will be providing snacks & drinks, if you would like to help provide the snacks and drinks, contact Rhonda Abell (785.953.7078) !

We will be a collection site during November 18-25, if you would like to help during this week (receive shoeboxes, set up, etc.) please contact Rhonda!

We are a CENTRAL DROP OFF LOCATION - over 6,000 shoeboxes arrive at our doorstep on Monday, November 25th! We begin around 1:00 pm and end around 6:00 pm—if you would like to help in any way on shoebox loading day, contact Rhonda!

If you are involved with any organizations, work, school, etc. that would like to pack shoeboxes, we have information and free GO boxes, we have lots of resources to share and would love for folks to be “Project Leaders” in their organizations, workplaces, etc. to help us get more shoeboxes packed! If you’d like to help in this way, you guessed it, contact Rhonda!



Good News! Great Joy!

Pack a box. Impact a life.



New sermon series for the month of October! Join us each Sunday at 10:30 am for worship!



Sunday, October 27
following worship
service

Join us for a potluck dinner, please bring a main dish and a dessert or side dish to share!

Worship Team will be in charge of set up and clean up!

SMALL GROUPS at OCC 2019
It's not too late to get involved with a
small group!

SUNDAY | 6:30 PM | For everyone

Led by Jason Schmidt

Held at the Schmidt home

Study: Ephesians

SUNDAY | 6:30 PM | Men Only

Led by Ja Whyte

Held at the Whyte home

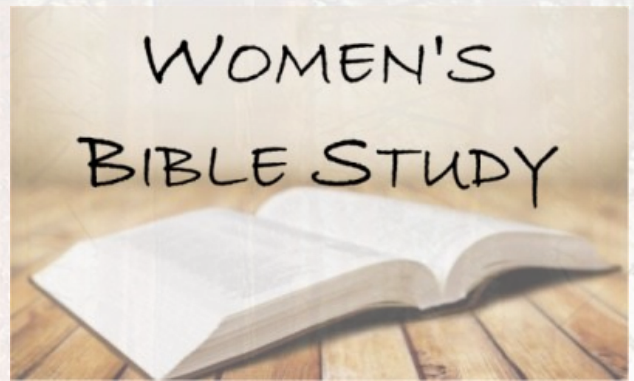
Study: "No Excuses"

MONDAY | 6:30 PM | For everyone

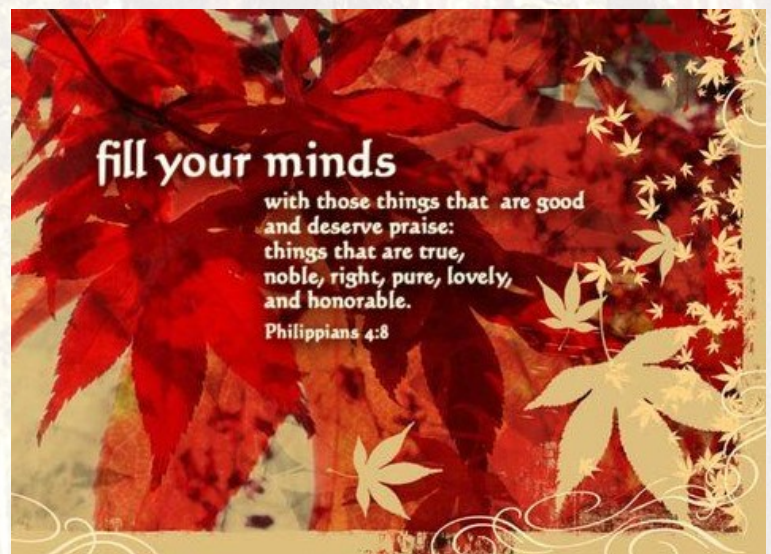
Led by Mel Snow

Held at the Snow home

Study: "Signs" by Dr. David Jeremiah



Tuesdays at 10:00 am, Women's Bible Study meets at the church. Currently studying "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way" by Lysa Terkuerst. All ladies are invited to attend!



The next elders meeting will be Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 pm; OCC elders are: Kurt Maurath (chairman), Michael Gee, Tom Johnson, Mel Snow, John Pilkington, Dwight Abell. Feel free to visit with elders anytime!

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