

# OUTREACH

## BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

As our community families get ready to go back to school, Orchard Hill is using the following opportunities to share the love of God with our neighbors and offer support. Please join this outreach effort by getting involved in one or more of the following opportunities this fall! Sign up on the Connection Card.

## BUST THE BIN: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Let's bust the bin by the front entrance by filling it with school supplies for our community kids! Now through August 18, Orchard Hill will be collecting school supplies for students from Kids Hope, the motel, and the Orchard Hill Preschool. Drop off any of the items on the school supply list on the ministry highlights table to the bin at the West entry, Mondays-Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM or Sunday mornings.

[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL:

Sign up to support our Kids' Hope school by volunteering and interacting with families at the Central carnival on Friday, Sept. 10, from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Sign up at the link on the Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Facebook Page.

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## KIDS HOPE MENTORS & PRAYER PARTNERS

We are looking to grow the Kids Hope ministry at Central Elementary School with new Mentors & Prayer Partners. Mentors commit to homework help and fun with one student needing extra support, one hour a week. Prayer Partners commit to praying for the mentor and student pairing throughout the school year.

[stacys@orchardhill.org](mailto:stacys@orchardhill.org)

## ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS:

Sign up to be a prayer partner for one of the amazing teachers at the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool.

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# NOTES:

## CONTACT US



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021**

## WORSHIP – IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

*SET FREE!* Journey with us this month as we explore what it means to be "Free in Christ". We will be focusing on the freedom and grace we have through Jesus. Our message series will take us through the book of Galatians. **Our scripture is found on page 1815 in the pew bibles.**

**TODAY:** Freed for the Spirit—Galatians 5:16-26

**August 22:** Freed to do Good—Galatians 6:1-10

**August 29:** Freed to Boast—Galatians 6:11-18

## GENEROSITY

We don't give because God has needs. God does not need our cash. We give in response to what God has done for us, and in doing so we declare His value to us and our love for Him. Our giving is worship.

To give your offering online, visit [orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org) and follow the "giving" tab to sign up with Mogiv. If you are at church, use the envelopes on the sanctuary doors and place them inside the giving boxes. You may also scan the QR code below or by the sanctuary doors.



***Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in the surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.***

# CARE

## Prayers:

- For Mort Zylstra as he recovers from surgery on his ankle.
- For Sandy Otstott as she heals from her surgery.
- For those dealing with the effects of cancer and cancer treatment.
- For those under Hospice care.
- For those dealing with COVID and its after affects.

***We would love to pray for you! Come forward after the service and our prayer team will pray for you.***

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have a prayer request or praise, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office or email the Pastoral Team.

**[pastoralcare@orchardhill.org](mailto:pastoralcare@orchardhill.org)**

## GRATITUDE

Thank you for the many cards, prayers, and visits at the time of Bob's passing. What a blessing!

With love, Norma Niemeyer

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help! To set up an appointment, call 616.296.2130.

**[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net)**

# STAY CONNECTED

## GALATIANS STUDY

- Watch an Overview of Galatians at <https://bibleproject.com/learn/galatians/>
- Read through Galatians weekly
  - Once a week, read the entire letter—it takes about 20 minutes!
  - Read it daily—1 Chapter a day (6 Chapters).
- Use an Audio Version
  - Bible Gateway at: <https://www.biblegateway.com>
  - Dramatized Audio Bible (Zondervan)—I Tunes
- Read Max Lucado's Book—*Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine.*
- **[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)**

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND SERVICE

On Labor Day weekend, our Sunday service will be held outside on the front lawn at 10:00 AM. Please bring your own lawn chairs and blankets. We will have some extra chairs available as well. We will cool off at the end of the service with shaved ice delivered from the Kona Ice Truck! Invite your family and friends as we end the summer in God's beautiful creation!

## SAVE THE DATE: FALL KICK OFF WEEKEND

Save the date for our fall Kick off weekend, September 10-12. Friday: Join the fun as we serve our neighbors by volunteering to run the Central El. carnival at 6:00 PM! Saturday: Sign up to go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods as we personally invite our neighbors to Kick off Sunday! Sunday: Don't miss Kick off Sunday at 10:00 AM with an amazing morning of worship and a picnic lunch bash and ministry fair on the front lawn after the service!

# SERVE

## NEIGHBORHOOD INVITATION TEAM

On Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 AM, we are going to walk the local neighborhoods around our church building and personally invite our neighbors to our Welcome Home Celebration on Kick-off Sunday! If you would be willing to connect with our neighbors as part of this team, please sign up on the Connection Card!

**[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)**

## HILLKIDS MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers for the fall semester for our kids, preschool, and nursery. If you have a passion for teaching kids and would like to help in any of these areas, please contact Miranda.

**[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED

Men, we are looking for a few guys to be part of our breakfast making team for our Men's Breakfast. Our Men's Breakfast is typically held on the 2nd Saturday morning of the month from 8AM to 9:30 AM. Fill out the Connection Card and place in the box on the doors.

**[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)**

## ONLINE GREETERS

We are looking for a couple of extra people to greet over Facebook for those still worshipping online. It is a great way to engage with visitors and members who cannot attend worship and is a much needed ministry!

**[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)**

## TAKE THEM A MEAL

We are updating our list of volunteers who bring in meals to those in the congregation that are sick or have had surgery. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

**[territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org)**

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

*Ever wonder why Orchard Hill has a Stephen Ministry? Stephen Ministry works in so many different situations because two factors are constant for every congregation:*

1. There are always many more people in need of care, both in the congregation and in the community, than a pastor alone can care for.
2. There are always gifted laypeople capable of providing high quality, Christian care, if they're trained and organized to do so.

Contact Phyllis Russell, Terri Blanch or Bev Buikema to see how you can get involved.

**[phyllisr83@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllisr83@yahoo.com), [terri.l.blanch@gmail.com](mailto:terri.l.blanch@gmail.com), [bev.buikema@gmail.com](mailto:bev.buikema@gmail.com)**

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## SALVATION CANDLE

Our prayer is that Orchard Hill Church shares the good news of Jesus everywhere we go! The salvation candle on the stage in the sanctuary is lit when God has used someone from Orchard Hill to share the good news and that person responded by putting their faith in Christ!

Have you had the opportunity to share the good news and help lead someone to Christ? If so, contact Pastor Laura so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

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