



OAKLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newsletter for September 2022

WHAT'S *coming up*

- **September 11**
*Deadline to sign up for
Tables of 8*
- **September 18**
Baby Dedication Sunday
- **September 18**
*Foyer Baby Shower for
Kemps and Tylers*
- **September 21**
Bible Club begins
- **September 25**
*Church Potluck Picnic on
the front lawn*



**Join us in September! Pastor Jason Schmidt
begins a new sermon series “Family Life”
Worship at 10:30 am and Sunday school for
all ages at 9:30 am**

In This Newsletter:

- OCC College Kids Addresses
- Baby Announcements
- Tables of 8 explained
- Youth Group & Bible Club Info
- Church Potluck Picnic Info

These commandments that I give you today are
to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children.
Talk about them when you sit at home
and when you walk along the road,
when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

WELCOME TO THE WORLD little one

Congratulations to Bailey and
Kate Kemp on the birth of their
daughter

Vaeda Kate

Born on August 11, 2022
Big brother Asa and big sister
McKenna welcomes her home,
they live at 2311 CR 270,
Monument KS 67747

Congratulations to Tristen and
Gracie Tyler on the birth of
their son

Boyd Ray

Born on August 20, 2022
Big sisters, Brielle, Aydrie, &
Addison welcome him home,
they live at 1989 CR 1
Colby KS 67738

FOYER BABY SHOWER | Sunday, September 18

For the Kemp family to welcome their new daughter!

For the Tyler family to welcome their new son!

Please bring diapers, gifts, cards, etc. on that Sunday, there will
be a place in the foyer to leave items

Baby Dedication Sunday

September 18



A great way to get to know and connect with others at OCC!

What is Tables of 8?

Tables of Eight is an opportunity for couples/singles to share a meal with others at Oakley Christian Church and get to know one another better. The emphasis of these gatherings is on fellowship so there's no accompanying bible study, nor is there an expectation of culinary perfection. Our goal is simply to get to know each other and meet with those we may not already know.

How does it work?

When you sign up, you will be placed in a table group. Each group will have a coordinator who will initiate the conversation to schedule your first dinner date. The dinner is provided by the whole group with each person being assigned a different dish, group members will rotate the opportunity to host as well. A great idea might be to have a "theme" for each meal, Italian, picnic, Mexican, etc. After the first dinner date, the group will continue to set dates that work for everyone and assign who brings what to each meal. The goal is to meet four times in four months (September, October, November, December).

What if I'm not a cook or a host?

There is no expectation of culinary perfection, it is okay to bring things purchased at a store. Similarly, if having people in your home is not going to work for you, someone else can host twice or you are welcome to use the church basement or The Cave (just get on the church or Cave calendar by calling the church office 785.672.3188 or texting Rhonda 785.953.7078).

What about kids?

We would like to keep the focus on adults gathering together, so this time around, no kids at the Tables of 8. We've got some great babysitters in our congregation, give them a call and enjoy an evening with just adults!

Can I choose who is in my group?

No, that's the fun of it! The goal is to get to know people you don't usually hang out with, and to make some new friends at OCC. Everyone is encouraged to participate! If you are married and your spouse does not want to participate but you do, sign up! If you are single, sign up! If you're a couple, sign up! Each group will have a mix of couples, singles, married w/o their spouse, and will be a total of 8 people (or close to it). The group will meet four times from September to December, it's up to your group to decide what works best for you (such as once in September, twice in October, once in November OR once each month, you get the idea, but the goal is to gather for a meal four times before the end of 2022!

Sign up by Sunday, September 11

Sign up via paper form (in the foyer) or google form and get those turned in by September 11. Groups will be announced the following Sunday, September 18th. From there, the coordinator of each group will initiate contact and the group will begin to make their plans about getting together for a meal four times before the end of 2022!

Tables of 8 will be our small groups for the fall

Let's fellowship with others at Oakley Christian Church

Golden Anniversary

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Murray and Janet Bean

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
2:00PM - 4:00PM
CAVE
326 CENTER AVENUE
OAKLEY KS 67748

THE COUPLE REQUESTS NO GIFTS:

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, AND WOULD LIKE
TO SEND A CARD:
2897 COUNTY ROAD A
OAKLEY KS
67748

An invitation to OCC from the
family of Murray & Janet Bean



Sunday Services at the Senior Living Center at 4:00 pm | OCC is hosting

Everyone is invited to attend the services at the Senior Living Center each Sunday in September.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

NURSERY at OCC

We have a great group of volunteers that help each Sunday so that we can provide a nursery for babies 0 to 3 years old at OCC. We are currently on a 4 month rotation system, so everyone does a Sunday in the nursery once every 4 months. *If you are interested in joining this great team of volunteers and would like to help in the nursery, just let Rhonda Abell know!*

A big thanks to ALL those that help in the nursery, they are: Josh & Joni Hurla; Dwight & Rhonda Abell; Ginny Hornung; Linda Shoemaker; April Teeter; Pat & Kent Gladin; Shawna, Daysha, & Daxton Allison; Tatum & Jonathan Corbett, Laura & Auston Holzmeister; Valerie, Jaelle, Brynn and Hallee Johnson; Diane, Tori, Brylie & Kyndal Harter; Emily & Calder Keller; Bailey & Kate Kemp; Jim & Sondra Kitch; Shala Kitch; Jackie, Chesney & Reese Marshall; Dayna, Miley, Jordyn, & Carter Pennington; Michelle & Levi Renner; Janna, Grady, Rhianna, & Brevin Leitner; Wendy, Will, Eli & Jonah Schmidt; Nicole & Isaac Wolf; James & Stephanie Wright.

YOUTH MINISTER SEARCH

We are actively searching for a faithful man, called by God to pastor His church, to join us in ministry to lead and to serve as an associate/youth pastor here at Oakley Christian Church. We have our information listed on several Christian college job boards. **Please help spread the word to friends and family** that we are looking for an associate/youth pastor.

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

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
"SEEKING HIM" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
Led by Carla Pilkington
All women are invited

A blue sign with a scalloped edge and a white dotted border, set against a red and white checkered background. The sign reads "Church PICNIC You're Invited" in white and yellow text.

Church
PICNIC
You're Invited

Sunday, September 25
NOON
(Following worship service)

CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC
on the front lawn! Everyone, please bring a main dish and a dessert or side dish to share! We will have water and tea and tablewear, we need everyone else to bring the food!

Games, inflatables for the kids, it's going to be a great time!

OCC College Kids Addresses

We have compiled the addresses of OCC students that are currently attending college, feel free to send them a letter! **If you have a college kid address that did not get on this list, just email Rhonda at the church office and let her know**

Jada Renner
Kansas Wesleyan University
East Claflin Street
Box 522
Salina, KS 67401

Andelyn Johnson
Tabor College
400 South Jefferson St
Hillsboro, KS 67063

Danielle Allison
Tabor College
400 S Jefferson
Hillsboro, KS. 67063

Farmhouse
c/o **Jonathan Temaat**
1830 College Heights Rd
Manhattan, KS 66502

Elise Corbett
344 N 16th Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

Susannah Corbett
344 N 16th Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

Ethan Abell
1124 W 13th St N
Wichita KS 67203

Wyatt Abell
2011 N Innovation Blvd
Room #A207
Wichita KS 67208

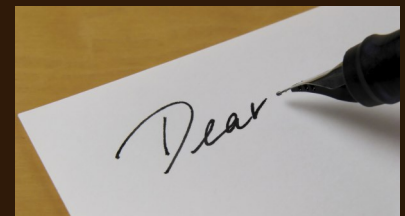
McMindes Hall
Jackson Pfeifer
1 McMindes Hall Rm #660
Hays KS 67601

DaNae Larshus
Nestor North Hall
Rm 303D
905 West 26th St
Kearney NE 68846-4234

Jenson Schoenfeld
2444 County Road F
Oakley KS 67748

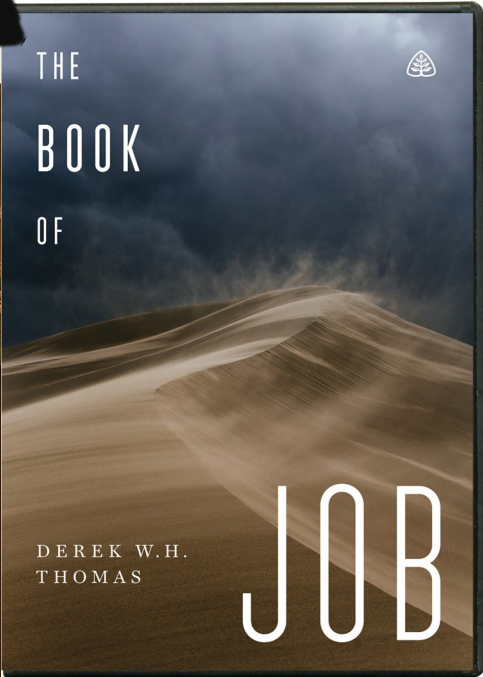
Jera Schoenfeld
2444 County Road F
Oakley KS 67748

We also have young adults (that have attended Oakley Christian Church) that have gone out into the workforce, please keep all of these young people in your prayers!



**Begins
September 11th!**

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

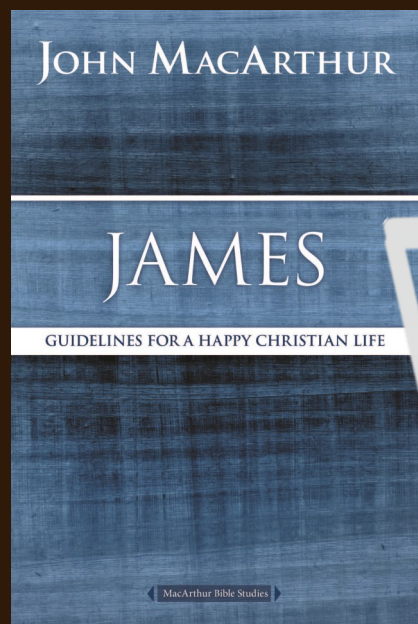


Adult 1 will be studying the book of Job, there will be a short lesson and a study guide, and discussion will be held.

Adult 1 (upstairs, first class off the sanctuary) will begin a NEW STUDY on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 11—everyone is welcome!! Class is led by Dwight Abell

Adult 2 (downstairs, across from the kitchen) will begin a NEW STUDY on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 18—everyone is welcome!! Class is led by Murray Bean

It's a great time to go to Sunday School!! Sunday School (for all ages) is held each Sunday at 9:30 am!



**Begins
September 18th!**

Adult 2 will be studying the book of James, there will be a study guide and discussion will be held.



WHERE DOES JESUS TELL US TO GO??

**Youth Groups at The Cave
Wednesdays**

**Middle School | 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
High School | 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**



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.

Schedule for September:

September 4 | NO ABZ
September 11 | Justin & Lauren Roemer
Daysha Allison & Jaelle Johnson
September 18 | Carol Johnson
Brynn & Hallee Johnson
September 25 | Craig & Kylie Wamsley
Eli Schmidt and Grady Leitner

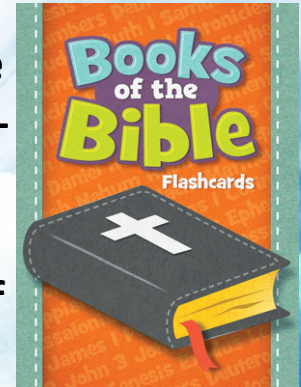
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**Bible Club at The Cave
Begins September 21**

**Wednesdays | 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
For kids Kindergarten - 4th grades
We will walk the kids from OES to The Cave each Wednesday, parents pick up kids at The Cave. We will be studying the Books of the Bible all year!!!**



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