



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

OAKLEY

*Christian
Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2021

From The Whyte

Happy New Year! Here we are just a few days into 2021 and it feels as if we were just here at the start of 2020. I have to say that I for one, am glad that we have 2020 behind us, even if it is only a few days gone.

I hope you were able to join us this past Sunday, either in person or online, as we started our annual theme series. This year's theme is "The Best Is Yet To Come." We opened up this first sermon looking at 2 Corinthians 4: 8-9. We learned that though 2020 was rough we are more than conquerors and can get back up after being knocked down by 2020 and stand tall knowing that Jesus is with us. We still have 3 more sermons in this series so I hope that you can join us over the next 3 weeks. Bring a friend and be challenged to start out 2021 with the idea that the best is yet to come. Let that be our victory chant as we are continually reminded that we are more than conquerors.

Blessings on your new year,

Ja

Serving at OCC | 2021

Those serving OCC as elders, deacons and deaconesses

ELDER: Tom Johnson, Dwight Abell, Glen Good, Michael Gee, Nate Harter, James Wright

DEACON: Murray Bean, Jonathan Corbett, Zach Gladin, Jayson Schoenfeld, Craig Wamsley, Tristen Tyler, Curtis Larshus

DEACONESS: Pat Gladin, Ginny Hornung, Leigh Ann Maurath, Caroline Waugh, Dee Smith, Jackie Marshall, Edith Clark, Jayme Pfeifer, Leoma Steiger, April Teeter, Mary Barnett, Cathy Good.

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



**Theme series is going on now at
OCC, join us for worship at
10:30 am!**

Prayer

Every Tuesday morning from 9:15 am to 9:45 am

Held in the sanctuary

A time of silent prayer

Everyone is invited to attend.

Matchless

The Life and Love of Jesus
angie smith

Tuesday morning women's Bible study

January 12, 2021 at 10:00 am

New Study "Matchless" by Angie Smith

DVD series with discussion and homework

Led by Carla Pilkington and Julie Maurath

All women are invited!



MOMS TOGETHER

JANUARY 14 & 28

9:30 am an to 11:00 am

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at OCC

For all moms - a casual gathering!

Child Care Provided

IF YOU CAN HELP WITH CHILDCARE

PLEASE CONTACT THE OCC OFFICE

THANK YOU!

Children and Youth Ministry

BIBLE CLUB begins January 20, 2021

For all kids Kindergarten through 4th grades

Wednesdays 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

We will pick kids up at the elementary school, please pick up kids at The Cave at 3:30 pm.

Bible Club will meet January 20 to March 31, 2021

We will not be meeting March 17, Spring Break; We will not be meeting in April or May

Last Bible Club will be March 31



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

January 2021 Schedule

Jan 10 | Leader, Jason ; Helpers, Jenson & Ethan

Jan 17 | Leader, Jackie; Helpers, Jada & DaNae

Jan 24 | Leader, Danette; Helpers, Chloe & Andelyn

Jan 31 | Leader, Jason; Helpers, Jenson & Ethan

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30 am

*PreK—2nd grade | Mid Level | Linda Shoemaker

*3rd-5th grade | Downstairs | Carla Pilkington

*Middle School & High School | 2nd Classroom off the sanctuary | Jason Schmidt

THE CAVE

**YOUTH GROUPS each
Wednesday**

Middle School

6:00 PM

High School

7:30 PM

Oakley Christian Church Missions Prayer Calendar | 2021

Add in your own missions/people to pray for at the end of the month. *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	United States of America
2nd	Manhattan Christian College	18th	Middle School Youth at Oakley Christian Church
3rd	Pecos & Lynda Inchauestegui - Mexico	19th	High School Youth at Oakley Christian Church
4th	Bill & Marilyn Fair - Haiti	20th	Bible Club
5th	Dan & Shawn Thompson - Kansas	21st	Families at Oakley Christian Church
6th	Jim Rowh - Africa	22nd	Next generation of preachers/missionaries
7th	Lakeview Christian Camp	23rd	Pastor Ja Whyte and Family
8th	Justice For All - Wichita, Kansas	24th	Alpha Christian Children's Home - Perry, KS
9th	KGCR - Tri State Praise Radio Station	25th	Pastor Jason Schmidt and Family
10th	Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission	26th	Moms Together at Oakley Christian Church
11 th	Elders of Oakley Christian Church	27th	Deacons of Oakley Christian Church
12th	Missions Worldwide	28th	Deaconesses of Oakley Christian Church
13th	Oakley Ministerial Alliance	29th	
14th	Heartland Christian School - Colby, KS	30th	
15th	Living Water Orphanage - Mumias, Kenya	31st	
16th	Christian Colleges & Seminaries in the USA		



MISSIONS
LOCAL. NATIONAL. INTERNATIONAL.

Oakley Christian Church currently supports 9 missions on a monthly basis.

- ▶ Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, KS | \$900 a month
- ▶ Good News to Mexico, Pecos & Lynda Inchauestegui | \$200 a month
- ▶ Fairs Evangelizing Haiti, Bill & Marilyn Fair | \$200 a month
- ▶ Dan & Shawn Thompson with Pioneer Bible Translators in Kansas | \$200 a month
- ▶ Jim Rowh with Gather the Outcasts Ministries in Africa (Living Waters Orphanage) | \$200 a month
- ▶ Lakeview Christian Camp near Webster Lake | \$200 a month
- ▶ Justice For All based out of Wichita, KS | \$200 a month
- ▶ KGCR Tri-State Praise Christian Radio based out of Brewster, KS | \$100 a month
- ▶ Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission | \$50 a month



Sunday, February 14 at 6:00 pm

Held at The Cave

OCC High School Mission Trip Fund Raiser

Thank You!

On behalf of our family. We just want to say thank you for the kind love offering that was collected for the staff for [Christmas](#). It was greatly appreciated--
Ja, Heidi, Karsten and Chloe

Our family is so very blessed to have OCC as our family. Thank you so much for all your encouragement and generous love offering! We can't tell you how thankful we are! Thank you!
Jason & Wendy Schmidt and family

I was humbled to be a part of the Christmas love offering - thank you all so much for your generosity! It's a joy and privilege to be a part of the staff here at OCC! We are so very thankful to be a part of the wonderful family of Oakley Christian Church!

Rhonda & Dwight Abell and family

A graphic for a Father/Daughter Date Night. It features a light pink background with a soft, glowing effect. In the bottom left corner, there is a close-up image of a diamond ring. The words "Father · Daughter", "Date", and "Night" are written in a dark blue, cursive font, stacked vertically.

Father/Daughter Date Night

Monday, February 15

6:30 pm

Held at The Cave

Dessert will be served

For dads & daughters of all ages!



BOOKS!

We have books of all kinds to give away! They will be located in the foyer of the church for two weeks beginning Sunday, January 10th, you are welcome to look at them and take any you want!



POTLUCK DINNER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

following worship service; please bring a main dish and a dessert/side dish to share;

Deaconesses are hosting



Congratulations to Brad and Megan Pendergast on the birth of their son

Tate Russell Pendergast

December 28, 2020

7 lbs 2 oz | 19" long

Big sister, Macie and big brothers Cohen and Abram welcome him home. We will be having a diaper/freezer meal shower for them - details coming soon!

Congratulations

AMERICAN CHRIST ALONE GOSPEL

NEW ADULT Sunday School series begins

January 10 at 9:30 am

First Classroom off the sanctuary

We will be watching the DVD 'American Gospel' and will have discussion questions each week, it will be a 4 to 5 week series. Discussion led by Dwight Abell.

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