

Oakley *Christian Church*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2021

**TRUST IN THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND LEAN NOT ON
YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING;
IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM,
AND HE WILL MAKE
YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT.**

PROVERBS 3:5-6

We welcome Jason Schmidt as our new lead minister here at Oakley Christian Church! The elders announced on Sunday, October 3 that Jason accepted the call to step into this lead role. A search for a new youth/associate minister has begun. Please keep Jason and his family in your prayers as he continues this transition as well as the search for a new youth/associate minister.

November 2021

- Nov 7 | New Sermon Series "Gratitude"
- Nov 10 | Last day for Bible Club
- Nov 15 - 22 | Shoebox Collection Week
- Nov 21 | Razvan Savu preaching
- Nov 21 | Thanksgiving Feast at Noon
- Nov 21 | Decorate the church for Christmas
- Nov 22 | Shoebox Loading Day at 1:00 pm
- Nov 22 | Angel Tree is up for Senior Living & Independent Living at LCH

JOIN US!

We invite you to join us for the OCC Annual Thanksgiving Feast! Sunday, November 21 at Noon (following our worship service). The Elders will provide the turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls and mashed potatoes.

Please bring a side dish/dessert to share!!

Decorate for Christmas!

We will decorate the church for Christmas following the Thanksgiving Feast on Sunday, November 21 - join us for this fun time!



*Thanksgiving Feast
November 21
Noon*



**ANGEL
TREE**

The OCC Deaconesses will have an Angel Tree in the foyer with tags to purchase gifts for Oakley Senior Living Residents and Oakley Independent Living Residents at LCH. The tree will be set up during our Christmas decorating on November 21. More information will be available at that time.



*Pastor Jason begins a new sermon series "Gratitude" on Sunday, November 7
Join us for worship at 10:30 am and Sunday School at 9:30 am*

Mark Your
CALENDAR



Children's Christmas Program will be
December 12 at 10:30 am

Kids PreK– 5th grade will practice
during the sermon time each Sunday
morning in November as well as at
9:30 am on Dec. 5 & 12.

**SING A SONG OF
CHRISTMAS**

OCC is hosting the Sunday Services at the Logan
County Hospital for the month of November.
Everyone is invited to join us each Sunday at 4:00 pm
at the hospital for a devotion and singing with the
Independent Living Residents.

**All Ladies are invited to BINGO!
At The Cave on
Sunday, December 5 at 3:00 pm**

Bingo!



**Remember,
someone is happy
with less than you
have.**


OperationChristmasChild.org



**NATIONAL
COLLECTION
WEEK**

NOV. 15-22

PACK A SHOEBOX

 Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

SHOEBOX LOADING DAY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

WE begin loading at 1:00 pm - we will have a team lunch at 12:30 pm! Please let Rhonda Abell know ASAP if you can help with this great day! It does require lifting boxes!

OCC Is a Central Drop Off Location and we will have 12 different town brings their shoeboxes here on Monday, November 22!

We have FREE BOXES in the foyer for you to pack shoeboxes! We also have the peel and stick labels for the boxes, makes it very easy to put the labels on - no tape or scissors needed!

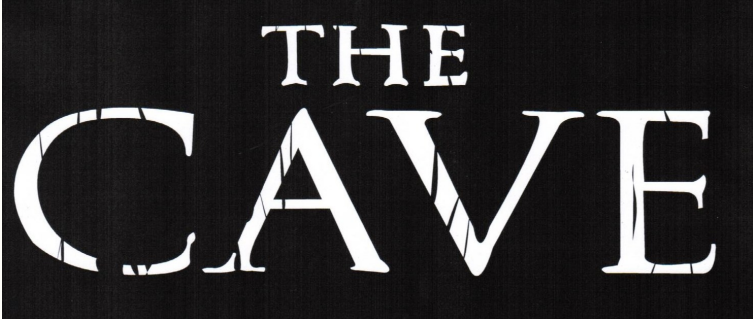
Take a shoebox, pack it, add a note or a picture, put in \$9 for postage and return to OCC during National Collection Week!

When you come for the Thanksgiving Feast :) that's a great time to bring your boxes back!!

If you would like more information about Operation Christmas Child, visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/>

BIBLE CLUB at The Cave

Wednesday, November 10 will be our last BC for this semester. We have been learning the Fruits of the Spirit! We had 83 kids the first week and averaged 65 kids when classes were unable to attend due to being in quarantine. The Bible Club Team is: Jason Schmidt, Rhonda Abell, Janna Leitner, April Teeter and Carla Pilkington.



WEDNESDAYS

YOUTH GROUPS AT THE CAVE

Middle School at 6:00 pm

High School at 7:30 pm

NO YOUTH GROUPS NOV 24

Moms Together will meet on
November 11 & December 9 at 9:30 am
at the church

Child Care Provided

Razvan & Allyssa Savu and their two young boys will be with us on Sunday, November 21 sharing with us during the worship service about their new call to the mission field. Below is information from their facebook page.

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So, we have chosen to return to Romania. We're heading to Craiova, Romania where there are very few Gospel preaching churches and less than 0.3% of people follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Razvan grew up in this city and then moved to Northwest Romania to attend Bible college. There he met Allyssa, a missionary working with orphans and Roma people. We served there together for several years.

Now, we are excited to return to Romania in 2022 to work with SEND International. Our desire is to make disciples of Jesus, who will make more disciples, sharing the Gospel wherever they go. We look forward to making much of Christ among college and high school students of Craiova as we join our team, Romanian Christians and the Lord in His work in Romania.

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