WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



LIVING A BETTER STORY

Every life is a story. Whether it is a story worth telling and talking about, is up to you! Most of us dream of changing the world and doing something amazing. However, without noticing it, we settle for an ordinary life.

September 24: Esther - Living a Better Story by Acting Boldly



POWER HOUR

Power Hour is a gathering time for our senior group to worship in a more traditional style. This month we will follow up our worship service beginning at 10:30 AM with a potluck. Please bring a dish to pass. Main dish, drinks, and table service will be provided. This months speaker will Judy Tiemeyer sharing "Growing older in spirituality and faith". Come join us!



THIRD GRADE BIBLES

3rd grade Bible Sunday, September 24th If you have a 3rd grader and would like them to receive a Bible on that day, please contact Miranda at mirandah@orchardhill.org or Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org. They will receive them in the morning worship service.



MISSIONAL SMALL GROUPS

Looking for a way to get connected to community here at Orchard Hill as you grow deeper in your walk with Christ? Consider joining a missional small group this fall! This is a great way to learn and serve in community as you dig into the word and get to know your brothers and sisters here on the hill! Head over to the Connection Corner after the service or email Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org to get plugged in today!



SERVE



KIDS' FOOD BASKET: The Kids' Food Basket Group is looking for 2-3 more regular volunteers. They serve the 1st Monday of the month at 6pm. Contact Pastor Laura if you are interested in getting involved (laurac@orchardihll.org).

GET CONNECTED



HILLKIDS PARENT MEETING: As parents of our youth, we want to equip you with the tools and resources necessary to prepare you for the lessons that will be taught to your children this year. Please attending our parent meeting **TODAY** right after church in the Resource Room. You may pick up your child from their room after the meeting is over.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next men's breakfast is Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 AM featuring radio host Andrew Gommensen as a guest speaker. This is a free event open to all men, any age. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

WEDNESDAYS ON THE HILL

Middle School Youth Group Women's Bible Study Mom's Group Men's Bible Study Dancin' on the Hill

Get connected this spring by joining one of these groups!

Check the calendar for times and locations.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES: There is still time to join! Wednesday night Bible study begins at 6:30 PM, studying the book of Judges. Tuesday mornings begins at 9:30 AM, reading <u>Steadfast Love</u>, a study of Psalm 107. Join us as we grow in Christ together.



High School TONIGHT At 6:00 PM & Middle School WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

We meet downstairs around the back. Use the youth entry doors.

Have you ever wondered what the Bible is even about? What is the story that it even tells us? With 1,189 chapters that were written by over 40 authors, it's easy to see why sometimes it can be a bit overwhelming. Over the next 4 weeks, we are going to learning the "One Story" that the Bible tells us. It's the story of redemption. Join us this week as we dive into Part I: Creation.

Questions, concerns, or just want to chat, contact Greg Salmon @ gregs@orchardhill.org or 784.4060 ext 227.



NEW TO ORCHARD HILL BRUNCH: If you are new to Orchard Hill and want to get to know the staff, and get some information about the church in general, please join us on Sunday, September 24 after the church service for a special brunch! Bring your entire family and enjoy the fellowship.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- John Sterk passed away September 7.
- Karen Hoffer had shoulder surgery.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of September 17, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Judy Mais, OHCPCC Teacher: Gloria Hinojosa, Mission: World Renew, College Student: Hannah Cockrill

Labyrinth Prayer Focus:

Lift up all those who have been affected by the destruction of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Pray for a sense of community amongst all those helping to bring restoration.



IN NEED OF PRAYER TODAY? Please come forward following the service for prayer with one of our prayer partners.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN? Call the front office at 784.4060, and we will be happy to include your request on the prayer line, which is emailed to those who have subscribed to receive prayer concerns.

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This Week @ Orchard Hill

Helpful Info...

September 17, 2017

THIS WEEK: September 17 - 22, 2017

The Flock - Studio 1

S	10:00 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service - On the Hill M & M's Small Group - Conference Room Hillkids Parent Meeting - Resource Room High School Youth Group - Youth Area
IVI	6:30 PM	Congregational Care Meeting - Music Lounge
T	9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge Women's Prayer Group– Music Lounge
W	6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Band - Sanctuary Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area Men's Bible Study - Man Cave Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room Worship Singers - Sanctuary
_	10:30 AM	Power Hour - Sanctuary



the fellowship in the lobby by grabbing a coffee and locating a seat in the sanctuary.

Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in our surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Christ through discipleship, service, and





the Connection Card at the bottom of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

see us at the Connection Corner, visit our website, and like our Facebook page. There are many ways to CONNECT



Welcome to Our Gathering!

We are looking forward to an awesome morning together. We will worship our God and hear from His word and consider how can make some changes to live a better story.

5 come back for worship next week and stick with us for six weeks. We'd love to see you again and get to know you.

Questions? Email Pastor Kathy Bartels at kathyb@orchardhill.org.





Last Sunday, we kicked off the fall season with a bang! After the service we trekked up to the softball fields to enjoy chili dogs, games, and togetherness.

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER

We do not seek to be traditional • We do not seek to be contemporary • We seek to be authentic!

Gathering Music Call to Worship Welcome and Greeting Praise and Worship Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons Offering/Media Ministry A Better Story Testimony-Mike Bart Message: Living a Better Story by Taking Responsibility - Pastor Bob Karel Bible Reading: Exodus 3 (pg. 90) Closing Response Parting Blessing

Please take the opportunity following worship to pray with someone, discover places for you to become more involved, or make a new friend over coffee and a snack. We are so glad you came, and we hope you will feel part of the family of God here at Orchard Hill.

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7:00 PM

Like us and become our friend, Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group, on Facebook and keep up with what is happening "On the Hill!"

Connection Card

Stop by the Connection Corner for more information!

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

How to become a Christian Baptism Membership Tithe Envelopes **Electronic Giving** Children's Ministry Student Ministry **Adult Ministry Small Groups** Mailbox The Flock (18-30yr)

