

# Trust

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT UNTO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR WAYS, ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR PATH. PROVERBS 3:5,6

OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH | JULY 2022



Living Water Children's Home | Makunda, Kenya

Jim Rowh with Gather the Outcast Ministries and Living Water Children's Home will be with us on July 24th sharing! Jim is one of the 7 missions/missionaries that we support monthly at Oakley Christian Church.

Jim is asking for prayers for the Masai refugees. Here is part of an email sent by Jim on June 24th.

The Masai in Tanzania are now being threatened with eviction from their tribal land, in a scheme concocted by some members of the government along with foreign interests who desire to profit off

the ancestral land of these precious people. The Masai are a simple people who have no desire to be in conflict with anyone, they just want to be left alone to raise their families and livestock as they have for centuries. Thank you for your prayers and support, may God bless you as you pray!

Psalm 89:13 You have a mighty arm; strong is Your hand, and high is Your right hand. v14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face. v15 Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.

***When Jim is with us on July 24th, we will be taking a love offering for his mission work.***



Rhonda Abell & Janet Bean with the Masai warriors in 2017



Masai refugees from Tanzania in 2022

Join us in JULY  
Worship begins  
at 10:30 am

**July 3**

Jordan White  
preaching

**July 10**

Kaleb Hansen  
preaching

**July 17**

Jason Schmidt  
preaching

**July 24**

Jim Rowh  
Preaching

**July 31**

TBD





# ALPHA

Est. 1972

Alpha Christian Children's Home, School, and Ranch is located in Perry, KS. Alpha's homes & school are nestled in a beautiful, country setting on 170 acres of wooded, rural land with scenic ponds, and creeks winding throughout. Alpha offers children in need:

**FAMILY** (opportunity to become a member of a safe, loving family)

**FAITH** (learning about a relationship with Jesus Christ)

**FOUNDATION** (opportunities for healing, growth, and an individualized academic education)

Alpha Christian Children's Home and School was established in 1972 to help children who need a safe place to go. *They include those who are being raised by grandparents who are no longer able, children who have been abused, neglected, orphaned, homeless, or poor, children whose parents are serving in the military and need a safe place to go, and children with other needs.*

**One way that you can help ALPHA (no cost to you) is to Link your Dillons or Kroger shopper cards to Alpha's charity number (XU454) so that Alpha can receive a portion of your grocery purchases from their Community Rewards charitable program.**

**To learn more about ALPHA - check out their website: <https://www.alphachristianchildrenshome.com/>**

**There are two camps left to attend at LCC this summer!**

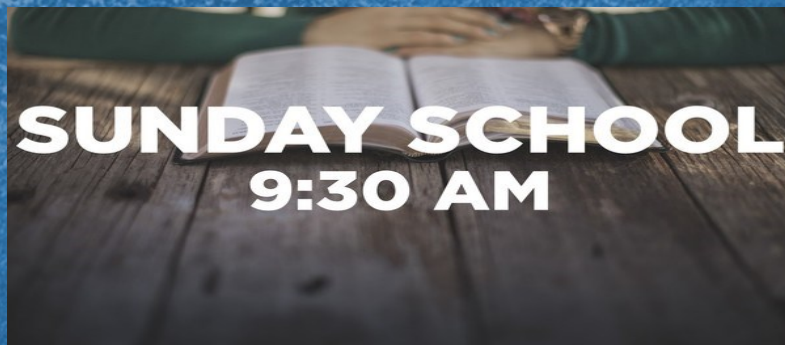
High School camp will be Tuesday, July 5th through Saturday, July 9th!

7th & 8th grade camp will be Sunday, July 10th through Friday, July 15th!

Go to [www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org](http://www.lakeviewchristiancamp.org) to sign up!



*CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Adventure Bible Zone for kids age 4 years through 4th grade is dismissed before the message begins! We will have ABZ each Sunday in July except the last Sunday, July 31st!*



Sunday school at OCC is a great way to learn more and get connected with fellow believers! We currently offer Adult through Pre-K Sunday School. *We are in need of a nursery Sunday School teacher, if anyone is interested in serving in this area of ministry, please visit with Jason Schmidt or Rhonda Abell.*

→Pre-K -2nd grade meets in the last classroom on the MID Level, current teacher is Diane Harter

→3rd-5th grade meets downstairs, current teachers are Keith & Donna Corbett

→Middle School meets downstairs, current teacher is Jason Schmidt

→High School meets in the 2nd classroom off the sanctuary, current teacher is Jordan White

→Adult 1 meets in the first classroom off the sanctuary, currently studying PSALM 119, discussion is led by Dwight Abell and they are watching short lessons on Psalm 119 by John Snyder

→Adult 2 meet downstairs, currently studying 1,2,3 JOHN and JUDE, discussion is led by Murray Bean

### High School Mission Trip

#### Destination Unknown

July 26—30

10 Students going on the mission trip: Ace Plummer, Daysha Allison, Hailee Bingham, Jaelle Johnson, Josiah Annis, Levi Renner, Macey Lamb, Matthew Teeter, Noah Larshus, Will Schmidt.

Directions and miles are put into a bucket and each day someone draws from it! We pick what direction we are going and how far we will be going. We will do this for 4 working days. Each day we will pick a new destination. The 5th day we will use to head back to Oakley.

Please keep this mission trip in your prayers!





# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

## ELDERS

## Deacons & Deaconess

This month our ministry spotlight is on the Elders, Deacons, and Deaconesses of OCC. These men and women serve in the following capacities at OCC in 2022:

**Elder:** Glen Good, James Wright, Nate Harter (Chair), Michael Gee and Murray Bean.

**Deacon:** Tristen Tyler, Curtis Larshus, Justin Roemer, Kurt Maurath and J.J. Steiger (Chair).

**Deaconess:** Edith Clark, Jackie Marshall (Chair), Jayme Pfeifer, Leoma Steiger, April Teeter, Mary Barnett, Cathy Good, Julie Maurath, Linda Shoemaker, Mary Ochs, Sharon Maurath.

Elder, Deacon and Deaconess serve for 3 years followed by a minimum of one year off. Elders meet once a month and Deacons & Deaconesses meet 4 times a year (once every quarter). A very short description of each office is listed below.

Elders are men that are members of OCC, they direct the finances of the church, give spiritual oversight to all areas of the church and oversee individual ministries. These men act as the governing body of Oakley Christian Church.

Deacons are men that are members of OCC, these men give oversight to all maintenance for the church building, Cave, parsonage and grounds. These men are in charge of helping/serving the shut-ins, widows and widowers of our congregation.

Deaconesses are women that are members of OCC, these women help plan various events for women, plan deep cleaning of the church and Cave, prepare and clean up communion for Sunday morning worship.

*Thank you to these men and women that serve in the capacities of Elder, Deacon, and Deaconess at Oakley Christian Church!*



Our volunteer church treasurer and assistant treasurer are Janet Bean and Linda Manning. The treasurer and assistant treasurer are members of OCC, they produce monthly statements of the budget, reconcile all credit card statements and debited transactions for each month and attend to all the financial information for OCC. *We are very thankful for Janet and Linda and the time they give to the church in this capacity!*

If you ever have questions about OCC, please visit with an Elder or Pastor Jason Schmidt anytime!





Discover how God is using Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes around the world to change lives!



**Date:** Friday, July 22nd  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Place:** Lincoln Building, 920 Lincoln St Quinter KS 67752

Join us at this event to hear from our guest speakers! You will be able to network with others who share the OCC passion to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth!



**Pastor Mark and Cherry Brumbelow**  
 Grace Baptist Church, Wild Peach, Texas

Pastor Mark Brumbelow and his wife, Cherry, serve a small church in Wild Peach, Texas. When, in 2016, the church had only 30 members, they reached a miraculous goal to pack more than 2,000 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. In 2017, the church packed 8,030 shoebox gifts, even though many of their homes were devastated by flooding from Hurricane Harvey. They even raised the suggested donation of nine dollars for each gift. Shortly after, the Brumbelows were invited to travel to storm-ravaged Barbuda to distribute shoebox gifts to children who had lost their homes to Hurricane Irma. Through Operation Christmas Child, this remarkable couple brought hope and joy to children worldwide in spite of tragedy. To hear more about of how God has been using the Brumbelows for His glory, please join us for a special event.

Operation Christmas Child® is a project of Samaritan's Purse®, Franklin Graham, President

**Operation Christmas Child Event!**  
 This will be held in Quinter, KS and everyone is invited to attend!

Friday, July 22nd at 7:00 pm at the Lincoln Building in Quinter.

Oakley Christian Church is in need a **PROJECT LEADER** for the shoebox collection week held in November. If you are interested in heading up the drop off portion of the shoebox ministry or would like to help in any way, visit with Rhonda Abell.

## CHURCH SERVICES AT LOGAN COUNTY HOSPITAL IN JULY

OCC is hosting the Sunday services at 4:00 pm during the month of July, everyone is invited to come and join us in the activity room at Logan County Hospital!

Schedule for those doing devotions and leading singing:

- 3 Welcome/Devotion | Nate Harter  
Song Leader | Merabeth Riggs
- 10 Welcome/Devotion | James Wright  
Song Leader | Janet Bean
- 17 Welcome/Devotion | Dwight Abell  
Song Leader | Rhonda Abell
- 24 Welcome/Devotion | Kurt Maurath  
Song Leader | Janet Bean
- 31 Welcome/Devotion | Tom Johnson  
Song Leader | Caroline Waugh







We rejoice with RHIANNA LEITNER! She was baptized on Sunday, June 19th by her dad, Ryan!  
**WONDERFUL!**

Rhianna lives with her parents, Ryan & Janna Leitner and two brothers, Grady and Brevan at 326 Longview Ave in Oakley.



*Thank you to everyone who brought items for the Foyer Baby Shower for Jack Corbett!!*

We are excited about the babies at OCC this year! We have two families due in August (Kemps and Tylers) and their foyer shower will be held in September! The Hurlas are also expecting in October!

We will have a special Baby Dedication Sunday on September 18th at Oakley Christian Church, anyone that would like to have their child/baby dedicated on that Sunday, please contact the church office.



## THE ROCK-2022

James Gee, Miley Pennington, Hadley Lauber, Alex Lauber, Carter Pennington, Corbin Repshire, Daxton Allison, Hallee Johnson, Brynn Johnson, Jason Schmidt

Back row: Jada Renner, Gage Eberle, Brogan Wolf, Luke Beckman, Eli Schmidt, Kasira Repshire

Taking the picture is Jordan White

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