



# OAKLEY *Christian Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2020

## From The Whyte House...

They say Fall is around the corner and with the cool weather we have been having I'd say they are probably right. People everywhere have opinions and insights that they freely share. Some information shared has no significance necessarily, it's just small talk. Other times what is being shared has meaning and is impactful. It may change the next step we take or the next turn we make. It might even change how we see life. It's those conversations that often impact our lives.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind us of our theme for the year. It is,

**REACHING OUT...across the street, down the road and around the world.** When we are sharing our opinions, insights and thoughts are we mixing Jesus in? As we reach out are we being and showing Jesus? This is not an easy task but it is what Christ asks of us as His followers. Everyone that you run into has an opinion about someone and something. They may know Jesus and they may not and if they can share their opinions and insights freely we can share Jesus freely as well. Pastor T, when he spoke to us at the end of August asked a question, "How can a church be a go and reach church if we are only a come and gather church?" He's right. Everything we do must be about reaching people with the Good News of Jesus. Everything we say must point back to Jesus. God has placed in front of us our sphere of influence and those people that we connect with. In that grouping of people there are some who know Him and some that don't. God has also placed a story within all of us for us to share with others. How are we doing with reaching out? How are we doing about telling others about the saving Grace of Jesus Christ? There is an urgency for people to know Jesus. Let us make sure that we are diligently telling our story about what He has done in and through us. The fields are ready. It is time to harvest.

Blessings on your Fall and Winter harvest,

*Ja*





**WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 pm**

For Young Married Couples

Led by James & Stephanie Wright

Begins September 23

Meets every other week

Small groups are a great way to get connected at OCC! Visit with a small group leader if you have any questions! Sign up in the foyer of the church!

**SUNDAYS at 6:30 pm**

For Anyone

Led by Jason Schmidt

Begins September 20

**SUNDAYS at 6:30 pm**

For Men

Led by Ja Whyte

Begins September 20



**Tuesdays at 10:00 am—held at the church**

**All ladies are invited—begins on September 8th**

**Led by Leoma Steiger**



We invite you to join us! Moms Together is a casual get together and is for any mom who would like to connect with other moms!

*Childcare will be provided!*

**Begins Thursday, September 10  
at 9:30 am**

**Held at Oakley Christian Church  
200 East 4th street**

**2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month  
9:30 am to 11:00 am**

Meeting dates will be:

September 10 & 24

October 8 & 22

November 12

December 10

# Weekend VBS!

## October 10 & 11

Be watching for more information!!

2 fun days filled with 4 lessons, 4 crafts,  
games, snacks and more!

Mark your calendar!

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

## THE CAVE

YOUTH GROUPS AT THE CAVE

Middle School at 6:00 pm

High School at 7:30 pm



Pastor Ja Whyte begins a new sermon series beginning in September! Join us for worship at 10:30 am each Sunday!



We rejoice with Jaelle Johnson! She was baptized on August 23, 2020 at OCC! Jaelle lives with her parents, Tom & Valerie and 3 sisters at 2616 Topeka Road, Monument KS 67747



We are in need of child care providers for the MOMS TOGETHER group that meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month from 9:30 am to 11:00 pm - you can sign up once or more—any help would be appreciated! Child care takes place here at the church in the nursery. Sign up in the foyer or email/call the church office!

We could also use a few more adults on the worship service nursery schedule - this is a 4 month rotation and the next rotation will begin January 2021 - you would help in the nursery once every 4 months. If you can serve in this way, please email or call the church office!

Join us for a potluck dinner following the worship service on Sunday, September 27. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share! Deacons are in charge of set up and clean up.



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