

TOGETHER AGAIN

Welcome Home!

Fall, 2021



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FROM THE PASTOR

For the last year and a half, Covid-19 has left our church family feeling a bit disconnected. This fall, we are aiming to turn that around by coming TOGETHER AGAIN! You are invited to join us for worship this September as we focus on God's design for community and re-engage with the family of God.

- Pastor Bob

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

On Sunday, September 12, we will come together for an amazing morning of worship and the Word followed by a delicious picnic lunch! We will be hosting ministry games and giveaways as an opportunity to rediscover ways you can get connected into life at Orchard Hill!

MINISTRY SPECIAL EVENTS

Each of our ministry areas will be welcoming you back this fall by kicking off with a fun event. At our September 12 Welcome Home celebration, you will have the opportunity to get your name on the ministry list(s) that are of interest to you and receive the latest news and updates.

WELCOME HOME NEIGHBORHOOD INVITATION TEAM

On Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 AM, we will be walking the neighborhoods around Orchard Hill to personally invite 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, sign up on the connection card!

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GROUP UP!

God designed His people for community! This fall we have a full slate of groups for you to get connected to God's family and grow. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, or visit the groups page at orchardhill.org/groups, and find a group for you! Groups will kick off the end of September, so check it out today!

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WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir leads worship at 10:00 AM on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The choir is open to middle school age through adults of all ages and skill levels. Rehearsal is the Wednesday prior to our scheduled Sunday from 7:00 PM-8:45 PM. Our first rehearsal is September 15, and we will be singing Sunday, September 19.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP •

10:00 AM

September 5: 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.*

September 12: TOGETHER AGAIN for SUPPORT

Our church family is a gift from God to encourage us and build us up.

September 19: TOGETHER AGAIN for IMPACT

Our church family is the vehicle God has designed for us to transform and reshape our community.

September 26: TOGETHER AGAIN for GROWTH

Our church family is the tool God uses to shape us into the image of Jesus.

YOUTH GROUP

Join us this fall as we gather back together as a youth group community to connect with God and one another! We will eat some great food, be entertained with some fun games, and learn our year-long spiritual direction!

High School Kickoff: Sunday, September 12, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Middle School Kickoff: Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM.

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FALL OUTREACH

Preschool Teacher 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! Place completed cards in the boxes on the sanctuary doors.

Safe Families for Children:

From September 12-October 3 we will be collecting items for the Safe Families Care Closet and highlighting the Safe Families ministry. Check out how you can support children in need of safe homes in the name of Jesus! See the Ministry Highlights table for details and come to the information meeting after church on October 3.

Blood Drive:

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive at Orchard Hill, on Tuesday, September 14, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM. Sign up via the QR code or the Orchard Hill Church Facebook event.

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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.

ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATION & INTEREST MEETING

Orchard Hill and friends will be heading back to Israel for another life-changing Biblical study tour next summer, July 31-August 11. You are invited on Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 PM in the Resource Room (Children's Wing), to enjoy some Middle Eastern food, see some of the sights, hear the plans, and ask your questions.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have gifts to help create an inviting, welcoming, and friendly environment before, during, and after our services or for 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 .

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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 if you have an interest in serving in this way.

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