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### CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL CANCELLED

Unfortunately, Central has had to cancel their fall carnival. The school has ruled that no volunteers can be in the school this fall.

### 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!

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

### CHURCH CENTER APP

OHC is using the Church Center app to create an Online Church Directory. September is your month to join the church directory! You can choose exactly what personal and household information you would like to share. We will be awarding a \$100 Visa gift card to one person who is listed in our church directory at the end of September. An email invite will be sent with more information and help will be available in the lobby before and after the Sunday worship services in September.

## NOTES:



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 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 1816 of the pew bibles.**

**TODAY:** Freed in the Spirit—Galatians 6:1-10

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

### GENEROSITY

Our gifts to God are not “taxes.” Neither are they “membership dues.” Our gifts aren’t even a way to guarantee our blessedness or our salvation. Our giving is our grateful response to God for God’s love, mercy and grace, already given to us. We don’t deserve God’s love, but God loves us anyway. Let’s respond by giving back to God in response to His gift of grace to us.

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 on the sanctuary doors.



## CONTACT US



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Orchard Hill Fellowship Group



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For more information visit us online  
at [www.orchardhill.org](http://www.orchardhill.org)

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

# CARE

## Prayers:

- For the people and church of Afghanistan.
- 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 Care Team.

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

## 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)**

## SAVE THE DATE: FALL KICK OFF

Save the date for fall Kick off: Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 AM.

Come for an amazing morning of worship followed by a picnic lunch bash, ministry games, and giveaways on the front lawn!

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND SERVICE

Join us for outdoor worship on the front lawn. Cool off after the service with shaved ice from the Kona Ice Truck! Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets. Invite your family and friends as we end the summer in God's beautiful creation!

# SERVE

## 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, contact Miranda.

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

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, we are looking for a few guys to be part of our breakfast making team for Men's Breakfasts. These events are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Sign Up to cook on the Connection Card (place in the box on the doors).

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

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have gifts to help create an inviting, welcoming, and friendly environment before, during, and after services or special events? Then join one of our Hospitality Teams! We are looking for help to greet, serve snacks, bring meals, and do other tasks that help people feel at home. Sign up on the connection card.

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

## STREAMING MINISTRY

We are in need of someone in the technology field to help with camera operating and streaming services. We are also in need of Online Greeters to give an OHC presence on Facebook during the streaming of our service. Sign up on the connection card.

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

# OUTREACH

## NEIGHBORHOOD INVITATION TEAM

On Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 AM, we are going to the neighborhoods around church and personally inviting our neighbors to the Welcome Home Celebration on Kickoff 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)**

## ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS:

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

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

## BUST THE BIN THANK YOU

Our bin has been busted! Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies so that we can bless the students of Central Elementary, the Orchard Hill Preschool, and the motel, all in the name of Jesus! Together, God used you to share a bin-full!

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

*What is a Stephen Minister?* Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life, but they all share a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. Contact Phyllis Russell to get involved.

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