

# OAKLEY *Christian Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2020

*He is not here  
for He is  
Risen  
Just as He said.*

Matthew 28:6

## From the Whyte House....

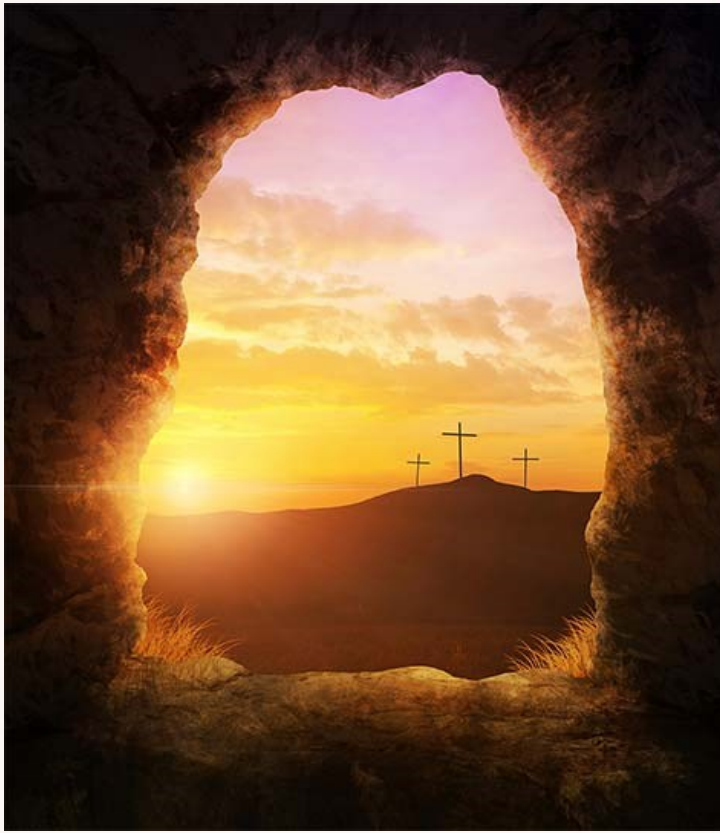
So here we are....in the middle of something none of us ever thought possible. There is fear and anxiety everywhere we look. Things are being canceled everytime we turn around. Some of us are feeling isolated. Some of us are feeling lost. Some of us are out of supplies. Some of us may even be running low on food. Life seems Chaotic at best. But there's hope. There has always been hope. As we lead up to Easter, and though services may look different than before, let me remind us that the tomb is open. Everything else might be closed but the tomb is open. It was open and Jesus stepped out. He stepped out to give us freedom. He stepped out to offer us a hope that had never been offered before. There is love in that open tomb. There is a peace and a comfort found in that open tomb. There is strength stronger than we could ever imagine in the open tomb. All of this, offered, for you and I. Listen to the words of the Psalmist in

**Psalm 27:1-5 (NIV)<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup> When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup> Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. <sup>4</sup> One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.**

We have nothing to fear, the Lord our God comforts us. He is our protector. He is our help in times of trouble. We can be confident in all that we face because He is with us. Though all around us seems to be falling apart. We will get through this because with God, the best is yet to come.

Keep holding on and looking up

*Ja*



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*He is Risen*

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

Join us online at 10:30 am

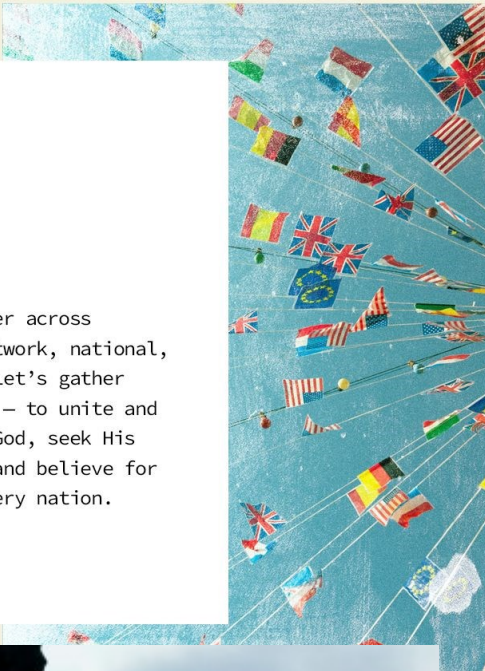
Facebook or Youtube livestreaming



One Heart  
One Voice  
One Prayer

Let's unite together across denominational, network, national, and ethnic lines. Let's gather with one heartbeat – to unite and focus our eyes on God, seek His help and healing, and believe for an awakening in every nation.

UNITE714.COM



OCC has joined in on the Unite 7:14 Movement. The mission of this movement is to unite churches, pastors, leaders and individuals across the globe to pray for a miraculous healing of our lands from the corona virus and a spiritual awakening among the nations. Join us in prayer each day at exactly 7:14 a.m. and p.m. as we gather with one heartbeat — to unite and focus our eyes on God, seek His help and healing, and believe for an awakening in every nation. You can find the weekly prayer on our Facebook page or at [www.unite714.com](http://www.unite714.com)



# CAMP DATES | Summer 2020

June 7-12 High School

June 14-19 7th & 8th

June 21-26 6th Grade

June 28-July 3 5th Grade

July 5-8 3rd & 4th Grade

July 9-10 1st & 2nd Grade

Registration for camp is done online at  
[www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org](http://www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org)

\*\*As of right now summer camp at Lakeview is still happening - if your child is interested in attending camp, please go and register online

**NO PAYMENT** right now\*\* Register before April 30 to save \$20



**YOU'RE INVITED**

Jason will be holding youth groups via ZOOM each Wednesday during the Stay At Home Order  
Middle School at 6:00 pm  
High School at 7:30 pm



## Vacation Bible School

At OCC

May 18 - 22

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

For kids age 4 years old through 5th grade!!!

*\*\*Depending upon the Covid-19 situation\*\**





# Bible Club



We had a great year of learning about The Ten Commandments and The Armor of God during Bible Club this year! Thank you to the leaders, Ja Whyte, Jason Schmidt and Rhonda Abell and thank you to the great volunteers, Janna Leitner, April Tee-ter, Marti Engel, Emily Corbett and Jean Burt. Bible Club is held on Wednesdays during the school year from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm for kids in Kindergarten through 4th grade!



The Rock will be  
June 1 - 3, 2020

For all students going  
into 6th—9th grades!

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Covid-19 situation\*\*



# CHURCH APP UPDATE

Oakley Christian Church



OCC has launched an Oakley Christian Church APP powered by ShareFaith!

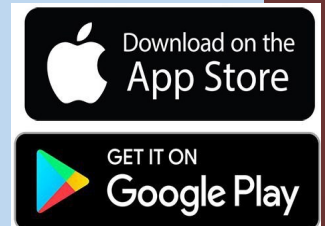
If you are an iPhone user, please download the ShareFaith APP from the App Store and you will be directed from there to search "Oakley Christian Church" - once selected you can choose our church icon (see right) that will display on your phone.

If you are an Android user, please download the Oakley Christian Church APP from Google Play.

This is a new work in progress, changes will continue to be made to make the App useful.

With the APP you can give online, access Facebook & YouTube livestreaming. Be sure and look in the "inbox" under the MORE sections - this is where you will find past push notifications with great information!

**REMINDER that our website is a great resource for you! Give online, use links to go to other websites, find out information about what's going on at OCC and more! You can access our website from any device, computer, phone, tablet.**



[www.oakleychristianchurch.com](http://www.oakleychristianchurch.com)

# church at home

During the Stay At Home Order, we will be holding our Sunday morning church service via LIVESTREAM on both Facebook and YouTube - **join us at 10:30 am on Sundays!** Be sure and comment and feel free to post pictures in the comments of what your home church looks like while joining with everyone via Facebook and YouTube!



Go to YouTube and search "Oakley Christian Church" - our channel has a picture of the church building and steeple in the profile.

Find us on Facebook under "Oakley Christian Church" our profile picture is the OCC Logo



# BAPTISM

We rejoice with April Teeter!! April was baptized on March 15, 2020! April lives in Grinnell with her husband Chris and sons Matthew and Luke. Her address is: PO Box 155 Grinnell, KS 67738

You may have noticed a few Meal Train emails sent out lately. Here's how the Meal Train at OCC works:

If you know of someone that attends OCC that is having surgery, has a loved one in the hospital, etc. contact Rhonda (785.953.7078) to start a meal train. A meal train will be set up for 2 meals to be taken into the person/family. When contacting Rhonda, you will need to provide an email and phone number as well as any allergies and preferred time of meal delivery for the person/family. An email is then sent out to the OCC congregation and anyone can sign up via the Meal Train to take in a meal.

If you have any questions, just ask Rhonda (785.953.7078 cell); rhonda@oakleychristianchurch.com (church email) or abellsix@gmail.com (personal email)



*Thank you so much to those that have blessed others with meals!*

WHILE WE CAN'T MEET  
AS A CHURCH, WE CAN  
**BE THE CHURCH**

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